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**Want to receive a \$25 gift card *and* help make the foster care system better?**

Please take 15 minutes or less to complete the same simple survey you took at 17, only this time you get a \$25 gift card.

**How does it work?** Interviewers from DSHS will be calling you soon to take the NYTD survey (*you can also take the survey online*). The federal government wants to hear from every youth in care in America at ages 17, 19 and 21 for the National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD). Because your 19<sup>th</sup> birthday is between October 1, 2012 and March 31, 2013, you can do the survey *right now* and claim your \$25 gift card!

**Why do the survey?** Your answers are important because they will be used to:

- improve services for youth in care and alumni
- reduce homelessness for youth in care and alumni
- enhance educational/career success for youth in care and alumni

**How can you take the survey?** There are three ways you can take the survey:

- Go online - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NYTD19>  
Your password is: **TEST**
- Call (toll free) 1-800-974-5456 - complete the survey with an interviewer.
- Email us your contact information at: [DSHSsurveys@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:DSHSsurveys@dshs.wa.gov).
- Fill out and return the enclosed neon green sheet in the postage paid return envelope. Someone will call you as soon as we receive the form.

**We can't make the foster care system better without your input – we need to hear what you have to say!**



This time, as a thank you for completing the survey, you can choose **one** of the following \$25 gift cards:

McDonalds, Target or Walmart.

