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**Programs Serving California's Homeless Youth:
Results of a Point-in-Time Survey**
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The California Homeless Youth Project, a grant-funded research and policy initiative of the California Research Bureau, the California State Library, and New America Media, undertook a statewide point-in-time survey of programs providing services and supports to unaccompanied homeless youth between the ages of 12 and 24.

The programs identified in this survey were included because they primarily serve all segments of the unaccompanied homeless youth population. As a result, programs that primarily or exclusively serve former foster youth are not included. Although this population is at high risk for and represents a large segment of the overall homeless youth population, research shows that the majority of homeless youth have been missed by the system and are therefore ineligible for these services.

For more information about the California Homeless Youth Project and this survey, please contact Ginny Puddefoot, Project Director, at 916-653-7381 or gpuddefoot@library.ca.gov or see our website <http://cahomelessyouth.library.ca.gov/>.

PROGRAMS BY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

SENATE

District 01

New Morning Youth & Family Services (emergency shelter—6 beds; counseling)
Tahoe Youth & Family Services (drop-in; emergency shelter—4 beds)

Total: 1 drop-in center
2 emergency shelters with 10 beds
1 counseling program

District 02

Dogs And Youth Jobs (jobs program; 0 beds)
Dr. James E. Coffee House Teen Shelter (street outreach; emergency shelter—6 beds)
Mendocino County Youth Project (transitional living—7 beds)
Youth Service Bureau (drop-in; emergency shelter—7 beds; transitional living—20 beds)



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District 2, cont'd:

Total: 1 drop-in center
2 emergency shelters with 13 beds
2 transitional living programs with 27 beds
1 street outreach program
1 jobs program

District 03

Ambassadors of Hope and Opportunity (drop-in; referrals; 0 beds)
At The Crossroads (street outreach; counseling; 0 beds)
Huckleberry Youth Programs (emergency shelter—6 beds)
Larkin Street Youth Services (drop-in; emergency shelter—60 beds; transitional living—183 beds; independent living apartment program—24 beds)

Total: 2 drop-in centers
2 emergency shelters with 66 beds
1 transitional living program with 183 beds
1 independent living apartment program with 24 beds
1 street outreach program
1 referrals program
1 counseling program

District 04

6th Street Drop-In Center and Coleen's House (drop-in; emergency shelter—6 beds)
Homeless Emergency Runaway Effort (referrals; 0 beds)

Total: 1 drop-in center
1 emergency shelter with 6 beds
1 referrals program

District 05

No known services

District 06

California Youth Crisis Line (referrals; 0 beds)
Diogenes Youth Services (emergency shelter—12 beds)
Tubman House (long-term shelter—8 beds)
Wind Youth Services (drop-in; emergency shelter—12 beds; education)

Total: 1 drop-in center
2 emergency shelters with 24 beds
1 long-term shelter with 8 beds



1 education program
1 referrals program

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District 07

Northern California Family Center (emergency shelter—3 beds)

Total: 1 emergency shelter with 3 beds

District 08

No known services

District 09

Contra Costa Youth Continuum of Services (drop-in; emergency shelter—18 beds;
transitional living—11 beds)

Covenant House Oakland (emergency shelter—18 beds; transitional living—14 beds)

Dreamcatcher Youth Shelter (drop-in; emergency shelter—8 beds)

Fred Finch Youth Center (emergency shelter—3 beds; transitional living—36 beds)

Motivating, Inspiring, Supporting, and Serving Sexually Exploited Youth (drop-in; referrals; 0
beds)

Youth Engagement, Advocacy and Housing! (drop-in; emergency shelter—7 beds;
transitional living—20 beds)

Total: 4 drop-in centers
5 emergency shelters with 54 beds
4 transitional living programs with 81 beds

District 10

No known services

District 11

Catholic Workers House of Redwood City (long-term shelter—5 beds)

Daybreak (long-term shelter—10 beds)

Your House South (emergency shelter—6 beds)

Total: 1 emergency shelter with 6 beds
2 long-term shelters with 15 beds

District 12

Hutton House (emergency shelter—8 beds)

Total: 1 emergency shelter with 8 beds



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District 13

Bill Wilson Center (drop-in; emergency shelter—20 beds; transitional living—8 beds)

Total: 1 drop-in center
1 emergency shelter with 20 beds
1 transitional living program with 8 beds

District 14

No known services

District 15

No known services

District 16

Sanctuary Youth Services (drop-in; emergency shelter—20 beds; transitional living—84 beds)

Total: 1 drop-in center
1 emergency shelter with 20 beds
1 transitional living program with 84 beds

District 17

No known services

District 18

No known services

District 19

Noah's Anchorage Youth Crisis Shelter (street outreach; drop-in; long-term shelter—8 beds)
Ventura County Office of Education Homeless Education Project (education; referrals; 0 beds)

Total: 1 drop-in center
1 long-term shelter with 8 beds
1 street outreach program
1 education program
1 referrals program

