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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](mailto:gpuddefoot@library.ca.gov) or see our website <http://cahomelessyouth.library.ca.gov/>.

## **PROGRAMS BY COUNTY**

### **Alameda:**

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 is seasonal—25 beds, 5 overflow)

### Total:

3 drop-in centers  
4 emergency shelters with +/- 59 beds  
2 transitional living programs with 50 beds  
1 referrals program

### **Alpine**

No known services



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**Amador**

No known services

**Butte:**

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

**Calaveras**

No known services

**Colusa**

No known services

**Contra Costa:**

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

Northern California Family Center (emergency shelter—3 beds)

Total:

1 drop-in center

2 emergency shelters with 21 beds

1 transitional living program with 11 beds

**Del Norte**

No known services

**El Dorado:**

New Morning Youth & Family Services (emergency shelter—6 beds; counseling; new shelter with 6 more beds expected summer 2011)

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

Total:

1 drop-in center

2 emergency shelters with 10 beds

1 counseling program



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**Fresno:**

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 center with 84 beds

**Glenn**

No known services

**Humboldt:**

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

Total:

- 1 drop-in center
- 1 emergency shelter with 7 beds
- 1 transitional living program with 20 beds

**Imperial**

No known services

**Inyo**

No known services

**Kern**

No known services

**Kings**

No known services

**Lake**

No known services

**Lassen**

No known services

**Los Angeles:**

- 1736 Family Crisis Center (emergency shelter—6 beds)
- Angel's Flight (emergency shelter—16 beds)
- Casa Libre/Freedom House (emergency shelter—14 beds)



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- Chrysalis (jobs program; 0 beds)
- Common Ground – The Westside HIV Community Center (street outreach; drop-in; 0 beds)
- 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)
- Jovenes, Inc. (emergency shelter—10 beds; transitional living—7 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
  - 9 emergency shelters with 194 beds
  - 1 temporary shelter with 6 beds
  - 5 transitional living programs with 97 beds
  - 2 independent living apartment programs with 23 beds
  - 2 street outreach programs
  - 1 jobs program
  - 1 education program

**Madera**

No known services

**Marin:**

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

Totals:

- 1 drop-in center
- 1 referrals program

**Mariposa**

No known services

**Mendocino:**

- Dogs And Youth Jobs (jobs program; 0 beds)
- Mendocino County Youth Project (transitional living—7 beds)



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Total:  
1 transitional living program with 7 beds  
1 jobs program

**Merced**  
No known services

**Modoc**  
No known services

**Mono**  
No known services

**Monterey**  
No known services

**Napa**  
No known services

**Nevada**  
No known services

**Orange County:**  
Casa Youth Shelter (emergency shelter—13 beds)  
Huntington Beach Youth Shelter (emergency shelter—12 beds)  
Laurel House (long-term shelter—6 beds)  
STAND UP FOR KIDS (street outreach; 0 beds)

Totals:  
2 emergency shelters with 25 beds  
1 long-term shelter with 6 beds  
1 street outreach center

**Placer**  
No known services

**Plumas**  
No known services

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



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Totals:

- 1 emergency shelter with 37 beds
- 1 transitional living program with 20 beds

**Sacramento:**

- 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 program)

Total:

- 1 drop-in center
- 2 emergency shelters with 24 beds
- 1 long-term shelter with 8 beds
- 1 educational program
- 1 referral service

**San Benito**

No known services

**San Bernardino**

No known services

**San Diego:**

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

Totals:

- 1 drop-in center
- 2 emergency shelters with 40 beds
- 1 long-term shelter with 30 beds
- 1 transitional living program with 10 beds
- 1 counseling program
- 1 educational program



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**San Francisco:**

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 66 beds  
1 transitional living program with 183 beds  
1 independent living apartment program with 24 beds  
1 street outreach program  
1 counseling program

**San Joaquin**

No known services

**San Luis Obispo**

No known services

**San Mateo:**

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

**Santa Barbara:**

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

**Santa Clara:**

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



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

**Santa Cruz**

No known services

**Shasta**

No known services

**Sierra**

No known services

**Siskiyou**

No known services

**Solano**

No known services

**Sonoma:**

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

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

**Stanislaus:**

Hutton House (emergency shelter—8 beds)

Total:  
1 emergency shelter with 8 beds

**Sutter**

No known services

**Tehama**

No known services

**Trinity**

No known services





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**Tulare**

No known services

**Tuolumne**

No known services

**Ventura:**

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

Total:

1 educational program

1 referrals program

**Yolo**

No known services

**Yuba**

No known services