

SERVICES TO BETWEEN 100 AND 200 INDIVIDUALS, BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 21, WHO ARE AT RISK FOR AN UNSUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD.

(D) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS AND POLICIES TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM.

(2) THE REGULATIONS SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR THE PROGRAM;

(II) PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATING THE PROGRAM; AND

(III) OTHER REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBTITLE.

(E) THE ADULT SERVICES DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER AND IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REGULATIONS AND POLICIES ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(F) THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

(1) CRISIS INTERVENTION;

(2) RENT SUBSIDIES;

(3) NEEDS ASSESSMENT, SERVICE PLAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RESOURCES REFERRAL;

(4) INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP COUNSELING;

(5) LIFE AND PARENTING SKILLS EDUCATION; AND

(6) VOLUNTEER MENTORS.

(G) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE LOCATED IN BALTIMORE CITY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(H) AN INDIVIDUAL BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 21 SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS:

(1) ALIENATED FROM FAMILY AND LACKS INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS;

(2) EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY ADJUSTING TO THE PLANNED TERMINATION OF FOSTER CARE STATUS; OR

(3) REENTERING THE COMMUNITY FROM A TREATMENT FACILITY OR GROUP HOME.