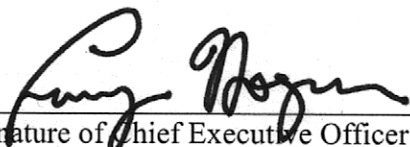


**State Chief Executive Officer's Certification  
for the  
Education and Training Voucher Program  
Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood**

As Chief Executive Officer of the State of Maryland, I certify that the State has in effect and is operating a Statewide program relating to the Chafee Foster Care Program:

1. The State will comply with the conditions specified in subsection 477(i).
2. The State has described methods it will use to:
  - ensure that the total amount of educational assistance to a youth under this and any other Federal assistance program does not exceed the total cost of attendance; and
  - avoid duplication of benefits under this and any other Federal assistance program, as defined in section 477(b)(3)(J).

  
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Signature of Chief Executive Officer

5/3/19  
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Date