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First Place for Youth published this resource guide especially for transitioning foster youth in Los Angeles. We appreciate the efforts of Kenia Mendez, Masters in Social Work Intern at California State University Dominguez Hills who compiled these resources.
A successful transition from foster care to adulthood requires a lot of support. During this process it is very important for you to get familiar with the information and services that you need to become a self-sufficient young adult. This resource guide is designed to connect you with housing, employment, and education opportunities as well as other services that will benefit you. The organizations and programs that are listed in this resource guide provide services to youth like yourself and want to assist you in making well-informed choices so you can live your best life. All of the organizations are located in or near South Los Angeles.

It is also very important to know your rights. Please review the information provided on the rights of foster care youth.

Finally, if you are unable to locate a resource you need, please dial 211 from any phone and you will be able to select a specific service and talk with a trained youth service provider.

Continue to create opportunities that will lead to your success.

All the best,

Renée Smith-Maddox, Ph.D.
Regional Executive Director
First Place for Youth-Los Angeles

College Scholarships for Students from Foster Care

Casey Family Programs and The Orphan Foundation of America are pleased to announce that applications are now available for the 2010-2011 academic year (www.orphan.org). The Casey Family Scholars Program will award approximately 75 new scholarships for undergraduate study and career/technical training at accredited institutions and programs. A limited number of graduate school scholarships will also be awarded. Scholarships include support services.

Applicants of color are encouraged to apply.

The online application closes at midnight March 31, 2010.

"There are so many benefits I have gained through being awarded your scholarship. I feel that you have given me much more than funding to go to school. You have given me a reason to remember that somebody always cares about foster youth and their future."

~ Kristina, Humboldt University

QUESTIONS?

Orphan Foundation of America (OFA) – www.orphan.org
Tina Rahnem at OFA – (800) 950-4573
John Emerson at Casey Family Programs – (203) 270-4921
Beachwood House is a youth housing program that provides services to runaway or unaccompanied adolescents.
Address: 2471 N. Beachwood Dr. LA, CA 90068
Phone: (323) 962-0430
Web: generalinfo@layn.org or www.layn.org

Covenant House - Supportive Apartment Program provides housing for a period of one year for unaccompanied or runaway youth.
Address: 1325 N. Western Ave. Hollywood, CA 90027
Phone: (323) 461-3131

Covenant House – Rights of Passage Transitional Living Program is a thirty-bed facility that provides housing for unaccompanied youth. The maximum stay for this program is two years.
Address: 1325 N. Western Ave. Hollywood, CA 90027
Phone: (323) 461-3131

Covenant House – Independent Living Program serves emancipated foster care youth and former foster care youth who are parents. It provides housing and supportive services for 2 years.
Address: 1325 N. Western Ave. Hollywood, CA 90027
Phone: (323) 461-3131

FosterClub All-Star
In April, twelve young people will be selected to serve as FosterClub All-Stars. Could you be one of them?
The team of All-Stars will be provided intensive leadership and public speaking training - then will travel to youth conferences to inspire their younger peers still in the foster care system. In addition, All-Stars raise awareness about the half million young people in foster care and the 26,000 who age out every year.

What’s provided:
- Travel expenses
- Shared housing (backpack-style lodging in the host communities)
- Weekly living stipend
- Cell phone reimbursement
- $2,000 for-summer camp

Requirements:
- Between the ages of 18 and 24 as of the start of the internship
- Sought care in foster care
- Apply at fosterclub.com

Applications due by February 15!
JOB SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Attend a free workshop provided by LA YOUTH AT WORK

Learn:
How to write a Resume
How to stand out and what to wear in a job interview
Why you’re not getting hired

Select a workshop to attend and call ahead for an appointment.

Go on line to www.layouthatwork.org/JSW.html and download a form that will help you create your own resume. Complete the information on the resume form, then bring it with you to your appointment. At the workshop you will improve your resume and much more.

Contact LA YOUTH AT WORK for more information.

