

# Survey for Youth & Young Adults!

## Earn a \$10 e-gift card to Wal-Mart!

Spending time in foster care and out of home placement should not make it harder to be involved in everyday teenage experiences (like sports, school clubs, hanging out with friends, etc.). In recent years, the Nebraska Legislature and federal government passed laws to protect normalcy for youth in foster care and out of home placement. Because you know what foster care and out of home placement is like, we want your help!

**Who:** Youth and Young Adults currently, or previously, in out of home placement through juvenile court involvement ages 14 to 21 years old.

**What:** Please take 15 minutes to complete this survey and share your experience with Nebraska policy makers!

**When:** The survey link is open March 29, 2019 to April 30, 2019.

Follow this link to participate:

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/lookbackSFA](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/lookbackSFA)

### Eligibility:

This survey is open to youth and young adults (age 14 - 21 years old) who are currently, or have previously, been placed in out of home placement prior to their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday (foster care, group home, etc.) through Nebraska DHHS, PromiseShip or Juvenile Probation since 2016.

Participants will be asked to provide feedback on their CURRENT or MOST RECENT system-involved placement.

The first 300 valid responses will receive a \$10 e-gift card to Wal-Mart for participation. Limit of one e-gift card per participant. Although responses will be combined and no identifying information will be included in the results of the survey, an email address will be requested. In order to receive the \$10 Wal-Mart e-gift card, an email address is required. Gift cards will be emailed to eligible participants within 2-4 weeks of completion.

*This survey is administered by the Normalcy Subcommittee of the Strengthening Families Act Committee and the Nebraska Children's Commission.*

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