EXTENDED FOSTER CARE (AB 12) PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

YOUTH MUST:

- Have an order for foster care placement on his/her 18th birthday
- Continue under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court as a dependent, ward or under transition jurisdiction
- Agree to live in an approved or licensed placement, meet monthly with his/her social worker or probation officer, participate in six-month review hearings as stated in the Mutual Agreement.
- Meet one of the five participation conditions

THE FIVE PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

1.) Completing high school or equivalent program (i.e. GED) (enrollment is defined according to the definition employed by the school or program)
2.) Enrolled in college or a vocational education program at least half-time (half-time enrollment as defined by the institution)
3.) Participating in a program or activity designed to remove barriers to employment (this is the “safety net” category which is intended to bridge gaps in eligibility)
4.) Employed at least 80 hours a month (this must be paid employment)
5.) Unable to do one of the above requirements because of a documented medical condition