Alma Salazar 213.580.7566
Maria Nieto 213.580.7599
Heather Birdsall 213.580.7582
Kimberly Balderama 213.580.7505

www.layouthatwork.org

Cloud & Fire Ministries
Saturday, February 6
10am - 2pm [lunch included]
15226 Parthenia St. #2
North Hills, CA 91343
Contact: Jennifer Farrell
818.920.0101 to confirm attendance

L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center – Kruks/Tilsner
Transitional Living Program provides an 18-month stay to unaccompanied and runaway youth.
1625 Schrader Blvd. LA, CA 90028
(323) 933-7450
www.lagaycenter.org

Jovenes Inc.
Casa Olivares provides 18 months of housing to unaccompanied youth.
La Posada provides 3 months of shelter services for unaccompanied youth.
1208 Pleasant Ave. LA, CA 90033
(323) 260-8035
www.jovenesinc.org

United Friends - Pathways to Independence
transitional living program provides 18-24 months of housing and supportive services to youth ages 18-23 who are existing foster care or probation in LA.
1055 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1955 LA, CA 90017
(213) 580-1850
www.unitedfriends.org

LA County DCFS – Transitional Housing Program provides housing and support services to emancipated foster youth and unaccompanied youth.
Address: 3530 Wilshire Blvd., 4th Floor LA, CA 90010
Phone: (213) 351-0123
Web: www.ilponline.org
Portals – Transitional Age Youth – Independent Living Program provides housing, counseling and supportive services to emancipated foster care youth and unaccompanied youth. The program is designed to assist youth into adulthood for two years.
5732 Camerford Ave. LA, CA 90038
(213) 639-0203

First Steps for Youth provides housing services for foster youth ages 16-18. An application can be downloaded from www.ilponline.org.
(323)936-3854

The Way In – Independent Living Program provides one year of shelter services and housing for unaccompanied youth.
P.O. Box 38668 LA, CA 90038
(800) 843-9294
www.salvationarmy.org/socal

FOSTER YOUTH RIGHTS
Section 16001.9 Welfare and Institutions Codes:

(19) To be involved in the development of his or her own case plan and plan for permanent placement.

(20) To review his or her own case plan and plan for permanent placement if he or she is 12 years of age or older and in a permanent placement, and to receive information about his or her out-of-home placement and case plan, including being told of changes to the plan.

(21) To be free from unreasonable searches of personal belongings.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to require a foster care provider to take any action that would impair the health and safety of children in out-of-home placement

For more information regarding foster youth rights contact:
Public Counsel 610 S. Ardmore Ave. LA, CA 90005
213-385-2977 or 800-870-8090 www.publiccounsel.org


Foster Care Ombudsman Program
www.fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov
FOSTER YOUTH RIGHTS
Section 16001.9 Welfare and Institutions Codes:

(9) To make and receive confidential telephone calls and send and receive unopened mail, unless prohibited by court order.
(10) To attend religious services and activities of his or her choice.
(11) To maintain an emancipation bank account and manage personal income, consistent with the child's age and developmental level, unless prohibited by the case plan.
(12) To not be locked in any room, building, or facility premises, unless placed in a community treatment facility.
(13) To attend school and participate in extracurricular, cultural, and personal enrichment activities, consistent with the child's age and developmental level.
(14) To work and develop job skills at an age-appropriate level, consistent with state law.
(15) To have social contacts with people outside of the foster care system, such as teachers, church members, mentors, and friends.
(16) To attend Independent Living Program classes and activities if he or she meets age requirements.
(17) To attend court hearings and speak to the judge.
(18) To have storage space for private use.

