This is YOUR INVITATION... to join other 17 year old youth in foster care nationwide, who are taking the National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD) survey in their states. This invitation is an opportunity for you to make sure that your experiences from foster care are included in the national and state results. You may be contacted again at ages 19 and 21 for another invitation to participate.

What is NYTD and why is it important to you?
NYTD is a way to collect information about current or former youth in foster care. Your answers will allow law makers and child welfare agencies to advocate for the needs of future foster youth.

What happens if you do not complete the survey?
This survey is voluntary. If you choose to participate, which we hope you do, you may decline to answer any question that you do not wish to answer by clicking or choosing "declined" as the response to the question. The average time for completing a survey is about five minutes.

If you DO Complete the survey?
You will be given the opportunity to enter a drawing for an iPad!

How do you take the survey?
Visit the following website:
http://magik.dcs.in.gov/Portal/Home/Login
Enter the Survey ID: ______________________
Survey Password: ______________________
If you have questions about this survey, you can email the NYTD Help Desk at dcsnytd@dcs.in.gov. You will then be connected with a NYTD team member who can answer your questions through email or by telephone.