



Sample Social Media: “Fostering Futures”—transition services up to age 21 for youth aging out of foster care and older youth adopted from foster care.

- You can also tweet directly to legislators by including their Twitter handles in your tweets and post directly on their legislative Facebook pages.
- Use hashtag #FosteringFutures (& if you have space you can tag @vakids).
- Remember, personal is best: you can also lean on our talking points but craft your own!
- For Facebook, including links helps with visibility. You can check out www.vakids.org for our blog posts on foster care and Fostering Futures and include those links in your posts.

Sample tweets and Facebook posts

Youth who age out of #fostercare need a bridge to independence. Support #FosteringFutures transition services for our Va. youth!

w/o strong supports, our youth in #fostercare face homelessness, unemployment, poor health. Include #FosteringFutures in Va. budget!

More than 1 in 5 youth who age out of #fostercare will become homeless, but we can help: Include #FosteringFutures in Va. budget!

Va. has highest rate of youth who age out of #fostercare in the US. These are OUR kids: Include #FosteringFutures in Va. budget!

W/supports until age 21, youth who age out of #fostercare twice as likely to be employed or in school at age 19. Support #FosteringFutures!

#FosteringFutures is proven effective program: 22 states & DC have it & see outcomes for youth aging out of #fostercare improve.

Young ppl aging out of #fostercare w/access to programs like #FosteringFutures more likely to have health insurance, seek healthcare.