

Resources

Jobs

Youth Employment Opportunity Program (YEOP)

https://edd.ca.gov/en/jobs_and_training/YEOP>Contact_Information/

Dept of Rehabilitation

1-800-952-5544 or
YouthServices@dor.ca.gov



Education

Chafee Education Training Voucher

program offers up to \$5k per year for post-secondary education & training to assist youth with skill development needed to lead independent and productive lives. Email:

CFSChafeeETV@dss.ca.gov



National Foster Parent Association

Youth Scholarship Fund-
<https://nfpaonline.org/resources/scholarships/>

Legal services

Youth Law Center



The Youth Law Center advocates to transform foster care and juvenile justice systems across the nation so every child and youth can thrive. Email: info@ylc.org or (415) 543-3379

Health care

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, you get **FREE Medi-Cal** coverage in California if you were in foster care in any state on your 18th birthday or later. Visit www.coveredtil26.org or email coveredtil26@childrennow.org



Mental Health

Family Urgent Response System (FURS)

includes a free 24/7/365 hotline for current or former foster youth (up to age 21) & caregivers to call & get immediate help & in-person support when needed for any issues, big or small. Call/Text 1-833-939-3877



Additional Info

Youth with Disabilities

Dept of Developmental Services:

Info: 833-421-0061 or

Email: info@dds.ca.gov

Residential Programs

Youth Emerging Stronger (YES). Provide runaway, homeless & foster youth with safety, stability & housing, along with the relationships & resources to thrive now & in the future.

Phone: (323) 467-8466/(323) 240-2253

E-mail: Info@YouthEmergingStronger.org

Foster Care Ombudsman

They advocate on behalf of foster children & youth regarding their care, placement, & services. Call 1-877-846-1602

Email: fosteryouthhelp@dss.ca.gov

Visit www.fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov

Volunteers of America

A faith-based non-profit human services organization committed to serving people in need, strengthening families, & building communities. (213) 389-1500 or email info@voala.org



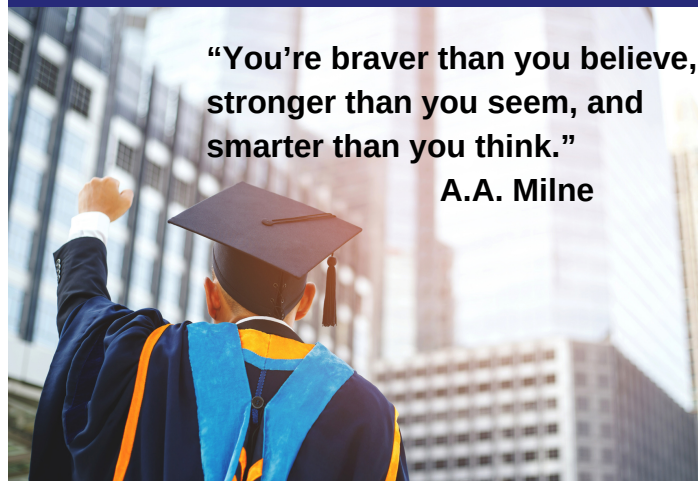
Foster Care Youth Resource Guide



TRANSITIONING OF OUT FOSTER CARE?

Prepare

Turning 18 soon?



**"You're braver than you believe,
stronger than you seem, and
smarter than you think."**

A.A. Milne

Aging out of foster care? AB 12 -EFC

- Assembly Bill 12 is California's Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program which allows eligible youth in the child welfare and probation systems to remain in foster care until age 21.
- Youth may leave extended foster care and later choose to re-enter the program up to age 21.
- Youth must work with the Social Worker/Probation Officer to develop a Transitional Independent Living Case Plan (TILCP) which includes the youth's plan for transition to independence.
- <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/FosterCare/EFC%20FINAL.pdf>

For more information, visit:
<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/FosterCare/Extended-Foster-Care-AB-12>.

To find your local ILP coordinator or probation officer please contact the TAY Policy Unit at (916) 651-7465 or email TAYPolicy@dss.ca.gov

Independent Living Plan (ILP)

What are the services offered?

Some of the services provided through ILP include:

- Daily living skills
- Money management
- Decision making
- Building self-esteem
- Financial assistance with college or vocational schools
- Educational Resources
- Housing (Transitional Housing)
- Employment

Ensure you are referred to the county ILP coordinator.



**For questions or information,
please contact the Transition Age
Youth Policy Unit at
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TAYPolicy@dss.ca.gov**

Transitional Housing Programs

Know about the various housing placement programs:

- ***Transitional Housing Placement Program for Minor Foster Children (THPP-M)***
-For foster care minors between 16-18 yrs.
- ***Transitional Housing Placement Program for Non-Minor Dependent (THPP NMD)***
-Provides housing placement options for non-minor dependents in Extended Foster Care.
- ***Transitional Housing Program-Plus (THP-Plus)***
-For young adults who exited foster care on or after their 18th birthday.
-This program offers housing and supportive services for 36 cumulative months or until the age of 25, whichever comes first.

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