

**AB12:
Connecting Young Adults to Vital Transitional Resources
(Summary of the list of websites)**

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General Training Tips

INTRODUCTION

The resources contained here are provided to help professional staff provide relevant, tangible, and accessible resources to young adults who will eventually transition from the foster care system to responsible adulthood. Young adults will find information in the following areas, including but not limited to:

1. Completing high school or the high-school equivalency
2. College, community college and vocational information
3. Vocational and employment resources
4. Information about special programs for children in foster care
5. Housing and placement information
6. Medical/health information
7. Legal information and
8. Food programs

Although not required, it is recommended that staff familiarize themselves with the information contained in the following websites so they can direct young people to them, as necessary. Some of the websites contain information on subsequent pages, so it may be necessary to spend time navigating and researching them to obtain additional information.

Also, please give these websites to the young people on your caseloads liberally and suggest that they spend time going through them because they contain important information about transitioning from foster care to adulthood. You may also want to set aside time to review some of the websites with teenagers or suggest they review them with a teacher, school counselor, friend, care provider, family member or other supportive person.

Most of the links contained herein are public and therefore, not maintained through a central repository. Please note that websites and links may be updated, changed or disabled by the originator, you should check intermittently to make sure that they are active links.

I. Resources for completing High School or the high school equivalency test (GED)

- a. Graduation Requirements
 - i. <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gc/hs/hsgrgen.asp>
 - ii. <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gc/hs/cefhsggradreq.asp>
 - iii. <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/index.asp>
 - iv. <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gc/hs/hsgtable.asp>
 - v. <http://www.newwaystowork.org/publications/fosteryouth/ParentHandbookMay2006.pdf>

- b. Standard Aptitude Test (SAT)
 - i. <http://www.collegeboard.org/>
 - ii. <http://sat.collegeboard.org/practice/>
 - iii. <http://store.collegeboard.com/sto/productdetail.do?track=satsite&temkey=008525>
 - iv. <http://store.collegeboard.com/sto/productdetail.do?track=satsite&temkey=040901252>
 - v. <http://sat.collegeboard.org/scores/>
 - vi. http://californiacolleges.edu/admissions/california-state-university-csu/grades_tests.asp

- c. General Education Diploma (GED)
 - i. <http://www.gedtestinglocations.com/ged-testing-locations-in-california.html>

- d. Obtaining a High School Transcript
 - i. <http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/sd/index.asp>

- e. Special Programs and Information
 - i. <http://www.ciee.org/hsabroad/?gclid=Clyls6fgwKsCFQd6gwodzR1BwA>
 - ii. <http://csmh.umaryland.edu/resources/CSMH/resourcepackets/files/School%20Reentry%20Brief%20-%20CSMHA.pdf>
 - iii. <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/trioupbound/index.html>
 - iv. AVID http://www.avid.org/abo_dataandresults.html
 - v. Puente <http://www.puente.net/welcome.html>

- f. Life Skills
 - i. <http://www.cacollegepathways.org/ilp.html>
 - ii. <http://www.caseylifeskills.org/pages/res/MICROLIFE/imgettingready.pdf>
 1. (Module 1) Money, Home and Food Management
http://www.caseylifeskills.com/pages/res/PAYA/PAYA_module1.htm

2. (Module 2) Personal Care, Health, Social Skills & Safety
http://www.caseylifeskills.com/pages/res/PAYA/PAYA_module2.htm
3. (Module 3) Education, Job Seeking Skills and Job Maintenance
http://www.caseylifeskills.com/pages/res/PAYA/PAYA_module3.htm
4. (Module 4) Housing, Transportation, Community Resources, Understanding the Law, and Recreation
http://www.caseylifeskills.com/pages/res/PAYA/PAYA_module4.htm
5. (Module 5) Young Parents Guide - various topics
http://www.caseylifeskills.com/pages/res/PAYA/PAYA_module5.htm

II. College, Community College and Vocational Information

a. College Preparation

1. <http://www.californiacolleges.edu/>
2. <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/transfer/requirements/additional-requirements/igetc/index.html>
3. <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/transfer/requirements/additional-requirements/igetc/index.html>
4. <http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/list/whhbcu/edlite-index.html>

b. Financial Aid

i. How to apply for assistance and aid

1. <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
2. <http://www.finaid.org/>
3. <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/templates/college-budget-TC010336268.aspx>

ii. Types of Financial aid

1. http://www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/financial_aid/types_aid.html
2. <http://www.collegescholarships.com/>
3. <http://www.fastweb.com/>
4. <http://www.collegegrants.org/>
5. <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/fws/index.html>
6. http://www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/financial_aid/loans_pvt.html
7. http://www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/financial_aid/teach_grant.html

iii. Other types of financial assistance

1. http://www.communityinclusion.org/article.php?article_id=178
 2. <http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/>
- iv. Funding Sources
1. http://www.communityinclusion.org/article.php?article_id=178
- v. Searching for Scholarships
1. http://socialwelfare.berkeley.edu/Admissions/SSW_fin_aid_brochure.pdf
 2. <http://www.unitedfriends.org/youth-access/resources-links/foster-youth-scholarships>
 3. <https://www.statevoucher.org/>
 4. <http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp>
 5. <http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/use.asp>
 6. <http://fc2success.org/what-we-do/scholarships-and-grants/>
 7. <http://www.gmsp.org/>
 8. <http://www.apiasf.org/>
 9. <http://scholarships.fatomei.com/native-american-scholarships.html>
 10. <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=1404>
 11. <http://www.hsf.net/>
 12. http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/financial/fellowships_resources.shtml
 13. <http://scholarships.berkeley.edu/>
 14. <https://www.cfda.gov/>
 15. <http://www.aghe.org/>
 16. <http://www.fastweb.com>
 17. <http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/>
 18. <http://scholarships.fatomei.com/>
 19. <http://www.wiredscholar.com>
 20. <http://www.gradview.com>
 21. <http://www.fundsnetservices.com/>
 22. <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/>
 23. <http://www.iefaf.org>
 24. <http://www.fdncenter.org>
- vi. Civic and Social organizations
1. <http://www.fraternityinfo.com/>
 2. <http://www.blackcollegesearch.com/articles/greek-life/black-fraternities-and-sororities.htm>
 3. <http://www.nalfo.org/>
 4. <http://www.betachitheta.com/about/history/>