EMERGENCY/CRISIS/SHELTER

Phone Numbers
211- referral line for housing, food, employment, health care & more.
Los Angeles Web info: http://www.healthycity.org/
1-800-548-6047 - Shelter Hotline
1-800-843-5200 – California Youth Crisis Line

Emergency Adolescent Shelter provides a maximum 15-day stay to unaccompanied or runaway youth.
2116 Arlington Ave. Suite 200, LA, CA 90018
(323) 737-3900
fcc1736@cs.com or www.1736familycrisiscenter.org

Angel’s Flight At-Risk Youth Services provides shelter services to runaway or unaccompanied youth. Maximum stay is for three weeks.
357 Westlake Ave. LA, CA 90057
(213) 413-2311

Covenant House Crisis Shelter provides immediate crisis care. They provide shelter, food, and clothing, to youth at any hour of the day. It’s a multi service agency helping run away, former foster youth and probation youth.
1325 N. Western Ave. Hollywood, CA 90027
Covenant House NINELINE 1-800-999-999
(323) 461-3131
Casa Libre/ Freedom House focuses on serving runaway, unaccompanied immigrant youth. Youth may reside in the program for two years. 256 S. Occidental Blvd. LA, CA 90057 (213) 388-8693

Hollywood Youth Shelter provides shelter services such as food, clothing, shower facilities, counseling for three months. 1550 N. Gower St. LA, CA 90028 (323) 957-7364

Henderson Community Shelter – Winter Shelter Program provides shelter services to single women with children. This includes anyone that is 18 years of age or older. The maximum days allowed is 105 days. 911 E. 25th LA, CA 90011 (213) 748-2174

People Helping People- Winter Shelter provides services for a maximum of 107 days. They provide services to anyone over 18 with or without children. Address: 9719 S. Main St. LA, CA 90033 (323) 232-7956 phpedc@sbcglobal.net

New Image Emergency Shelter for the Homeless, Inc. – Winter Shelter Program provides shelter services to single women over 18. 3816 Broadway Pl. LA, CA 90037 (323) 231-1711 www.newimageshelter.org

FOSTER YOUTH RIGHTS

Section 16001.9 Welfare and Institutions Codes:

(a) It is the policy of the state that all children in foster care shall have the following rights:

1. To live in a safe, healthy, and comfortable home where he or she is treated with respect.

2. To be free from physical, sexual, emotional, or other abuse, or corporal punishment.

3. To receive adequate and healthy food, adequate clothing, and, for youth in group homes, an allowance.

4. To receive medical, dental, vision, and mental health services.

5. To be free of the administration of medication or chemical substances, unless authorized by a physician.

6. To contact family members, unless prohibited by court order, and social workers, attorneys, foster youth advocates and supporters, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), and probation officers.

7. To visit and contact brothers and sisters, unless prohibited by court order.

8. To contact the Community Care Licensing Division of the State Department of Social Services or the State Foster Care Ombudsperson regarding violations of rights, to speak to representatives of these offices confidentially, and to be free from threats or punishment for making complaints.
**RESOURCE CENTERS**

**Community Build Transition Resource Center** (SPA 6) provides aftercare services to transition age youth 18 to 20 years of age who have exited the foster care system in LA County.
8730 S. Vermont Ave. LA, CA 90044

Jaqueline Bowen, Transition Coordinator
Hours: Tuesday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(323) 565-4241 or (323) 789-9950
Hope Buhl, Community Worker
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
(323) 565-4241

**Metroplex (Los Angeles) Transition Resource Center** (SPA 4) provides aftercare services to transition age youth 18-20 years of age who are ILP eligible and exited the foster care or probation in LA.
3530 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 4000, LA, CA 90010 (Corner of Wilshire & Normandie)

Greg Breuer, Transition Coordinator
Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed. & Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
(213) 351-0130
Renee Aguillard-Griffin, Transition Coordinator (Probation)
Hours: Mon., Wed., Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(213) 351-0100
Lloyd Butler, Community Worker
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(213) 351-0219

**FOOD PANTRIES**

**Catholic Charities – St. Robert’s Center** provides lunches and bags of groceries on Saturdays and Sundays along with hygiene supplies and clothing. Case management is available as well as psychological counseling.
211 Third Avenue Venice, CA 90291
(310) 392-8701

