
Subject: Re: Housing
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Subject: Quick path: loop Tyler for a case note, I'll file CSS; you skip the lines

Nuha,

Calling Tyler now is fine, with a clear ask: “Please add a DCFS case note that we’re initiating a LA County Child Support Services (CSS) case today to stabilize housing, and confirm you’ve received the father’s paystubs.” That note supports housing and creates documentation, but Tyler can’t issue support. CSS does that.

Here’s the simplest, low-intrusion path that uses the paystubs you sent:

What we do today (no lines, minimal touch)

- I file the CSS intake online now, attaching the paystubs as income proof to accelerate calculation.
- I draft a one-paragraph note for Tyler to add to the file (housing stability + CSS underway).
- I keep housing applications moving and use “CSS case initiated + paystubs on file” in your Housing Advocate Packet for landlords.

If you want to call Tyler right now

- Script: “We’re starting CSS today. Please add a case note for housing stability and confirm receipt of the father’s paystubs. If CSS contacts you, please verify those documents.”
- Outcome: A supportive DCFS note; no monitoring or testing triggered by opening CSS.

On the food stamps office lines

- You don’t need to stand in line. If you want CalFresh, I can submit online and request a phone interview. If you prefer to wait, we’ll proceed with rentals using CSS documentation and paystubs.

Reply with: “Yes—file CSS” and whether you want CalFresh online now (yes/no). I’ll move immediately and text you the 10-minute checklist. Housing stays first; government touchpoints stay minimal.

—Eric