5. <http://phisigmanu.com/>
6. <http://www.rainbowgreeknetwork.com/>
7. <http://www.nylc.org/>
8. <http://www.pdx.edu/cae/cbl-national-civic-engagement-org>
9. <http://www.fosterclub.com/>
10. <http://www.fbla-pbl.org/>
11. <http://www.fbla-pbl.org/>
12. <http://www.tsaweb.org/>
13. <http://www.deca.org/>

vii. Adult Education

1. <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ae/>
2. <http://californiaadultschools.org/cas/home>

III. Vocational/Employment Resources

a. Job Preparation

1. <http://jobstar.org/tools/resume/index.php>
2. http://www.careeronestop.org/studentsandcareeradvisors/student_sandcareeradvisors.aspx
3. http://www.worksmart.ca.gov/tips_interview.html
4. http://www.edd.ca.gov/Jobs_and_Training/pubs/osfile.pdf
5. <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/occguides/>
6. http://www.careeronestop.org/studentsandcareeradvisors/student_sandcareeradvisors.aspx
7. <http://www.californiacareers.info/careerzone.html>
8. http://www.californiacareers.info/downloads/CCZ_Workbook-3.pdf
9. <http://www.whodouwant2b.com/>

b. Training Programs

1. <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/?pageid=1013>
2. http://www.cwib.ca.gov/res/docs/special_committees/syvt/CA_Gov_t_Youth_Services_Matrix_May10.pdf
3. <http://www.solutionsforamerica.org/livingwage/youth-employment.htm>
4. <http://etpl.edd.ca.gov/wiaetpltp.asp>
5. <http://etpl.edd.ca.gov/wiaetpltp.asp>
6. <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/si/rp/>
7. <http://www.calapprenticeship.org/>

c. Job Search

1. <http://www.edd.ca.gov/>
2. <http://www.caljobs.ca.gov/>
3. <http://www.rehab.cahwnet.gov/>

4. http://sfhomeless.wikia.com/wiki/State_of_California_-_Department_of_Vocational_Rehabilitation
5. <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/resource/index.html>
6. <http://www.californiacareers.info/>
7. <http://www.eeoc.gov/youth/>
 - a. Career and vocational resources:
<http://www.transition2employment.com/career.htm>
 - b. Part-time jobs for college students:
<http://www.collegehelpers.com/>
 - c. Regional Job Fairs and Job Training:
http://www.edd.ca.gov/Jobs_and_Training/Job_Fairs_and_Events.htm
 - d. California Career Resource Network (CCRN) – Job postings, summer jobs, government jobs, apprenticeships, etc.:
http://www.californiacareers.info/get_job_now.html
- d. Regional Employment Agencies
 1. <http://www.usajobs.gov/>
 2. <http://www.caljobs.ca.gov/>
 3. See the Trainer’s Guide for a listing of all 58 counties employment agencies
- e. Other
 1. <http://www.tknlyouth.org/education.html>
 2. <http://www.tknlyouth.org/college.html>
 3. http://www.dol.gov/cgi-bin/leave-dol.asp?exiturl=https://eapply4ui.edd.ca.gov/&exitTitle=Apply_for_Unemployment_Benefits_in_California
 4. http://www.edd.ca.gov/Jobs_and_Training/pubs/wsin11-11att2.pdf

IV. Foster Care Resources

1. <http://www.unitedfriends.org/>
2. <http://sparkaction.org/content/foster-care-college-life>
3. <http://www.fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov/10facts.html>
4. http://www.fosterclub.com/_transition/
5. <http://www.fosterclub.com/>
6. http://www.fosterclub.com/_states/california
7. <http://www.fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov/Drivers.html>

V. Housing Resources and Placement Types

1. <http://www.thpplus.org/index.html>
2. <http://www.fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov/Housing.html>
3. http://www.casey.org/Resources/Publications/pdf/ItsMyLife_Housing.pdf
4. <http://collegelife.about.com/od/livingoncampus/a/housingoptions.htm>

5. http://www.icphusa.org/Conference2012/filelibrary/lcpYouth2010_RuthWhite.pdf
6. <http://www.fostercarealumni.org/resources/Housing.htm>
7. <http://sfbay.craigslist.org/>

VI. Medical/health

1. http://www.dmhc.ca.gov/dmhc_consumer/hp/hp_uninsured.aspx
2. <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Pages/default.aspx>
3. <http://www.fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov/Needs2.html>
4. <http://www.ahomewithin.org/>

VII. Legal Services

1. <http://www.publiccounsel.org/>
2. <http://www.irs.gov/app/understandingTaxes/student/index.jsp>
3. <http://www.fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov/Rights2.html>
4. <http://www.cal youthconn.org/education-rights>

VIII. Food Services

1. <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/foodstamps/>
2. <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/reuse/links/food.htm>