**City of Refuge Ministry** provides emergency food and holiday assistance for people who are in Los Angeles County, including people who are homeless and undocumented. There are no geographic restrictions.
823 W. Manchester Blvd. LA, CA 90044
(323) 759-2544 or (323) 759-4209

**Taft House** provides emergency shelter services for one month. They focus on runaway or unaccompanied youth.
1754 Taft Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90028
(323) 467-8466
generalinfor@layn.org or www.layn.org

**The Way In Youth Shelter** provides emergency housing services to unaccompanied youth for two weeks.
P.O. Box 38668 Los Angeles, CA 90038
(800) 843-9294
www.salvationarmy.org/socal
**FOOD PANTRIES**

**Faith In Christ** provides emergency food and holiday assistance for people in South LA. Emergency food services are restricted to South Los Angeles residents; there are no geographic restrictions for holiday assistance.

Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9:00am to 2:00pm. Distribution hours are by appointment only.
4501 S. Western Ave., LA, CA 90062, 45th St. and Western Ave.
(323) 291-9636 or (323) 291-9636
http://www.ficmla.com

**Family Unity** provides advocacy, emergency food, inmate services and utility bill assistance to people who live in Los Angeles County. There are no geographic restrictions.

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:30am to 5:30pm.
4858 Ascot Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90011 (E. 49th St. and 48th Pl.)
(323) 232-0990

**Hurting and Hungry** childcare, emergency food, HIV/AIDS services, holiday assistance, interpreter and translator services, substance abuse services, and youth services in LA County. There are no geographic restrictions.

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm. Call Monday for location of field sites.
1369 E. Vernon Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90011 (Ascot St. & Central Ave.)
(323) 567-7123 (24-hour line)
(213) 614-7161 (Limited English API callers)
http://www.ssgmain.org/

**L A County DHS Ppp - Central Neighborhood Medical Group** provides outpatient health services for uninsured, low-income LA residents of all ages. Services are restricted to LA residents.

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 6:00pm
323-234-5000
2707 S. Central Ave., LA, CA 90011
http://www.ladhs.org/wps/portal/

**South Central Family Health Center** provides health education, health services, and volunteer opportunities for low-income people of all ages in South Los Angeles. However, there are no geographical restrictions.

Hours: Monday through Friday, 7:00am to 6:00pm; Saturday, 7:00am to 3:00pm.
323-908-4200 or 323-908-4201
4425 S. Central Ave., LA, CA 90011
http://www.scfhc.org

**Umma University Muslim Medical Association Free Clinic** provides outpatient health services for uninsured, low-income Los Angeles County residents of all ages, including General Relief recipients. Services are provided at several locations; see site list for details. Services are restricted to LA County residents.

Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm; Saturday, 8:30am to 1:30pm
323-789-5610
711 W. Florence Ave. LA, CA 90044
**Hubert Humphrey** provides health services for people who are primarily in Central LA and do not have a family doctor or dentist. Services are targeted, but not restricted, to low-income people. 323-846-4122 or 323-846-4468 5850 S. Main St., Los Angeles, CA 90003 http://www.ladhs.org/phcommon/public/adr

**High Risk Youth Program** provides health services and homeless support services for youth age 12-24 in Hollywood. Age restrictions; but no geographic restrictions apply. Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm. 323-361-2390 or 323-337-1775 CHLA, Div. of Adolescent Medicine 4650 Sunset Blvd., #2, LA, CA 90027 Web:http://www.childrenshospitalla.org

**L A County DHS Ppp - Baart- Avalon** provides outpatient health services for uninsured, low-income LA residents of all ages. Hours: Monday through Friday, 5:30am - 1:30pm. 323-235-5035 4290 S. Avalon Blvd., LA, CA 90011 http://www.ladhs.org/wps/portal/

