**ON-CAMPUS HOUSING**

- Overall costs may be more expensive than rent, but often includes all utilities!
  - Consider when dorms are open and closed
- Roommates are often assigned
  - May share room and bathroom
- Often closer to classes and campus resources!
  - May not need parking or other transportation
- Meal plans can be expensive!
  - Will you need to order out?
- Will you have a car on campus?
  - Safety?

**OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING**

- Monthly rent may be cheaper than a dorm!
  - Who pays for the utilities like power, water, cable, trash and wifi?
- Surrounded by people who are experiencing a similar lifestyle
  - RAs!!
- Rooms can be shared or private
- How long will your commute be?
  - How will you get to campus/class?
- Plan and prep your own food
  - Will you split food costs with roommates?
- Renter's Insurance
  - Safety?
- ETV Stipends
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- Do you have an option to live in an ILP Placement?
Education and Training Voucher Program

Eligible students can receive...

$5,000

per year

These are funds paid directly to an accredited school or institution on a student’s behalf

Notable eligibility criteria...

⇒ Must be ILP eligible
⇒ Must be under age 26
⇒ 5 Year maximum limit for support
⇒ Must meet GPA requirements

Additional Support

ETV eligible students may also receive...

$300 per month

OR

$600 per month

$300 per month

Student’s living on campus or in a DFCS paid placement

$600 per month

Student’s living off campus in a non-paid placement

Must be under age 23 to receive stipend

NOTES:

A...As part of Georgia’s Division of Family and Children Services, the Independent Living Program serves to support eligible students in their transition from students into adulthood

B...A year is used when any ETV dollars are spent between July 1st and the following June 30th

C...A student must be enrolled full-time in an accredited school or educational institution to receive benefits for that month

Students should connect with their Independent Living Specialist for access and information...

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