

NYRx Education & Outreach Foster Care Agency Newsletter

September 2025

About the NYRx E&O Team

The NYRx E&O team serves as a liaison between all stakeholders and NYRx to support care coordination. Clinical liaisons are trained to support and help solve complex pharmacy cases for:

- Managed Care Plans
- Case workers and NYS agencies
- Prescribers and pharmacies with questions regarding NYRx drug coverage, prior approval requirements, and NYRx enrolled pharmacies
- Complex care coordination for populations such as HIV/AIDS, Hemophilia, Foster Care Children, Serious Mental Illness, Substance Use Disorder, and Hepatitis C

NYRx E&O Publications

- [NYRx Education & Outreach: Information for New York State Medicaid Providers](#)
- [NYRx Electronic Prior Authorization via CoverMyMeds How-To Guide: Prescribers, Prescriber's Authorized Agents, and Pharmacies](#)
- [NYRx Clinical Criteria Update: Rybelsus® 3 mg](#)
- [NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Constipation Agents](#)
- [NYRx Reminder for Providers: Electronic Prior Authorization via CoverMyMeds](#)
- [NYRx Notice to Providers: Medicaid Coverage of Extencilline](#)
- [NYRx Electronic Prior Authorization via CoverMyMeds®: Effective July 15, 2025](#)
- [NYRx Electronic Prior Authorization via CoverMyMeds®: Available Starting July 15, 2025](#)

HELPFUL LINKS

- [NYRx Preferred Drug List](#)
- [NYRx Preferred Drug Quick List](#)
- [NYRx eMedNY Formulary File](#)
- [NYRx Brand Less Than Generic Program Updates](#)
- [NYRx Preferred Diabetic Supply Program](#)



CALENDAR LINKS

Monthly Meetings

The NYRx E&O team meets with various 29-I agencies throughout the month. Would you like to request a meeting with us? Click [here](#).

TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT

Chafee Foster Care Program

The [Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood](#) (CFCP) assists current and former youth in foster care to achieve self-sufficiency. In New York State, allocations are made to local social service departments based on the potential independent living (IL) population.

There are five eligibility criteria:

- Youth in foster care at **age 14 – 21** years of age who are provided IL services.
- Youth who have aged out of foster care at **age 18, 19, or 20** can be provided IL services up to their *21st birthday*.
- Youth who have exited foster care to adoption or legal guardianship at **age 16** can be provided IL services up to their *21st birthday*.
- Youth who were in foster care at **age 14 or older** and have exited foster care for reasons other than adoption, legal guardianship, or aging out of foster care can be provided IL services up to their *21st birthday*.
- Youth who aged out of foster care at **age 21** may be provided IL services up to their *23rd birthday*, which are intended to compliment the efforts of the youth to maintain self-sufficiency.

CFCP services include but are not limited to academic support, employment programs, vocational programs, housing, financial literacy, and career preparation.

Chafee Funds Program - Beyond of New York State

The Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) currently offers limited financial awards from \$300 to \$1000 to young adults, ages 18 through 22 years old, transitioning from foster care. For more information, eligibility requirements and to apply visit <https://chafeeny.smapply.org/>.

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M – F, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM ET

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