

ONLINE PRODUCTS/ SERVICES

DESCRIPTION

WEBSITE

211

Mobile-friendly website and 24 -hour telephone hotline connecting youth with health and human service programs, employment, and housing.

<https://www.211la.org/youth-portal/>

Foster Care to Success

College scholarships and online coaching for foster youth.

<http://www.fc2success.org/>

Foster Club

Community for transition age foster-youth; offers leadership training skills building.

<https://www.fosterclub.com/>

FosterLAKids

LA County DCFS has partnered with Binti to offer online applications for resource families interested in fostering, adopting, and volunteering to support children in our community.

www.fosterlakids.com

FosterMore

FosterMore is a coalition of not for profit organizations, foundations and companies working to raise awareness of the youth in America's foster care system through marketing campaigns focused on changing the stigma associated with the foster care. They have developed marketing tools including videos that can be used by other organizations who support foster youth and foster families.

<http://fostermore.org/>

HealthShack

A personal health record designed by and for TAY.

<http://www.healthshack.info/>

iFoster

Securely store documents, find resources and apply to programs and services for foster youth.

<https://ifoster.org/>

ILP Online

DCFS' Youth Development Services Division's list of resources, and programs geared toward supporting TAY in their transition from foster care to self sufficiency.

<https://www.ilponline.org/>

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Kids Help Phone	Canadian-based website providing 24/7 counseling and information services for children and youth.	https://www.kidshelpphone.ca/teens/home/splash.aspx
Know Before You Go	Resource database for TAY in LA.	http://knowb4ugo.org/
L.A. Opportunity Youth Collaborative	Searchable database programs and services for TAY in the central Los Angeles area, geared toward youth and service-providers.	http://laoyc.org/
LifeSet Network (aka Camellia Network)	Online Gift Registry for TAY.	https://www.lifasetnetwork.org/
One Simple Wish	One Simple Wish is a platform that allows community partners to submit “wishes” on behalf of foster youth, which OSW supporters can then fund. These wishes range from tangible daily necessities, such as a comforter, electric toothbrush or the cost of a visit to the doctor, to fun experiences, such as a trip to Disneyland or the zoo.	https://www.onesimplewish.org/
Teenparent.net	Developed by Public Counsel and the Alliance for Children’s Rights, which is geared towards pregnant and parenting foster youth.	http://teenparent.net/index.php/teens/
Think of Us	Self-development platform supporting foster youth in making their own decisions around their life, work, education and health.	http://www.thinkof-us.org/

APPS

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FOCUS on Foster Families

App for foster youth and caregivers.

<https://nfrc.ucla.edu/focus-on-foster-families>

ConnectLA

A new (and free) smartphone app, ConnectLA, empowers youth to navigate the resources they need to achieve their goals.

<http://www.extraordinary-families.org/up-4-youth/connect-la/>

CSEC: Engaging Foster Youth

This app includes tips, tools, and resources to assist social workers and other service providers in working with young people who may have been victimized through commercial sexual exploitation.

<http://android.downloadotaz.com/apps/com.andromo.dev88207.app468562,2738536/>

Foster Garden

Interactive, web-based application designed for foster parents to help them keep records organized, remain compliant with documentation and licensing requirements, and to more easily communicate the needs of foster children with social workers and the court system.

<https://www.fostergarden.com/learnmore>

KnowB4UGo

App resource database for TAY in LA.

<http://www.apptology.com/landing/BeforeYouGo.html>

National Foster Care & Adoption Agency

The NFCAD mobile app provides the same search information, including location and key contacts, for organizations, groups, agencies, and experts across the child welfare field. Users can easily find, filter, and save information on direct service providers, support groups, and related foster care and adoption organizations.

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/nfcad/app/>

Persistence Plus

Mobile app - motivates academic performance through behavioral interventions.

www.persistenceplusnetwork.com



Video: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4B-BqpVsVSwpa0ZBYjNrWGV-5clE/view?usp=sharing>

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Rate My Foster Home.com

A hybrid (web SaaS and mobile) app that enables Social workers, or family resource workers, to better manage caseloads by diagnosing (communications, behavioral, and resource) problems that foster families have in real-time using the Net Promoter System (NPS) System.

<http://www.ratemyfoster-home.com/>

Sortli

Mobile application that provides information, step-by-step guides and support. Sortli gives you 7 paths toward independence to include identity, relationships, a place to live, health, finances, education and employment, and living skills.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.docs.sortli&hl=en>

Ventura County Foster HealthLink

Website and mobile application that provides foster parents and caregivers with health information about children in their care. In the next iteration the site will include an interface for TAY.

<http://fostervckids.org/fhl/>

What I Need (WIN)

WIN (What I Need) is a free mobile and web app designed to help homeless or resource insecure youth ages 12-25 locate essential services.

<https://www.lahsa.org/homeless-resources/young-adults>

TOOLS	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE
Beyond 'Aging Out'	An MMOG for Foster Care Youth is a gaming platform and support network for foster care youth.	https://www.mozillaignite.org/ideas/67/
Foster Parenting Toolbox (a Facebook Group)	A foster parent support group through Facebook with strict rules about sharing and posting regarding your children, becomes a safe space for foster parents to connect and find support.	https://www.facebook.com/TheFosterParentingToolbox/
LA County Service Locator	Service locator in LA County.	https://locator.lacounty.gov/
Legal Navigator Project	Part of Legal Design Initiative, which aims to make legal processes open to everyone by building accessible, intuitive, interactive resources that support the expert & lay user alike.	http://legaltechdesign.com/legalnavigators/
One-e-App	One-e-App is an on-line application for California residents. You can apply for medical coverage and other support programs such as food, cash, utility and insurance assistance.	https://statewide.oneeapp.org/App/login.aspx
Single Stop USA	Single Stop USA provides coordinated access to the safety net and connect people to the resources they need to attain higher education, obtain good jobs, and achieve financial self-sufficiency – all through a unique one-stop-shop.	http://singlestopusa.org/