This independent living program is designed to take the individual needs of each resident into consideration, but our goal for each individual is the same: to successfully make the transition into a responsible, independent young adult. Touchstone Village's areas of focus are wellness, education, vocation, social skills, life skills and community service. Working hand-in-hand with individuals and our community partners, we stress the importance of making positive life choices. Incentives are used to encourage consistency and commitment to excellence. Through mentoring, life coaching, targeted case management and community connections, our aim is to help those in the Village build a strong identity and system of support.

Services for every resident includes:

- Life Skills Training
- Educational Planning
- Career Development
- Vocational Training
- Counseling
- Social & Personal Skills Training
- Life Coaching
- Case Management
- Substance Abuse Treatment (As needed)



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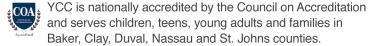


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Who is a good candidate for transitional living? A young person who is coachable and is ready to live independently, work independently and participate in therapeutic programming with targeted case management.

Here at Touchstone Village, we work with young adults who are looking to create brighter futures for themselves. While working to explore available options, young adults are taught the forward-facing skills needed to help them find their best path and practice those skills with their transitional living specialist.

We work hard to provide these keys to success, and our residents must be willing to do their part to work toward it!





Who is eligible for the program?

Touchstone Village is available to young adults, ages 18-21, who may be homeless, aging out of foster care or looking to transition into independent living. They must have no serious felony criminal history and be willing to be coached and adhere to program rules. Potential residents must pass a drug screen. No drugs, weapons (including imitation weapons) or alcohol are allowed on campus.

The process is simple: Contact our Transition Specialist at (904) 720-0002 x362 to receive an eligibility screening, program overview and program application. Once completed, submit the application with attachments, set-up an interview, then schedule a tour and face-to-face meeting to discuss the program. Lastly, potential residents must successfully complete a 30-day orientation, which includes life skills assessments, team interview, and a psychiatric, mental health and substance abuse evaluation.