**Clinica Romero** provides outpatient health services for uninsured, low-income LA residents of all ages. Services at several locations and restricted to LA residents. Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7:00am to 7:00pm; Fri., 7:00am-1:00pm; and Sat., 8:00am-12:00pm Phone: (213) 989-7700 Address: 123 S. Alvarado St. LA, CA 90057

**Helping One Another Progress** provides emergency food, education services, personal goods and transportation to low-income people in zip codes 90011, 90003, 90001, 90007, 90027 and 90037. There are no geographic restrictions. Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 3:00-6:30pm. Food and clothing distribution is Friday, 10:30a.m- 1:00pm 4044 S. Morgan Ave., LA, CA 90001 (323) 233-5900 or (323) 233-5900 http://www.hoad4u2.net

**Rakestraw Memorial Community Education Center** provides emergency food for those in zip codes 90003, 90011, 90037, 90043, 90044. Geographic restrictions apply. 5139 S. Main St., Los Angeles, CA 90037 (323) 232-2258 or (323) 232-2258 http://www.lawesley.net

**Salvation Army – South Los Angeles Office** helps low-income individuals with: emergency food, lodging, clothing, furniture, rental assistance. 7651 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90001 (800) 725-9005 or (323) 586-0288 http://www.salvationarmy-socal.org

**St. Agnes Catholic Church** provides emergency food and personal goods for those living within zip codes: 90007, 90018, 90037. Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 -10:30am. 2625 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90007 (323) 731-2464 or (323) 731-2464 Ext. 107
African American Unity Center is a multi-service center that provides child care, clothing, education services, emergency food, employment services, performing arts training, services for older adults and youth. Services are provided from 2 locations; see site list for details. Services are restricted to South LA residents.

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5:30pm.
(323) 789-7300
944 W. 53rd St., Los Angeles, CA 90037

AmeriCorps *NCCC is a program that provides job opportunities for youth ages 18-24. To qualify, you must be a U.S. citizen, or lawful permanent resident, between 18 - 24 years old, be team-oriented. Your education level doesn't matter—just your commitment, energy and flexibility. You need to be willing to relocate to one of five campuses.
(800) 942-2677
www.americorps.org

California State EDD Youth Employment Opportunity Program provides youth employment services for at-risk adolescents and young adults in LA. Services are provided from 26 locations; see the site list. There are no geographic restrictions.
Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm.
5401 Crenshaw Blvd. Crenshaw Job Service, Los Angeles, CA 90043
(323) 290-5100
http://www.edd.ca.gov

Dorothy Mae Medical Clinic (Broadway & Manchester) provides outpatient health services for uninsured, low-income LA residents of all ages, including General Relief recipients.
Hours: Mon. & Wed. 9:00 – 5:00 p.m., Tue. & Thu. 10:00 – 5:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 4:00
(323) 750-1196
8880 S. Broadway, L A, CA

Eisner Pediatric And Family Medical Clinic provides outpatient health services for uninsured, low-income Los Angeles County residents of all ages, including General Relief recipients.
213-747-554
1530 S. Olive St., LA, CA 90015

Foshay Health Clinic provides health and family planning services for people of all ages. Services are targeted, but not restricted, to Spanish-speaking residents of the Northeast Health District. There are no geographic restrictions.
Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:30pm.
(323) 373-9400 or (323) 256-3884
3751 S. Harvard Blvd., LA, CA 90018

H. Claude Hudson provides health services in the form of ambulatory care for people of all ages who live in the central Los Angeles area.
Hours: Monday through Sunday, 8:00am to 11:00pm.
(213) 744-4716 or 213-744-3677
2829 S. Grand Ave., LA, CA 90007
HEALTH

C.o.a.c.h. For Kids (4 LOCATIONS) – provides mobile health services for low-income families, including homeless or undocumented, with children age 18 and younger in the Crenshaw/Mid City, Downtown, East LA, Inglewood, Hollywood, Pico-Union, and South LA areas.
http://www.cedars-sinai.edu

→ I. Wic 8th Street
Hours: Monthly, 9:00am to 3:00pm; please contact for schedule.
(310) 423-9589
2120 W. 8th St., Los Angeles, CA 90057

