

## Foster Youth Support Organizations and Services

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<b><u>Educational Support Services</u></b>	<b>San Francisco Department of Human Services</b>	City and County of San Francisco Human Services Agency (HSA)/SFUSD Educational Liaison provides support and advocacy for foster youths' educational needs.	Gloria Anthony-Oliver (415) 557-5305 Email: <a href="mailto:Gloria.Anthony-Oliver@sfgov.org">Gloria.Anthony-Oliver@sfgov.org</a>
	<b>SFUSD/SHPD Foster Youth Services Program (FYSP)</b>	<u>Case Management/Advocacy</u> : FYS Liaisons and MSW Interns provide educational case management services. <u>Tutoring</u> : One to one school and community-based tutoring to SF elementary and middle school foster youth.	(415) 242-2615 <a href="http://www.healthiersf.org/fys">www.healthiersf.org/fys</a>
	<b>AVID</b>	AVID is a program designed to help underachieving middle and high school students prepare for and succeed in colleges and universities. SFUSD participating schools include: Giannini, Galileo, Horace Mann, O'Connell, Lincoln, MLK, Marshall	(415) 379-7751 Email: <a href="mailto:ZavalaR@sfusd.edu">ZavalaR@sfusd.edu</a>
	<b>Gear Up</b>	The GearUp Program prepares low-income students to enter and succeed in postsecondary education. GEAR UP serves a cohort of middle school students and follows the cohort through high school. SFUSD participating schools include: Francisco, Horace Mann, Denman, James Lick, Marina, MLK, Visitacion Valley Middle	(415) 750-8654 Email: <a href="mailto:GrayD@sfusd.edu">GrayD@sfusd.edu</a>
	<b>Support Services for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) Youth</b>	Support Services for LGBTQ youth provides school site resources and district support to meet the needs of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth and families. Services include curriculum development, training, counseling and referral services, and Gay Pride commemorations.	(415) 242-2615 <a href="mailto:Bertolinii@sfusd.edu">Bertolinii@sfusd.edu</a> <a href="mailto:GoginK@sfusd.edu">GoginK@sfusd.edu</a> <a href="http://www.healthiersf.org/LGBTQ">www.healthiersf.org/LGBTQ</a>
	<b>Supplemental Educational Services (SES)</b>	Supplemental educational services (SES) are additional academic instruction (free tutoring) provided outside of the regular school day. Eligible students are low-income students who attend Title I Program Improvement (PI) Years 2 through 5 schools.	(415) 379-7621 X1021 <a href="mailto:CraigR@sfusd.edu">CraigR@sfusd.edu</a>
<b><u>Mentoring</u></b>	<b>Court Appointed Special Advocate (SFCASA)</b>	SFCASA volunteers provide consistent one-on-one mentorship and advocacy, carefully evaluating and addressing the needs of client children	(415) 398-8001 <a href="http://www.sfcasa.org">www.sfcasa.org</a>
	<b>Mentoring for Success</b>	School-based mentoring designed to build student assets, enhance academic success and reduce absenteeism. Mentors are school site staff and community volunteers who spend one hour a week with their students.	(415) 242-2615 <a href="mailto:SarikeyC@sfusd.edu">SarikeyC@sfusd.edu</a> <a href="mailto:FarrelleE@sfusd.edu">FarrelleE@sfusd.edu</a>
<b><u>Independent Living Skills</u></b>	<b>Independent Living Skills Program (ILSP)</b>	ILSP provides eligible youth with the skills and resources necessary to become self-sufficient. Services include access to housing, job training, tutoring, education, counseling, post-secondary resources, case management and life skill workshops.	(800) 818-2989 <a href="http://www.sfilsp.org">www.sfilsp.org</a>

