Fostering Advocates Arizona (FAAZ) works to improve outcomes for young adults who have experienced foster care.

**Post-Secondary Education**

From 2013 to 2018: Collaborated with community stakeholders to establish and support a five year tuition waiver pilot program at state universities and community colleges.

- $810,028 tuition cost & mandatory fees waived making college possible.
- 199 young adults received tuition waivers
- 37 students already graduated

**Health Insurance**

Young adults who aged out of foster care in AZ at age 18 and who are under 26 are eligible for AHCCCS through Young Adult Transitional Insurance (YATI). FAAZ spearheaded multi-agency policy changes to simplify the application & renewal processes to keep people covered.

- **JANUARY 2014**: 332 enrolled
- **DECEMBER 2017**: 1,270 enrolled

**Normalcy**

In 2015, FAAZ successfully collaborated with the Department of Child Safety (DCS) and community stakeholders to improve foster home licensing requirements, training, and DCS policies and procedures to give youth opportunities for normal childhood experiences.

- over 12,000 foster families & group care staff were trained on supporting normalcy
- more than 15,000 children & youth in foster care now have greater opportunity to participate in normal childhood activities
Supported legislation allowing youth in foster care to purchase their own motor vehicle insurance policy. In addition, FAAZ worked with the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to create a new policy eliminating barriers for youth in foster care to get state ID's.

more than 15,000
children & youth in care can obtain a state ID at ADOT

more than 2,500
young people in foster care have a clearer pathway to driving

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600 young people and adults connected with toolkits and resources on FAAZ website

nearly 20,000 visitors annually

Financial Literacy & Training

The Opportunity Passport™ Program offers young adults age 14 to 26 financial education, training, and support. Participants receive match funds to purchase assets.

80 participants saved $114,181 to purchase life-changing assets

Community Engagement

nearly 5,000 Arizonans who work in the court system and community have learned from foster alumni about the challenges of transitioning to adulthood.