→ II. Wic Western
Hours: Monthly, 9:00am to 3:00pm; please contact for schedule.
(310) 423-9589
6918 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90047

→ III. Hoover Elementary School
Hours: Monthly, 9:00am to 3:00pm; please contact for schedule.
(310) 423-9589
2726 Francis Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90005

→ IV. Charles White Elementary School
Hours: Monthly, 9:00am to 3:00pm; please contact for schedule. Site closed for the summer.
(310) 423-9589
2401 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018

Community Connections Clubhouse provides employment services, mental health, residential treatment facilities, substance abuse services, and welfare-to-work. Targeted, but not restricted to South LA, Metro LA, and West LA/Santa Monica.
(800) 340-9005 or (323) 290-4348
3881 S. Western Ave., 1st Floor, LA, CA 90062
http://www.portalshouse.org

Chrysalis helps individuals who are homeless, exiting the foster care system, or coming out of prison look for temporary and permanent work.
522 S. Main Street Los Angeles, CA 90013
(213) 895-7777 or 213-806-6350
http://www.changelives.org/

Los Angeles Job Corps Center is a no-cost education and career technical training program for young people ages 16-24.
1106 S. Broadway LA, CA 90015
(213) 748-0135
http://www.lacorps.org

Jobstarts, Inc. provides employment services for those who live, primarily, in the South LA, Inglewood, and Culver City, Compton, Lynwood and Watts. Yet, no geographic restrictions apply.
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00am to 5:00pm.
(323) 291-2812 (323) 290-6627
3010 W. 48th St., Los Angeles, CA 90043 (Cross street: 8th Ave.
http://www.jobstarts.com
http://www.jobstarts.org
One Stop West Adams/Baldwin Hills One Stop Center provides Individuals looking for a new or better career with find skilled employment specialists, thousands of local job listings, training resources, and full-service technical centers with phones, fax machines, copiers, and computers with Internet access and resume building tools.
(323) 299-9660
5414 S. Crenshaw Blvd. LA, CA 90043
http://www.worksourcecalifornia.com/

One Stop Westlake provides Individuals looking for a new or better career with find skilled employment specialists, thousands of local job listings, training resources, and full-service technical centers with phones, fax machines, copiers, and computers with Internet access and resume building tools.
(323) 299-9660 or (213) 353-1677
1541 Wilshire Blvd. LA, CA 90017
http://www.worksourcecalifornia.com/

Shields for Families – Vocational Services Center provides assistance with resume building, job skills, mock interviews and job search.
Address: 11601 South Western Ave. LA, CA 90047
(323) 242-5000 Ext. 1249
www.shieldsforfamilies.org

South Bay Service Center provides education services, immigration services, volunteer opportunities and WIA programs for economically disadvantaged people who live in Greater LA. Services are provided from three locations; see the site list for details. Geographic restrictions apply for some programs.
Site Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm.
310-419-6393
3320 Manchester Ave., Inglewood, CA 90305
http://www.communitycentersinc.org

South Gate Community Adult provides adult education, immigration services, and job training programs for in and out-of-school youth and adults. CalWorks and Gain accessible. Services are provided at 39 locations; see site list for details.
Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 9:15pm.
323-586-3140 or 213-241-3165 (Adult HS)
213-241-3164 (Adult/ Alternative & Work Center (AEWC) or 213-241-3154
2525 Firestone Blvd., South Gate, CA 90280
http://www.adultinstruction.org

Southwest College offers associate degrees; transfer courses, occupational programs, middle and high school programs and the California High School Exit Exam, CalWorks and Gain.
Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:00am - 7:30pm; Friday: 8:00am - 1:00pm
(323) 241-5225
1600 West Imperial Highway LA, CA 90047
www.lasc.edu
Jefferson Elementary provides education for adults in the Compton Unified School District and areas of District II. Services are provided at several sites; see site list for details. There are geographic restrictions for some programs. Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:00am to 12:00 noon and 4:00pm to 9:00pm. (310) 898-6193 or (310) 898-6472 2508 E. 133rd, Compton, CA 90220

