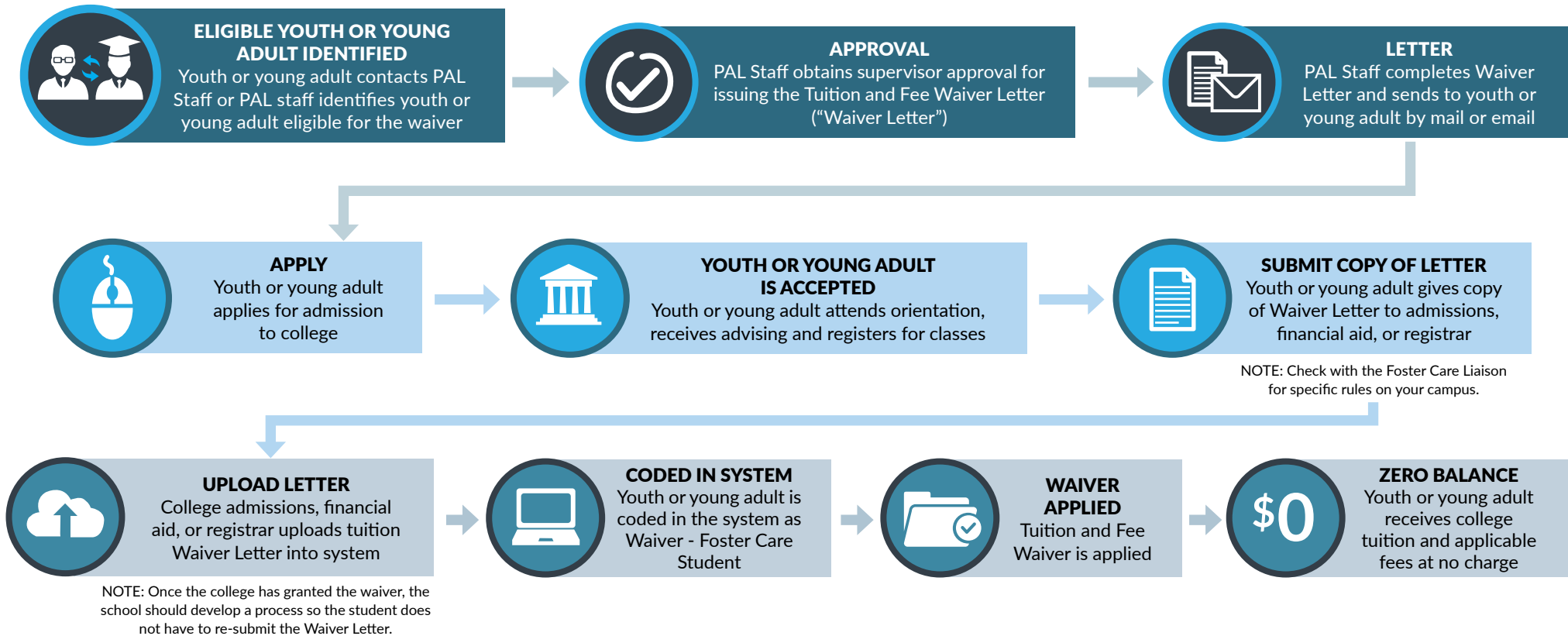


FOSTER CARE COLLEGE TUITION & FEE WAIVER PROCESS

How does it work?



Q: What does the waiver cover?

A: The Tuition and Fee Waiver only waives the cost of tuition and fees; it does not include books, supplies, housing, meal plans, living expenses, etc. Students are responsible for the expenses. Other resources may be available to youth to help with additional expenses (Ex.: Financial Aid, Scholarships, and Education and Training Voucher).

Q: Who can qualify?

A: Eligibility for the tuition and fee waiver is based upon youth and young adults who were in DFPS managing conservatorship or adopted pursuant to Texas Education Code Sections 54.366 and 54.367 respectively.

Q: Where is the waiver available?

A: Texas public institutions of higher education including any public technical institute, public junior college, public senior college or university, medical or dental unit, public state college, or other agency of higher education as defined in Texas Education Code Section 61.003.

Q: Where can I find additional resources?

A: Pursuant to Texas Education Code 51.9356, each public institution of higher education must designate an employee to act as a foster care liaison officer for current and incoming students who were formerly in the conservatorship of DFPS pursuant to Texas Education Code Section 51.9356. A list of designated foster care liaisons is available at <http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=429>.

For more information, including how to contact your local PAL staff, see <https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/txyouth/>.