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<b><u>School Safety</u></b>	<b>Safe School Line</b>	To report incidents or concerns affecting the safety of any student. All callers will remain anonymous unless you choose to provide your information. Examples of what you can report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• threats/intimidation</li> <li>• racial/gender slurs</li> <li>• harassment/bullying</li> </ul>	(415) 241-2141 <a href="mailto:safeschool@sfusd.edu">safeschool@sfusd.edu</a>
<b><u>Health Services</u></b>	<b>Safe Passages Program</b>	Safe Passages program staff provide and link students to health care and prevention/early intervention programs and services to support the successful transition between grade levels. Services include mental health, substance use prevention and treatment, violence prevention, physical health, mentoring, and linkage to community based resources. Participating schools include: Giannini, Francisco, Hoover, James Lick, Visitacion Valley Middle, Civic Center Secondary, and Hilltop	(415) 242-2615 <a href="mailto:SarikeyC@sfusd.edu">SarikeyC@sfusd.edu</a>
	<b>High School Wellness Centers</b>	High School Wellness Centers provide and link students to health care and prevention/early intervention programs and services. Services include mental health, substance use prevention and treatment, reproductive and physical health and linkage to community based resources. Participating schools include Phillip Burton, Downtown, Galileo, ISA, June Jordan, Lincoln, Lowell, Marshall, Mission, Newcomer, John O'Connell, SOTA, Wallenberg, Washington, Ida B. Wells	(415) 242-2615 <a href="mailto:GoginK@sfusd.edu">GoginK@sfusd.edu</a> <a href="mailto:BlanchardD@sfusd.edu">BlanchardD@sfusd.edu</a>
	<b>A Home Within</b>	A Home Within's <u>Children's Psychotherapy Project</u> recruits clinicians in the private sector to offer weekly pro bono therapy.	(415) 474-6365 <a href="http://www.ahomewithin.org">www.ahomewithin.org</a>
	<b>Foster Care Mental Health Program</b>	Mental health services specifically for foster youth. Youth must be referred by their child welfare worker.	(415) 970-3875 <a href="http://www.sanfrancisco.networkofcare.org">www.sanfrancisco.networkofcare.org</a>
	<b>Victim Witness Assistance Program</b>	Referrals for counseling, financial assistance, restraining orders; Restitution collection and reimbursement; Notice of release of offender	(415) 553-9044 <a href="http://www.vcgcb.ca.gov">www.vcgcb.ca.gov</a>
	<b>California Youth Crisis Line</b>	Provides 24-hour counseling service, information and referrals for all areas of California regarding medical services, shelters, crisis centers, AIDS testing, and transportation info.	(800) 843-5200 <a href="http://www.youthcrisisline.org">www.youthcrisisline.org</a>
	<b>Extended Medi-Cal</b>	All foster youth are eligible for Medi-Cal. Youth have the right to receive needed medical and dental care while in foster care and after they emancipate. Through the Extended Medi-Cal Program for Emancipated Foster Youth, young people whose dependency terminated at 18 or later can continue to receive Medi-Cal until their 21st birthday.	(415) 558-1947 <a href="http://www.sfhsa.org">www.sfhsa.org</a>

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<b><u>Enrichment Activities</u></b>	<b>Fostering Art</b>	Fostering Art builds hard skills in photography while also recognizing and addressing the personal histories of its participants.	415-652-1434 <a href="http://www.fosteringart.org">www.fosteringart.org</a>
	<b>SFUSD ExCEL After School Program</b>	The SFUSD ExCEL After School Program provides elementary through high school youth with academic, enrichment and recreation opportunities at SFUSD schools.	(415) 750-8650 <a href="mailto:LovelaceL@sfusd.edu">LovelaceL@sfusd.edu</a> <a href="http://www.healthiersf.org/ExCELafterschool">www.healthiersf.org/ExCELafterschool</a>
<b><u>Special Needs</u></b>	<b>Community Alliance for Special Education (CASE)</b>	Community Alliance for Special Education (CASE) provides free individual consultations, representation, and training. CASE supports families by going with them to IEP meetings as a primary service.	(415) 431-2285 <a href="http://www.caseadvocacy.org">www.caseadvocacy.org</a>
	<b>Department of Rehabilitation</b>	The Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) assists Californians with disabilities obtain and retain employment and maximize their ability to live independently in their communities.	(415) 904-7100 <a href="http://www.rehab.cahwnet.gov">www.rehab.cahwnet.gov</a>
	<b>Golden Gate Regional Center</b>	Provides support for children with developmental disabilities and their families.	(415) 546-9222 <a href="http://www.ggrc.org">www.ggrc.org</a>
	<b>SFUSD Special Education Department</b>	SFUSD Special Education Ombudsperson provides assistance in resolving issues related to the special education needs of your child attending school in SF.	(415) 379-7642 <a href="mailto:KocivarC@sfusd.edu">KocivarC@sfusd.edu</a> <a href="http://www.sfusd.edu">www.sfusd.edu</a>
	<b>Support for Families of Children with Disabilities</b>	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.	(415) 920-5040 or (415) 282-7494 <a href="http://www.supportforfamilies.org">www.supportforfamilies.org</a>
<b><u>Advocacy</u></b>	<b>California Youth Connection</b>	California Youth Connection (CYC) is an advocacy organization of current and former foster youth between the ages of 14-24 years.	(800) 397-8236 <a href="http://www.calyouthconn.org">www.calyouthconn.org</a>
	<b>Foster Care Ombudsman Program</b>	Acts as an independent forum for the investigation and resolution of complaints made by or on behalf of children placed in foster care and makes appropriate referrals.	(877) 846-1602 <a href="http://www.fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov">www.fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov</a>
	<b>Honoring Emancipated Youth (HEY)</b>	Honoring Emancipated Youth (HEY) is an advocacy collaborative of current and former foster youth, public, private, and nonprofit agencies in the Bay Area working together to improve the opportunities for youth leaving the foster care system.	(415) 808-4435 <a href="http://www.heysf.org">www.heysf.org</a>
<b><u>Truancy</u></b>	<b>Stay in School Coalition</b>	The Stay In School Coalition coordinates and supports the efforts of attendance staff within SFUSD. Parents, students and community members who have concerns about truancy are encouraged to contact them for more information.	(415) 522-6738 <a href="mailto:ChoyK2@sfusd.edu">ChoyK2@sfusd.edu</a>
	<b>Center for Academic Re-entry and Empowerment (CARE) Program</b>	CARE provides an intensive, nine-week, credit-bearing course of study designed to engage youth at risk of dropping out of high school.	750-8650 <a href="mailto:LovelaceL@sfusd.edu">LovelaceL@sfusd.edu</a>
	<b>Gateway to College</b>	Gateway to College is a program at City College of San Francisco that serves students between 16-20, who have dropped out of high school or may not graduate.	(415) 550-4335 <a href="mailto:gateway@ccsf.edu">gateway@ccsf.edu</a>