District 20

No known services

District 21

No known services



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District 22

Angel's Flight (emergency shelter—16 beds)
Casa Libre/Freedom House (emergency shelter—14 beds)
Chrysalis (jobs program; 0 beds)
Hope For Homeless Youth (street outreach; emergency shelter—47 beds)
Jovenes, Inc. (emergency shelter—10 beds, transitional living—7 beds)

Total: 1 street outreach program
4 emergency shelters with 87 beds
1 transitional living program with 7 beds
1 jobs program

District 23

Common Ground (drop-in; 0 beds)

Total: 1 drop-in center

District 24

No known services

District 25

No known services

District 26

1736 Family Crisis Center (emergency shelter—6 beds)
Covenant House Hollywood (emergency shelter—64 beds; transitional living—30 beds;
independent living apartment program—10 beds)
Hollywood Arts (education program; 0 beds)
Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center (drop-in; transitional living--24 beds)
Los Angeles Youth Network (drop-in; emergency shelter—17 beds; temporary shelter—6
beds; transitional living—12 beds; independent living apartment program—13 beds)
My Friend's Place (drop-in; 0 beds)
The Way In (drop-in; emergency shelter—20 beds; transitional living—14 beds)

Total: 4 drop-in centers
4 emergency shelters with 107 beds
1 temporary shelter with 6 beds
3 transitional living programs with 80 beds
2 independent living apartment programs with 23 beds
1 education program



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District 27

No known services

District 28

No known services

District 29

No known services

District 30

No known services

District 31

Operation SafeHouse, Inc. (emergency shelter—37 beds; transitional living—20 beds)

Total: 1 emergency shelter with 37 beds
1 transitional living program with 20 beds

District 32

No known services

District 33

Laurel House (long-term shelter—6 beds)
Stand Up For Kids, Oceanside (street outreach; 0 beds)

Total: 1 long-term shelter with 6 beds
1 street outreach program

District 34

No known services

District 35

Casa Youth Shelter (emergency shelter—13 beds)
Huntington Beach Youth Shelter (emergency shelter—12 beds)

Total: 2 emergency shelters with 25 beds

District 36

No known services

District 37

No known services



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District 38

No known services

District 39

Counseling Cove (counseling; 0 beds)

The Storefront (drop-in; emergency shelter—20 beds)

Toussaint Academy of Arts and Sciences (long-term shelter—30 beds; education)

YMCA Youth & Family Services (emergency shelter—20 beds; transitional living—10 beds)

Total: 1 drop-in center
2 emergency shelters with 40 beds
1 long-term shelter with 30 beds
1 transitional living program with 20 beds
1 education program
1 counseling program

District 40

No known services

ASSEMBLY

District 01

Dogs And Youth Jobs (jobs program; 0 beds)

Mendocino County Youth Project (transitional living—7 beds)

Youth Service Bureau (drop-in; emergency shelter—7 beds; transitional living—20 beds)

Total: 1 drop-in center
1 emergency shelter with 7 beds
2 transitional living programs with 27 beds
1 jobs program

District 02

No known services

District 03

6th Street Drop-In Center and Coleen's House (drop-in; emergency shelter—6 beds)

Homeless Emergency Runaway Effort (referrals; 0 beds)

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1 emergency shelter with 6 beds



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1 referrals program

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Tahoe Youth & Family Services (drop-in; emergency shelter—4 beds)

Total: 1 drop-in center
2 emergency shelters with 10 beds
1 counseling program

District 05

No known services

District 06

Ambassadors of Hope and Opportunity (drop-in; referrals; 0 beds)

Total: 1 drop-in center
1 referrals program

District 07

Dr. James E. Coffee House Teen Shelter (street outreach; emergency shelter—6 beds)

Total: 1 emergency shelter with 6 beds
1 street outreach program

District 08

No known services

District 09

California Youth Crisis Line (referrals; 0 beds)
Wind Youth Services (drop-in; emergency shelter—12 beds; education)

Total: 1 drop-in center
1 emergency shelter with 12 beds
1 educational program
1 referrals program

District 10

Diogenes Youth Services (emergency shelter—12 beds)
Tubman House (long-term shelter—8 beds)

Total: 1 emergency shelter with 12 beds
1 long-term shelter with 8 beds



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District 11

Northern California Family Center (emergency shelter—3 beds)

Total: 1 emergency shelter with 3 beds

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No known services

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At The Crossroads (street outreach; counseling; 0 beds)
Huckleberry Youth Programs (emergency shelter—6 beds)
Larkin Street Youth Services (drop-in; emergency shelter—60 beds; transitional living—183 beds; independent living apartment program—24 beds)

Total: 1 drop-in center
2 emergency shelters with at 66 beds
1 transitional living program with 183 beds
1 independent living apartment program with 24 beds
1 street outreach program
1 counseling program

