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 10/1/06

**AUTHORIZATION FOR FUNDS ACCESS
 (LINKS Special Funds and Educational Training Vouchers)**

I hereby certify that the following individuals meet the eligibility criteria to receive funding through the designated LINKS special funds, in accordance with the information outlined in policy.

 Social Work Supervisor, Date of signature

Name	Date of Birth	SIS ID	Housing funds	LINKS Transitional Funds	Education Training Vouchers

X - Individual is eligible to be authorized for the funds indicated
 * - Individual is already authorized for these funds
 DSS-5216 (10/01/06)

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Eligibility Criteria- Special Funds

Housing Funds (HOU)	LINKS Transitional Funds (LTF)	Educational/Training Vouchers ETV
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Now between 18 and 21 (has not had 21st birthday). 2. Was in DSS custody on 18th birthday and at that time was living in a licensed foster care living arrangement <u>or</u> was placed with a relative (not the removal home) <u>or</u> in other court-approved foster placement. 3. Was not incarcerated in a correctional facility (jail, detention, forestry camp or other secure facility) on 18th birthday. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Age 13 to 21 (has not had 21st birthday). 2. Financial assistance, combined with planned LINKS services, is needed to help the youth achieve one or more of the 7 program outcomes and has a reasonable chance of making a difference 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Was in DSS custody on or after 17th birthday and at that time was living in a licensed foster care living arrangement <u>or</u> was placed with a relative (not the removal home) <u>or</u> in other court-approved foster placement or 2. was adopted from DSS foster care after 16th birthday, and 3. is now between 18 and 21 (has not had 21st birthday) or, if under 18, has completed high school or GED, and 4. Is attending or enrolled for the next semester in an accredited post-secondary educational or vocational training program full time. 5. If now in postsecondary program, is making satisfactory progress toward completion of the course of study. <p>Note: All ETV expenditures are handled directly through the ETV Contractor.</p>

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