

**NEW FUNDING &
POLICY CHANGES
MADE IN THE FY 21
STATE BUDGET**

EXTENSIONS TO HOUSING PROGRAMS & SERVICES DURING STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR CURRENT & FORMER FOSTER & PROBATION YOUTH

Protecting non-minor dependents during COVID-19 - \$32 million

- Allows youth who turn 21 between April 17, 2020 and June 30, 2021 to remain in care until June 30, 2021.
- Allows youth to remain in foster care if they have lost their employment or have experienced an interruption in their education resulting from COVID-19 and cannot otherwise meet a participation condition for extended foster care.

Protecting former foster/probation youth during COVID-19 – policy-only change, \$0

- Permits counties to allow youth in THP-Plus during FY 2020-21 to remain in the program until June 30, 2021, even if they reach the maximum age of eligibility (24 or 25 depending on county) or the maximum program duration (24 or 36 months depending on county).
- No state funding attached so this is a county option.

\$24 MILLION IN YOUTH HOMELESSNESS FUNDING — HHAP ROUND 2

- **\$300 million invested for a Round 2 of the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP)**
 - **A minimum of 8% (\$24 M) must be dedicated to addressing youth homelessness**
- Allocations will be based on each jurisdiction's share of the state's homeless population according to the 2019 Homeless Point-In-Time Count:
 - \$90 million ⇒ 44 Continuums of Care
 - \$130 million ⇒ 13 large cities (populations ≥ 300,000)
 - \$80 million ⇒ 58 counties