

## HR 7432

### Fostering the Future Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Feb 9, 2026

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 20, 2026)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/7432>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-16]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 9, 2026
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Apr 27, 2026
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Apr 29, 2026
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Apr 29, 2026
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Apr 29, 2026
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		May 11, 2026

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2026
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 9, 2026
Financial Services Committee	House	Discharged From	May 11, 2026
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 9, 2026
Ways and Means Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 29, 2026
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	May 11, 2026

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Families

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 7343	Related bill	<b>May 11, 2026:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 556.
119 HR 7529	Related bill	<b>May 11, 2026:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 557.
119 HR 7655	Related bill	<b>May 11, 2026:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 558.
119 HR 7995	Related bill	<b>May 11, 2026:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 559.
119 HR 7463	Related bill	<b>May 7, 2026:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 555.

## Summary (as of May 11, 2026)

### Foster Youth Housing Opportunity Act

This bill expands states' permissible uses of federal funds under the John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood (Chafee program) to include supportive housing services.

The Chafee program is administered by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Children's Bureau and provides funding to support youth and young adults who are in, or were formerly in, foster care with their transition to adulthood. The program is funded through formula grants awarded to child welfare agencies in states, certain territories, and participating tribes.

The bill allows states to use such funds to provide supportive services (e.g., financial counseling) for youth up to the age of 26 who are seeking to obtain or retain housing and who have experienced foster care and receive assistance under the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 8 Family Unification Program.

Additionally, HHS and HUD must jointly develop and issue guidance to state public child welfare agencies and public housing authorities to improve alignment and coordination of housing supportive services.

HHS, in consultation with HUD, also must report information about foster youth who are receiving federal housing assistance and the outcomes for such youth, including the extent to which such youth are able to access stable housing and the rates of homelessness. The report must include findings from any evaluations of state programs and recommendations for improving coordination between public child welfare agencies and federal housing programs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 20, 2026:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **May 19, 2026:** Mr. Smith (MO) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 19, 2026:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3558-3564)
- **May 19, 2026:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7432.
- **May 19, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3558-3560)
- **May 19, 2026:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3558-3560)
- **May 19, 2026:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 19, 2026:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **May 19, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **May 11, 2026:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 119-643, Part I.
- **May 11, 2026:** Committee on Financial Services discharged.
- **May 11, 2026:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 560.
- **Apr 29, 2026:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 29, 2026:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 40 - 0.
- **Feb 9, 2026:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 9, 2026:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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