

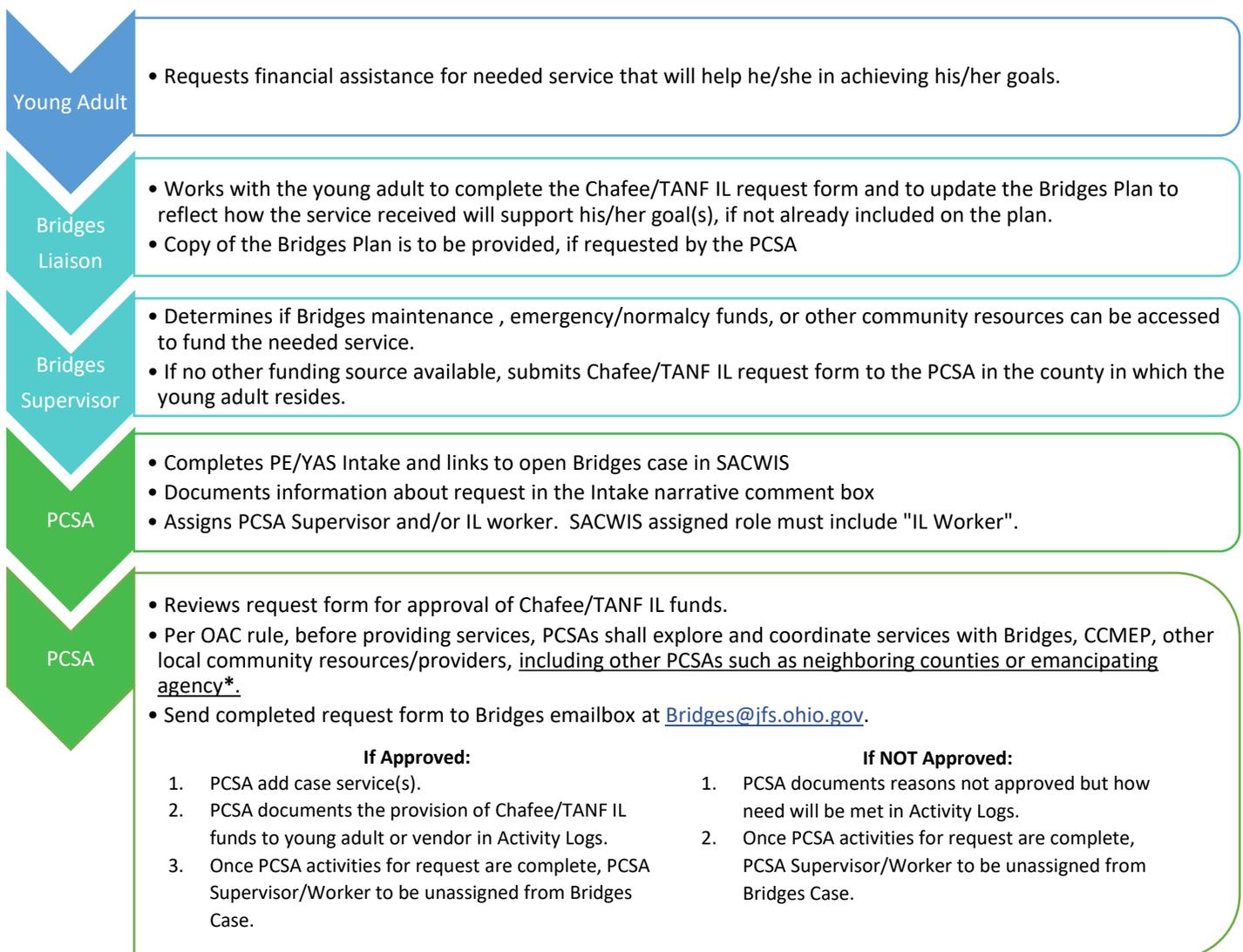
Chafee/TANF IL Funding for Young Adults Enrolled in Bridges

Per OAC 5101:2-42-19.2, each PCSA, when requested shall provide services and support to former foster care recipients, who emancipated from agency custody. **A young adult enrolled in Bridges remains categorically eligible for Post Emancipation Services, including Chafee/TANF IL funding. Services shall not be duplicated, and Bridges retains case management responsibilities.**

Examples when a Bridges participant may request Chafee/TANF IL funding are for those items that Bridges is prohibited from funding, which can include but not limited to:

- Young adult in Bridges Non-Paid Housing. Non-paid Housing means that the young adult is choosing to live with a removal parent or guardian. In these situations, Bridges can provide case management but cannot provide the young adult with maintenance funding for basic needs or other IL services.
- Post-secondary education expenses and opportunities (refer to IL Funding Guidance Document for allowable expenses)
- Study Abroad/School Trips
- Purchase a car

The request for Chafee/TANF IL assistance is to be initiated by the young adult, but all parties (PCSA, Bridges, and Young Adult) shall work together to share information and gather any needed documentation necessary. **Below are guidelines to follow when a young adult enrolled in Bridges requests Chafee/TANF IL funding from their local county PCSA.**



*The PCSA may contact other PCSAs, such as neighboring counties or emancipating agency, to assist with providing the service need to the young adult.

1. If a secondary PCSA can assist, Bridges Supervisor will assign that PCSA staff member to the Bridges case as "IL Worker" role. Secondary PCSA to follow steps outlined above under "If Approved".
2. If secondary PCSA is unable to assist, the PCSA is to follow steps outlined above under "If NOT Approved".