District 14

Contra Costa Youth Continuum of Services (drop-in; emergency shelter—18 beds; transitional living—11 beds)
Youth Engagement, Advocacy and Housing! (drop-in; emergency shelter—30 beds)

Total: 2 drop-in centers
2 emergency shelters with 48 beds
1 transitional living program with 11 beds

District 15

No known services

District 16

Covenant House Oakland (emergency shelter—18 beds; transitional living—14 beds)
Dreamcatcher Youth Shelter (drop-in; emergency shelter—8 beds)
Fred Finch Youth Center (emergency shelter—3 beds; transitional living—36 beds)
Motivating, Inspiring, Supporting, and Serving Sexually Exploited Youth (drop-in; referrals; 0 beds)

Total: 2 drop-in centers
3 emergency shelters with 29 beds



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2 transitional living programs with 50 beds
1 referrals program

District 17

No known services

District 18

No known services

District 19

No known services

District 20

No known services

District 21

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Daybreak (long-term shelter—10 beds)
Your House South (emergency shelter—6 beds)

Total: 1 emergency shelter with 6 beds
2 long-term shelters with 15 beds

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Bill Wilson Center (drop-in; emergency shelter—20 beds; transitional living—8 beds)

Total: 1 drop-in center
1 emergency shelter with 20 beds
1 transitional living program with 8 beds

District 23

No known services

District 24

No known services

District 25

Hutton House (emergency shelter—8 beds)

Total: 1 emergency shelter with 8 beds

District 26

No known services



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No known services

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No known services

District 30

No known services

District 31

Sanctuary Youth Services (drop-in; emergency shelter—20 beds; transitional living—84 beds)

Total: 1 drop-in center
1 emergency shelter with 20 beds
1 transitional living program with 84 beds

District 32

No known services

District 33

No known services

District 34

No known services

District 35

Noah's Anchorage Youth Crisis Shelter (street outreach; drop-in; long-term shelter—8 beds)

Total: 1 drop-in center
1 long-term shelter with 8 beds
1 street outreach program

District 36

No known services

District 37

Ventura County Office of Education Homeless Education Project (education; referrals; 0 beds)



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Total: 1 education program
1 referrals program

District 38

No known services

District 39

No known services

District 40

No known services

District 41

Common Ground (drop-in; 0 beds)

Total: 1 drop-in center

District 42

Los Angeles Youth Network (drop-in; emergency shelter—17 beds; temporary shelter—6 beds; transitional living—12 beds; independent living apartment program—13 beds)
My Friend's Place (drop-in; 0 beds)

Total: 2 drop-in centers
1 emergency shelter with 17 beds
1 temporary shelter with 6 beds
1 transitional living program with 12 beds
1 independent living apartment program with 13 beds

District 43

No known services

District 44

No known services

District 45

Covenant House Hollywood (emergency shelter—64 beds; transitional living—30 beds; independent living apartment program—10 beds)
Hollywood Arts (education program; 0 beds)
Hope For Homeless Youth (street outreach; emergency shelter—47 beds)
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Total: 1 street outreach program
2 drop-in centers
3 emergency shelters with 131 beds
3 transitional living programs with 68 beds
1 independent living apartment program with 10 beds
1 education program

District 46

Angel's Flight (emergency shelter—16 beds)
Casa Libre/Freedom House (emergency shelter—14 beds)
Chrysalis (jobs program; 0 beds)
Jovenes, Inc. (emergency shelter—10 beds; transitional living—7 beds)

Total: 3 emergency shelters with 40 beds
1 transitional living program with 7 beds
1 jobs program

District 47

No known services

District 48

1736 Family Crisis Center (emergency shelter—6 beds)

Total: 1 emergency shelter with 6 beds

District 49

No known services

District 50

No known services

District 51

No known services

District 52

No known services

District 53

No known services

District 54

No known services



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District 55

No known services

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No known services

District 57

No known services

District 58

No known services

District 59

No known services

District 60

No known services

District 61

No known services

District 62

No known services

District 63

No known services

District 64

Operation SafeHouse, Inc. (emergency shelter—37 beds; transitional living—20 beds)

Total: 1 emergency shelter with 37 beds

1 transitional living program with 20 beds

District 65

No known services

District 66

No known services

District 67

Casa Youth Shelter (emergency shelter—13 beds)

Huntington Beach Youth Shelter (emergency shelter—12 beds)



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Total: 2 emergency shelters with 25 beds

District 68

No known services

District 69

No known services

District 70

Laurel House (long-term shelter—6 beds)
Stand Up For Kids, Oceanside (street outreach; 0 beds)

Total: 1 long-term shelter with 6 beds
1 street outreach program

District 71

No known services

District 72

No known services

District 73

No known services

District 74

No known services

District 75

No known services

District 76

Counseling Cove (counseling; 0 beds)
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District 77

No known services

District 78

No known services

District 79

No known services

District 80

No known services