

TESTIMONIALS

This is what Sunrise Independent Living participants have said:

"I wouldn't be the person I am right now if it wasn't for Sunrise...I see Sunrise as my parents, as my family."

-Erwin



"It was awesome to walk into a place that was furnished with food and furniture. It's an awesome feeling to have a place to call your home."

-Jessie

For more information about Sunrise's Independent Living program, please contact Sunrise toll free at (855)33-iCARE or email lcrume@sunrise.org.

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2018 AOI Award-Winner

Sunrise was the winner of the Aging Out Institute (AOI) 2018 Award in the area of "Employment Support."



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STATISTICS PREDICT A GRIM FUTURE:

Young people transitioning out of the foster care system are more likely than their peers to drop out of high school, become parents before they are ready, experience homelessness, or end up in jail.

<50%

will graduate high school.

40%

will go homeless.

<3%

will graduate college.

70%

will become pregnant by age 21.

You don't have to be part of these statistics. With Independent Living through Sunrise, you can achieve the future you've always dreamed of.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT WITH SUNRISE

Sunrise has created an innovative and life-changing Independent Living program for 18-to-21-year-olds who have aged out of the state's care. As a participant, you will be given the tools you need to build your own future as an independent adult through one of our multiple programs located across Kentucky.

Sunrise will pay for the rent and utilities on your apartment. Your fully furnished apartment will include personal and cleaning supplies as well as an initial supply of food. On a monthly basis, you will be given money for clothing, food, allowance, and personal items. Additional money can be earned for education, work support, and cell phone use.

Sunrise will work with you and your state worker to design a program around your education and employment needs. A Sunrise team member will meet with you weekly to assist you in building your independence readiness and skill level as you move through a plan that's uniquely yours. Sunrise will provide assistance with transportation and offer skills-training classes that include money management, job search skills, proper nutrition, volunteering, and more.

Upon completion of the program at age 21, you may have the opportunity to transfer the apartment lease and utilities to your name and keep the furnishings. We want to help you become the best version of yourself.

SUNRISE PROVIDES MORE...

Since 2015, Sunrise has been committed to providing young adults even more support than what has been offered through state-funded Independent Living services. You need more. You deserve more. And that's why Sunrise created VentureON.



VentureON is Sunrise's pioneering, grant-funded program that surrounds you with a care plan team and additional resources to better equip you for all that life can offer. Here's what you will receive through VentureON:

- Job training and support
- Individual and group coaching in areas such as driving, banking, grocery shopping, budgeting, and buying insurance
- A monthly work stipend (if working) to offset work expenses
- A monthly stipend for school expenses (if enrolled in school)
- A quarterly "step up to success bonus" to build your savings account
- A Christian mentor if you desire more personalized support

Your VentureON care plan team will work together to create a path of life for you to address personal, emotional, and spiritual areas, along with education and work related goals.