

# GREAT NEWS FOR GEORGIA TAXPAYERS!



## Control YOUR tax dollars and help youth in foster care!

The Georgia Fostering Success Act allows donors to claim a dollar-for-dollar TAX CREDIT for approved donations made to The Orange Duffel Bag Initiative — a Qualified Foster Care Organization.

## How YOU can support youth aging out of foster care!

Apply for the TAX CREDIT designating The Orange Duffel Bag Initiative (ODBI)

- Donate to The Orange Duffel Bag Initiative within 60-days of approval

If you have questions or need help after reading the below FAQs and accompanying flyer, please contact Michael Daly, ODBI President, at MDaly@theodbi.org or 770-331-7605

IT'S A WIN-WIN!

*You will help youth aging out of foster care achieve education and life success while receiving a 100% Georgia Tax Credit for the amount of your donation.*

## TAX CREDIT FAQs

### What is a TAX CREDIT?

A TAX CREDIT is an amount of money a taxpayer can subtract from the income taxes they owe. The Qualified Foster Child Donation (FSA) TAX CREDIT can only be used to reduce Georgia state income taxes.

### How do I get the TAX CREDIT?

Apply for the TAX CREDIT using the simple steps outlined in the accompanying flyer. For detailed instructions including screen shots visit: [https://dor.georgia.gov/document/document/qfcd-preapproval-instructions/download?fbclid=IwAR2cB4IWDvTH-Klp-yWN3z\\_jyNzLFI4WB29Yi94Kdwe4Fryw9mgwxg4YFjRQ](https://dor.georgia.gov/document/document/qfcd-preapproval-instructions/download?fbclid=IwAR2cB4IWDvTH-Klp-yWN3z_jyNzLFI4WB29Yi94Kdwe4Fryw9mgwxg4YFjRQ)

**PLEASE NOTE: BE SURE TO SELECT The Orange Duffel Bag Initiative in the dropdown of non-profits available to receive your TAX CREDIT.**

Remember, if you need help, please email [mdaly@theodbi.org](mailto:mdaly@theodbi.org) or call 770-331-7605

### Do I donate when I submit my TAX CREDIT application?

No, your application must be processed by the Department of Revenue (DOR). You will receive your approval letter within a week through the mail. To donate, please follow the simple steps outlined in the accompanying flyer. If less than 60 days remain in the calendar year, you must donate before December 31.

### How will my TAX CREDIT donation to Orange Duffel Bag Initiative help students in foster care?

Your donation will help provide students aging out of foster care with needed coaching toward their education completion and career readiness as well as critical support as identified with housing, transportation, laptops, and food insecurity.

**The Orange Duffel Bag Initiative (ODBI), a 501(c)(3), provides certified coaching, curricula, and ongoing advocacy to support students in foster care to achieve and succeed! Since 2010, 2000+ high school and college students who are experiencing foster care or homelessness have graduated ODBI's trauma-informed programs!**

