

# FOSTERING LAKER SUCCESS

*You've experienced foster care, and you're determined and ready to move forward with your academic and personal goals.*

Let your resourcefulness work for you with the supportive network of services at Grand Valley State University.

Fostering Laker Success is a comprehensive program that can help you succeed on and off campus, with everything you need to build your future.



**FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE AND  
EMPLOYMENT**



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HOUSING**



**COMMUNITY  
EXPERIENCES**



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RELATIONSHIPS  
WITH MENTORS  
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RESOURCES**



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SUPPORT**



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DESTINATION  
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with confidence, contact  
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