

# Memorandum

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**DATE:** July 22, 2026

**TO:** Children's Division and Foster Care Case Management

**FROM:** Sara Smith, Children's Division Director

**SUBJECT:** **Post Secondary Educational Opportunities**

**OVERVIEW:**

Early and on-going support for education is extremely important in preparing youth for self-sufficiency.

CWM 4.5.7 Post Secondary Educational Opportunities was updated to remove Foster Care to Success as the Education and Training Voucher (ETV), Missouri Reach Tuition Waiver, and Missouri Reach Credential Completion and Employment Program (CCE) contractor. The new contractor is Foster Success.

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**NEW/ REVISED CHILD WELFARE MANUAL POLICY AND COLLATERAL DOCUMENTATION:**

[CWM 4.5.7 Post Secondary Educational Opportunities](#)

**NECESSARY ACTION:**

1. Review this memorandum with all Children's Division and contracted staff.
2. Review revised Child Welfare Manual chapter(s) and form as indicated below.