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<b><u>Records/Permits</u></b>	<b>Transcripts</b>	Official SFUSD Transcripts can be requested in person or by mail at 555 Portola Drive, Room 380, San Francisco, CA 94131.	(415) 695-5564 <a href="mailto:Tufom@sfusd.edu">Tufom@sfusd.edu</a>
	<b>Special Education Records</b>	SFUSD Special Education Records can be requested by email, fax or phone by authorized persons.	Phone: (415) 452-4632 Fax: (415) 750-8563 <a href="mailto:NuckelsS@sfusd.edu">NuckelsS@sfusd.edu</a>
	<b>Work Permits</b>	Work permits can be obtained from the Work Permit Office located at 555 Portola Drive, Room 380 for eligible youth.	(415) 695-5564 <a href="mailto:AllenP@sfusd.edu">AllenP@sfusd.edu</a>
<b><u>Housing</u></b>	<b>Larkin Street Youth Services</b>	Larkin Street offers a range of housing options-from emergency shelter to permanent supportive housing-in addition to wraparound services including education, employment training; healthcare, including mental health, substance abuse and HIV services; and case management.	(415) 673-0911 <a href="http://www.larkinstreetyouth.org">www.larkinstreetyouth.org</a>
	<b>First Place for Youth</b>	First Place targets its services to 16 to 23 year-olds who are preparing to age out of foster care or who have recently aged out of care. First Place offers three programs: First Foundation, First Steps, and My First Place.	(510) 272-0979 <a href="http://www.firstplaceforyouth.org">www.firstplaceforyouth.org</a>
	<b>The Salvation Army</b>	The Salvation Army's Aged out Foster Youth (AOFY) Program provides housing to youth between the ages of 18-24 who have "aged out" of the foster care system.	Contact ILSP for more information: (415) 934-4202
<b><u>Post-Secondary Support</u></b>	<b>Chafee Education and Training Vouchers</b>	Federal funds for foster youth, with up to \$5,000 a year toward the cost of attending college or vocational training. Eligible expenses include tuition and room and board.	<a href="http://www.chafee.csac.ca.gov">www.chafee.csac.ca.gov</a>
	<b>City College of San Francisco's Guardian Scholars Program</b>	City College of San Francisco's Guardian Scholars Program is a coordinated program that meets the needs of former foster youth qualified to enroll and/or enrolled at the college. In partnership with CCSF, SFUSD and ILSP, high school to college transitional support is offered through the Guardian Scholars Summer Academy.	(415) 239-3682 Email: <a href="mailto:mmcpartl@ccsf.edu">mmcpartl@ccsf.edu</a>
	<b>San Francisco State University's Guardian Scholars Program (GSP)</b>	GSP is a comprehensive program of the SFSU Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), which serves former foster youth who are pursuing their undergraduate degrees. The individual case management services offered will enhance EOP's current academic focus.	(415) 405-0546 Email: <a href="mailto:xvsz@sfsu.edu">xvsz@sfsu.edu</a>
	<b>California College Pathways</b>	The California College Pathways provides information, contacts and resources regarding California college campus foster youth support programs and resources.	<a href="http://www.cacollegepathways.org">www.cacollegepathways.org</a>
	<b>California Colleges.edu</b>	<a href="http://CaliforniaColleges.edu">CaliforniaColleges.edu</a> is the state's official website that provides information about higher education in California for students, counselors, and parents. It includes features to explore colleges, college planning, and online applications	<a href="http://www.californiacolleges.edu">www.californiacolleges.edu</a>