



Things That Would Make Youth Lives Better in Foster Care

1. Have better Social Workers and Guardians Ad Litem, and just more of them (More dedication).
2. More activities like sports
3. Maybe better foster parents (more caring and compassionate for and about the youth)
4. Different clothing varieties, and more clothing allowance, or just clothing for starters
5. Meet other youth in our age group
6. Access to our files (with discretion) while still in care as opposed to when you turn eighteen
7. Be able to visit or live with family and siblings, or old friends
8. More Food and drinks, better quality
9. Allowance
10. More training for foster parents, and possibly drug testing, and house inspections

11. Freedom
12. Television
13. NO abuse or disrespect
14. More means of communication
15. Make it easier to report foster homes that are abusive
16. Being a guardian for siblings
17. To look for biological family
18. More trust
19. Pets (If responsible)
20. Privacy
21. Cultural matches for foster children with homes
22. More resources for youth and parents
23. Extend higher-ed benefit (DONE!)
24. Get to go places
25. Have a better life
26. Make life more simple
27. Get a cell phone
28. Make life fun
29. Warmer blankets
30. Comfier pillow
31. Make higher Ed money last until your 25 (DONE!)
32. Being treated the same as bio kids
33. Sleep-over's with friends
34. Give foster parents better training
35. More foster parents
36. Shoes

37. Play station
38. Match with a better family
39. Be easier on the foster kids
40. Don't tell others about foster kids problems
41. Picking out own psychologist
42. Getting to inspect new family
43. Foster families that are more sensitive when they speak
44. More activities