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Dear Colleagues,

On Friday October 30th, the Administration for Children and Families launched FosteringTheFuture.gov, a new website shaped by young adults with experience in foster care and designed to help young people transitioning out of foster care better understand their options, connect with resources and support near them, and build a personalized plan for what comes next.

Our goal at ACF is to modernize and improve how our nation supports young people transitioning out of foster care, making it easier for them to find the resources, information, and guidance they need to build their futures.

The launch of FosteringTheFuture.gov is an important step toward that goal. We see this launch as a starting point, not a finish line. We will continue listening to young people with lived experience and partners like you to strengthen the website and make it more useful over time.

The website is designed to complement, not replace, the people and relationships that support young people transitioning out of foster care. Caseworkers, Independent Living Planning coordinators, foster parents, service providers, mentors, and other trusted adults play an essential role in the transition to adulthood; FosteringTheFuture.gov is a tool designed to empower young people, support the adults who guide them, and help make the transition to adulthood easier to navigate.

We've included a toolkit with materials you can use to share this new resource with your networks and the young people you support. Please feel free to use the language as written or adapt it for your audience.

If you have questions or feedback regarding FosteringTheFuture.gov, please contact ftf@acf.hhs.gov.

Thank you for your partnership and for all you do to support young people transitioning out of foster care.

Sincerely,

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