



Career, Charter & Alternative Education

Student Support Services

- Foster Youth Services
- Homeless Education Assistance
- CalSAFE for Pregnant & Parenting Teens



Foster Youth Services

Within the first 2-4 years after emancipation:

- 51% of foster youth are unemployed
- 40% are on public assistance
- 25% become homeless; and
- One in five will be incarcerated.



Countywide Services:

- Training and technical assistance
- Minimizing changes in school placement.
- Facilitating the prompt transfer of educational records
- Facilitating partial credit
- Referrals to tutoring services
- Provide:
 - Self advocacy and leadership training
 - Life skills workshops
 - Post-secondary educational support
 - Career planning



FYS Juvenile Detention Program

- Educational assessment & support
- Transitional services
- Referrals and advocacy services



Countywide Homeless Education Assistance Program

Did you know that children from homeless families....

- Who switch schools frequently score lower on standardized tests
- Take 4-6 months to recover academically after changing schools
- Are less likely to participate in extracurricular activities and more likely to act out or get into trouble
- Graduation from high school is greatly diminished due to mobility



County and District Liaisons ensure that:

- Homeless children and youth are identified
- Homeless students immediately enroll in school
- Homeless families, children, and youth receive educational services
- Parents or guardians are informed of educational opportunities available
- Public notice of the educational rights is disseminated
- Unaccompanied youth are immediately enrolled in school



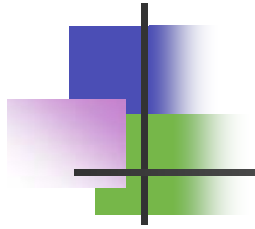
Support for youth and families:

- Develop individual family plan
- Assist basic needs
- Refer to special programs and community services
- Assist in securing records
- Refer to job training programs



Educational Assistance for homeless students:

- Develop individual learning plan
- Connect to supplemental and enrichment programs
- Review transcripts
- Provide backpacks with school supplies
- Monitor attendance & academic achievement
- Provide supplementary classroom support
- Facilitate school transportation needs



Cal-SAFE: California School Age Family Education

- 23% increase in annual teen births
- 12,500 more teen births in 2008
- San Joaquin Valley has the highest teen birth rates
 - 69 per 1000, ages 15-19
- 70% of teen mothers drop out



Cal-SAFE services:

For Teens:

- Academic support: tutoring, options
- Pre-natal awareness, parent education
- Post-secondary education goals
- Career awareness

For Children:

- Health screening, immunization resources
- Quality childcare programs



Healthy Start

- Children 0-5 years
 - Parent Education, Support & General Assistance
 - Teen Parent Resource & Support
 - Case Management Services
 - Health Insurance Assistance
 - WIC Program
 - Cal-SAFE site
 - Mental Health Counseling
 - Resources & Referrals
 - Spanish Translation



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