

Participation Agreement

2020-2021

As a participant in this program, you have responsibilities. Be sure to keep a copy of your NC REACH/ ETV forms and other information for your own records. **Remember: Participating in one or both programs means you understand, agree, and will comply with all the following requirements:**

To receive NC REACH/ ETV funding:

- I must reapply every year after July 1 to be eligible for funding that school year: www.ncreach.org or www.fc2sprograms.org.
- I must receive my financial aid award letter from my college showing my Pell Grant has been processed.
- If I do NOT receive an email from NC Reach/ ETV after completing my online application, my email address is not working. I must go to www.ncreach.org or www.fc2sprograms.org to 1. Log in using my Username and Password and 2. Fix my email address and anything else that needs to be updated.
- I have read the NC Reach/ ETV program information at www.ncreach.org or www.fc2sprograms.org and I understand the application process. The online application is Part 1, the Financial Aid Release form, budget form and signed participation agreement is Part 2, and if I am a returning student, the official transcript from my last NC Reach/ ETV funded semester is Part 3. Part 4 is talking with my coordinator.
- For private and out of state school students ONLY:** At the start of each term, I will fill out the top half of the financial aid release form and give it to my school's financial aid department to complete and fax to NC Reach/ETV program.

Once I have been funded by NC Reach/ ETV:

- I must communicate with my NC Reach/ ETV coordinator by phone at least once a month. *IF I DO NOT STAY IN REGULAR COMMUNICATION, MY FUNDING MAY BE AFFECTED.***
- I will meet in person with my NC Reach/ETV coordinator at least once a semester to discuss my plans, concerns, successes and academic progress. *IF I DO NOT MAKE A REASONABLE EFFORT TO MEET WITH MY COORDINATOR, MY FUNDING MAY BE AFFECTED.***
- I must have my own personal email address. I will check my email at least once a week for emails from NC Reach/ ETV and will reply as required.
- I must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or greater. If I fall below a 2.0 GPA in a term, I will be placed in the Academic Success Program (ASP). Students are encouraged to ask for support from the ASP at any time in semester. ASP can help students learn the strategies and decision-making necessary to be a strong, successful student. If I fail to raise my GPA above a 2.0 the following semester or fail to complete 67% of my registered credits, I will not be eligible to receive funding the next term.
- Before I withdraw from any class(es) or drop out of school, I will notify my NC Reach/ ETV coordinator by phone in order to remain eligible for future funding.
- To receive continued funding from NC Reach/ ETV, I will request that my registrar's office mail an **official** transcript of my grades at the end of each term to: 23811 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 210 Beachwood, OH 44122 OR email an electronic copy to nc@statevoucher.org.
- I will update my NC REACH/ ETV profile immediately if ANY of my contact information (email, address, telephone, etc.) changes: www.ncreach.org or www.fc2sprograms.org
- NC Reach funds are available for four academic years only and will cease on my 26th birthday. All ETV funding ceases on my 23rd birthday.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE FAXED TO 1-866-283-0223

Questions? Email: nc@statevoucher.org or Phone: 1-800-585-6112

The NC Reach/ North Carolina ETV Program is administered by Foster Care to Success
23811 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 210, Beachwood, OH 44122 ▪ www.fc2success.org

Name: _____ Date: _____

YOUR Budget - a Tool For Success

This document is to be completed by the student.

Budget responsibly and remember to be realistic and reasonable.

A budget is telling your money where to go instead of wondering where it went!

Income	Per Month	Education Related Expenses	Per Semester
Work (Net income - after taxes)	\$	Tuition and Fees	\$
Other (IL Subsidy, State aid)	\$	Housing	\$
Other (Child support, food stamps, housing voucher, etc.)	\$	Meal Plan	\$
Total Income	\$	Books	\$
Living Expenses	Per Month	School Supplies (Lab kits, uniforms, calculators, subscription services, etc.)	\$
Rent	\$	Total Education Related Expenses	\$
Child Care	\$	School Related Funding	Per Semester
Phone	\$	Pell Grant	\$
Cable / Internet	\$	Other Grants / Scholarships	\$
Streaming Services (Netflix, Amazon Prime, Hulu, Apple TV, Disney Plus etc.)	\$	Student Loans	\$
Electric	\$		
Natural Gas	\$	Total Financial Aid	\$
Water	\$	<p><i>ETV and NCR reach funding may be used to pay:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Tuition -Outstanding school balance (current term only) -On-campus room and board or rent -Meal card or groceries -Books and school supplies (such as uniforms, tools, equipment) -Study abroad through qualifying schools <p><i>Once these expenses have been covered, funds may be used for other expenses up to your school's published cost of attendance (COA)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Transportation -Health insurance -Disability Service -Dependent child care expenses to licensed providers 	
Dining out, Movies, Etc.	\$		
Clothing	\$		
Groceries	\$		
Credit Card Bills/Debt	\$		
Car Payment	\$		
Gas	\$		
Auto Insurance	\$		
Car Maintenance	\$		
Public Transportation	\$		
Personal Care (Medications, Braces, etc.)	\$		
Health Insurance	\$		
Savings	\$		
Other	\$		
Total Living Expenses	\$		

Please note any financial or other worries you have regarding attending and succeeding in a postsecondary program:

Affordable & Licensed Child Care	Daily organizational skills / Time management
Stable and Affordable Housing	Study Skills
Understanding how to succeed in college	Other (Please be specific)

Please return completed form to your ETV Student Advisor OR to fax 866-283-0223 OR email to NC@statevoucher.org