

Help Me Understand NYTD

So, how do I complete the survey? You can contact your Independent Living Coordinator at your local Department of Job and Family Services Agency. If you have difficulty in contacting your IL Coordinator at your local office, you can call 1-800-686-1580 Choose Option 3 then choose Option 5.

I am not in foster care anymore, do I still complete a survey? Absolutely! Your answers to the survey at 17, 19, and 21 are extremely important and will help improve the lives of all foster children.

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What if I don't want to participate in the NYTD Survey? Participation in the NYTD Survey is completely voluntary. If you participate, each answer is completely voluntary. If you see a question on the survey you are not comfortable answering, you can decline to answer that question.

What is NYTD? NYTD stands for the National Youth in Transition Database. When you complete your NYTD surveys, the information is sent to the National Youth in Transition Database. You can take the survey when you are 17, 19, and 21 years old.

Is my survey submission confidential? Your survey answers are stored in a secure database and remain confidential.

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What kind of questions are on the NYTD Survey? You will be asked questions about employment, education, housing and other life circumstances.

Why do we have NYTD? The information that is in the database helps both the federal government and each state government figure out where youth are struggling the most. The state and federal government can then put more focus on those needs and provide more services for youth in those areas.

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