

In California

## 1 in 4 youth exiting foster care, end up homeless within two years.

Youth in foster care can choose to stay in care until their 21st birthday, but foster care—including housing—looks different after turning 18. Unfortunately, homelessness is common even within “extended foster care.”



In San Francisco

Young adults are often expected to navigate the challenging housing market all by themselves.

### Housing Search

Sky-high rents and the affordable housing shortage place the rental market out of reach for many young people.

### Safety + Security

Youth in foster care experience disproportionately high rates of identity theft and exploitation, compounding the challenges.

### Housing Instability

Foster youth are moved an average of 7 times before turning 18, which makes it hard to maintain relationships that support housing stability as young adults.

Launchpads helps San Francisco’s young adults in extended foster care secure safe + appropriate places to live.

# Help youth successfully transition from foster care to adulthood.

Launchpads serves young adults in extended foster care ready for increased independence and:

Pursuing education, employment, or other life goals

In search of stable housing options

Motivated, resilient, and excited for the future

A community of hosts, youth, and service providers

Conflict mediation and problem solving

Vetted places to live with compatible hosts

Monthly ~ \$1,000 subsidy from San Francisco County

Additional funds for move-in costs and more

A social worker who checks in monthly

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Participants have access to a number of benefits including...

We are looking for hosts and others to join our community.

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