



My mom disappeared when I was a toddler. I was put in the care of my grandmother. She moved often and had addictions issues.

I spent two years living in a car.

I continued to attend school wherever I was.

I moved with my grandmother to Kingston a few years ago and, at the age of 15, was placed in foster care. It was the first time I slept in a bed by myself and had my own space.

I finished high school, and I'm currently living in one of the transitional homes. I'm enrolled in a program at St. Lawrence College.

If you are a kid who needs support, call 211. It's free. 24 hrs/day.

- Aidan, 18 years old