Maxine Waters Employment Center #2 provides education services, employment services and WIA programs, primarily for residents of South Central Los Angeles. Services are offered from three locations (see site list for details). Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 8:30pm. 320 E. 111th St., 2nd Fl. Locke Early Education Center, LA, CA 90061 323-755-3982 or 323-564-1431

Los Angeles Trade-Technical College provides an array of educational services. It has College Readiness Academies which include: CAHSEE to College, High School Diploma & GED Prep Program (LATTC/LAUSD partnership), Essential Academic Skills, English Language Learners, Basic Computer Skills Classes, vocational programs, (213) 763-7000 or (213) 744-9500 400 West Washington Blvd. LA, CA 90015 http://college.lattc.edu/wed/

Watts Labor Community Action Committee - Youth Build Program is designed to unleash the positive energy of unemployed young adults. In order to rebuild their communities and lives with commitment to work, education, responsibility, and family.

Recruitment Policy: 18-24, unemployed, interest in learning construction trade skills, interest in helping to build housing.

You will need: CA Driver’s License, Social Security Card, Birth Certificate, Drug Screen upon completion of acceptance.

10956 S. Central Ave. LA, CA 90059 (323) 563-4702 http://www.wlcac.org/w_youthbuild.html

1773 E. Century Blvd. LA, CA 90002 (213) 473-3607 or (323) 563-5639 http://www.wlcac.org/w_youthbuild.html

Employment Websites

www.Teens4Hire.org
www.layouth.com
www.idealist.org
www.opportunityknocks.org
www.jobing.com
www.jobstar.org
EDUCATION

Community Centers, Inc. provides business services, education services, GED, High School prep, immigration services, clerical and computer classes, employment assistance, volunteer opportunities and WIA programs for economically disadvantaged people who live in the Greater Los Angeles area. Services are provided from three locations; see the site list for details. Geographic restrictions apply for some programs.

Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:30am to 5:30pm; Friday, 7:30am to 4:30pm.
Orientation is every Thursday at 9:45 a.m.
323-752-2115
7518-26 S. Vermont Ave., LA, CA 90044
http://www.communitycentersinc.org

Compton Adult School provides education for adults in the Compton Unified School District and unincorporated areas of District II. Services are provided throughout sites. There are geographic restrictions for some programs.
Registration hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., 8:00am to 12:30pm, 1:30pm to 3:30pm and 5:30pm to 7:00pm; Thursday, 5:30pm to 7:30pm; Friday, 8:00am to 11:30am.
(310) 898-6470 or (310) 898-6473
1104 E. 148th St. Edward G. Chester Adult Center, Compton, CA 90220

Exceptional Adult Center provides adult education for adults in the Compton Unified School District. Services are provided at two adult center sites, 12 elementary schools, two middle school and three senior center sites; see site list for details. There are geographic restrictions for some programs.

Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:15am to 4:00pm.
323-752-6470 or (310) 898-6473 or (310) 898-6472
1104 E. 148th St., Compton, CA 90220

Friedman Occupational Center provides short-term vocational training and job placement assistance. We also provide classes in Citizenship, Adult Literacy, English as a Second Language, and classes leading to a high school diploma and/or preparation for the GED

Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00 A.M. - 8:45 P.M.
Friday 8:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M
(213) 765-2400
1646 S. Olive Street, LA, CA 90015
(Venice Boulevard and W. 17th St.)
http://afoc.adultinstructon.org/

Fremont-Washington Community Adult School provides adult education, immigration services, and job training programs for in and out-of-school youth and adults, who are residents of the LA Unified School District (LAUSD). Services are provided at 39 locations.

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 9:00pm.
323-565-1300 or 213-241-3165
7676 S. San Pedro St., LA, CA 90003
http://www.adultinstruction.org