

Foster Youth Caregiver Support Organizations and Services

Focus Area	Organization	Description	Contact
<u>Resource Helpline</u>	2-1-1 Bay Area	2-1-1 Bay Area provides county-wide resources for health and human services referrals	211 www.211bayarea.org
<u>Adoptive and Foster Parent Recruitment</u>	San Francisco Human Services Agency	City and County of San Francisco Human Services Agency recruits, trains and licenses families and individuals to become Foster Parents. Information and orientation is also provided to individuals interested in adoption, legal guardianship, and providing respite.	Information Line (415) 558-2200
	Family Builders	Family Builders provides a full range of services to families who wish to adopt a waiting child. Their mission is to educate the community about the needs of children waiting in foster care, advocate on their behalf, and place children with permanent, secure families through adoption and other forms of permanence.	(415) 970-9601 www.familybuilders.org
	Alternative Family Services, Inc.	Alternative Family Services, Inc. (AFS) provides therapeutic foster care, short-term emergency foster care and adoption services for abused, neglected and developmentally disabled children in the Bay Area.	(415) 656-0116 www.alternativefamilyservices.org
	A Better Way	A Better Way helps children find their full potential through an array of foster care, adoptive, therapeutic and educational services.	(415) 715-1050 www.abetterwayinc.net
	Seneca Center	Seneca Center provides a continuum of care ranging from intensive residential treatment, intensive treatment foster care, in-home wraparound services, to public school-based services.	(877) 380-5300 www.senecacenter.org/fosterparent
<u>Childcare/ Respite Services</u>	Children's Council of San Francisco	Children's Council of San Francisco provides child care referrals, parenting information and technical assistance for child care providers	(415) 276-2900 www.childrenscouncil.org
	Edgewood Kinship Support Network	Edgewood's Kinship Support Network assists families headed by relatives who are serving as primary care providers by providing case management, therapeutic counseling, workshops, and respite for caregivers.	(415) 682-3234 (415) 865-3000 www.edgewood.org
	Head Start/Early Start	San Francisco Head Start/Early Start provides early childhood education and other services to low income children and families.	(415) 405-0500 www.sfheadstart.org
<u>Educational Support Services</u>	San Francisco Human Services Agency	City and County of San Francisco Human Services Agency (HSA)/SFUSD Educational Liaison provide consultation, training, and advocacy for SF dependents' educational needs.	Gloria Anthony-Oliver (415) 557-5305 Email: Gloria.Anthony-Oliver@sfgov.org
	SFUSD/SSSD Foster Youth Services Program (FYS)	SFUSD Foster Youth Services Program provides consultation, training, advocacy, and direct services for foster youth students attending school in San Francisco.	(415) 242-2615 www.healthiersf.org/fys

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<u>Special Needs</u>	Community Alliance for Special Education (CASE)	Community Alliance for Special Education (CASE) provides free individual technical assistance consultations, representation, and training. CASE supports families by going with them to IEP meetings as a primary service.	(415) 431-2285 www.caseadvocacy.org
	The High Risk Interagency Council of San Francisco	The High Risk Interagency Council of San Francisco (HRIIC)'s website provides information to help families of children with special health care needs in San Francisco.	(415) 206-7743 www.hriic.org
	Support for Families of Children with Disabilities	Support for Families of Children with Disabilities offers information, education, and parent-to-parent support free of charge to families of children with any disability or special health care need in SF. Foster parents caring for children with special needs meet weekly to exchange resources, support and information.	(415) 920-5040 or (415) 282-7494 www.supportforfamilies.org
	SFUSD/ Special Education Department	SFUSD Special Education Ombudsperson provides assistance in resolving issues related to the special education needs of your child attending school in San Francisco.	(415) 355-7710 www.sfusd.edu
<u>Training/ Continuing Education</u>	CCSF Contract Education Title IV-E Program	The CCSF Contract Education Title IV-E Program offers free trainings to foster parents, group home staff, and foster family agency staff.	(415) 267-6570 www.ccsf.edu/Services/Title_IV-E
	Seneca Training Institute	The Seneca Training Institute provides high-quality training to employees and to the wider provider community serving children in out-of-home care. Seneca Center training classes are only available to people working directly with youth who are dependents of Alameda, San Francisco, or Solano counties.	(510) 317-1446 www.senecacenter.org/training