

## The Housing Process

The DFPS Youth Housing Process begins with a Housing Plan. Most of the transition aged youth are engaging in discussions regarding housing and what's next for them. These choices include In-Care options including Extended Foster Care, College, Supervised Independent Living (SIL) programs and Transitional Living Programs (TLP), and Out-of-Care options including Foster Youth to Independence (FYI), Family Unification Program (FUP), Section 811 program, and Housing Choice Vouchers. Some are ready for Independent Living now and some are at risk of homelessness. There should also be a thoughtful conversation about the risk of homelessness and how to reengage in the process if needed.

The following Step-by-Step Guide outlines the overall process, and the **Housing Process Workflow Chart** provides a graphical representation of it. The first steps are important, so let's work together to prevent and end homelessness for transition aged youth in Texas.