

State of Illinois
Department of Children and Family Services

GPA Education Plan

Student's Name:

College/University/Trade School:

I just completed high school and my grade point was below a "C" average. ☐

I just completed a semester of college or trade school and my grade point was below a "C" average. ☐

Problem

Why do you think you were unable to maintain a "C" grade point average? Check all that you believe apply to your situation.

- ☐ I was too involved in extra curricular activities.
- ☐ I worked at a part-time job and had difficulty managing my study time.
- ☐ My classes were just too difficult.
- ☐ I have difficulty reading.
- ☐ I have a learning disability and was unable to get the specialized assistance I needed.
- ☐ I took too many credit hours.
- ☐ Other (Explain): _____

Working Towards a Solution

I will be able to raise my grade point average if I do the following.

- ☐ Manage my work and study time.
- ☐ Drop my extra curricula activities.
- ☐ Take only the required number of credit hours or classes to remain a full time student.
- ☐ Contact Student Support Services on your campus to arrange for tutoring.
- ☐ Take classes appropriate to my academic abilities.
- ☐ Get the specialized assistance that I need.
- ☐ Other (Explain): _____

Proposed Action Plan

Explain how you will implement each of the items checked above. _____

[illegible]

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I do not have a caseworker.

I understand and agree that if I do not remain a full time student and earn a 2.0 or better GPA for the immediately following semester, I may be removed from the Youth in College/Vocational Training Program or the DCFS Scholarship Program.

Date _____

Attach this form to your application if you are a new applicant Otherwise please return this form to your assigned YIC Coordinator as instructed or you can mail to: DCFS-OETS, 100 W. Randolph, Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60601 if your case is from Cook or for Downstate to: DCFS-OETS, Attn: YIC, 406 E. Monroe, Station #22, Springfield, IL 62701. All scholarship program participants should return their form to the Downstate address.