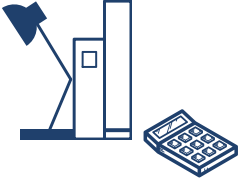






WHAT DOES EMPOWERMENT COVER?

THE EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM ASSISTS YOUTH WITH EDUCATIONAL AND INDEPENDENT LIVING ITEMS/EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, LOANS, DCFS OR OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES. SOME EXAMPLES ARE:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special equipment for a class • Calculators • Laptops • Textbooks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dorm/Apartment necessities • Utilities • Security deposit
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation such as bus or train fare • Uber • Car repairs for school/work transportation • Driver's license fees and lessons
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation fees • Extra curricular activities, supplies or fees • Lab fees • College prep classes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade/vocational equipment • Uniforms/clothes for work • Sports equipment/camp • Hobbies