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## **EFC Funding and Jurisdiction Termination Date**

Effectively immediately, funding for extended foster care will no longer be available to the end of the month in which the Nonminor Dependent (NMD) ages out of foster care or the court orders termination. Per <u>ACL 18-15</u>, as of February 16, 2018, payment for a nonminor who turns 21 shall end no later than the day before the youth's 21st birthday.

Request the court to set the hearing date to terminate jurisdiction and the jurisdiction to be terminated no later than the day before the youth's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

CSWs shall continue to ensure that all NMDs receive ongoing transition services to prepare for their exit from foster care, including development of the <u>90-Day Transition Plan</u> with the youth within 90 days of the minor or NMD turning 21 or planning to exit foster care.



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