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Laptop Computer Program—Eligibility

Overview:

This program would provide free refurbished laptops to select foster care youth and juvenile delinquents. A local nonprofit, City Youth Now (www.cityyouthnow.org), would purchase the laptops and select the recipients. Applications would be submitted on behalf of the youth by a probation officer, social worker, CASA, attorney, or other adult authorized by the court to provide services to youth. Note that they do not accept requests directly from youth or their caregivers.

Partners:

- City Youth Now, <u>www.cityyouthnow.org</u>
- Redemtech, <u>www.redemtech.com</u>
- TechConnect, Department of Telecommunications and Information Systems, City and County of San Francisco, www.sfgov.org/digital_inclusion

Eligibility:

- Foster Youth between the ages of 17 and 22.
- Juvenile Probation youth between the ages of 17 and 22.
- Currently enrolled in College or Vocational School.
 - o If enrolled in College, require a min. G.P.A of 2.0
 - o If enrolled in Vocational School, require 3 letters of recommendation
 - o If college bound, required to submit letter of acceptance and proof of enrollment.

OR

- College track high school senior completing the final semester of high school with a cumulative G.P.A of 3.0.
- Youth are required to submit semester report cards.
- Youth who do not meet the eligibility requirements are required to return the computers.
- Initiator must submit applications to City Youth Now. Please call to confirm deadlines.
- Youth required to attend computer training workshop at ILSP/EMSA