

**Transitional Assistance Department
Foster Care Services**

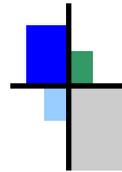
Locations

Barstow (760) 243-6626	15480 Ramona Avenue Victorville, CA 92392
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Our Mission

Human Services works to build a healthier community by strengthening individuals and families, enhancing quality of life and valuing people.



**Adoption Assistance
Foster Care
Kinship Care
Independent Living
Transitional Housing**





Thousands of children in California's Foster Care system require temporary out-of-home care because of neglect, abuse or exploitation. Some enter Foster Care for weeks, some for years. The children are of all ages and varying needs.

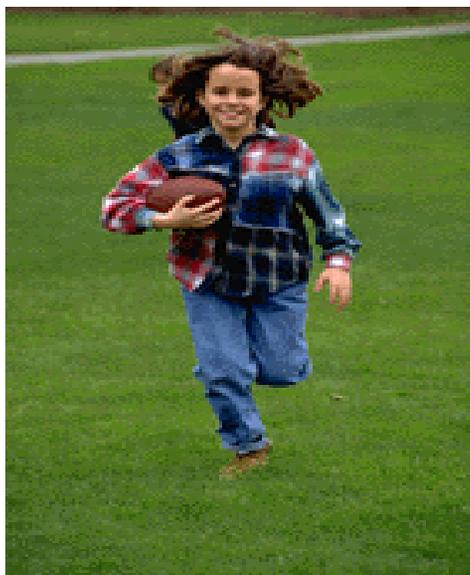
Eligibility to Foster Care

Eligibility to Foster Care Services is based on the child's:

- Age
- Citizenship and alienage
- Deprivation of the parents due to absence, health, death or unemployment
- Residency

Children in Foster Care receive:

- An annual clothing allowance
- Medical and dental care provided through Medi-Cal
- Monthly reimbursement to be used to feed, clothe, and meet other needs
- Specialized care increments for children with special needs



The following programs are also available through Foster Care:

Kinship Care (Kin-GAP)

Provides family support services, and payments to relative caregivers and the dependent children placed in their homes by the juvenile court and to those who are at risk of court.

Adoption Assistance Program

A negotiated financial benefit (determined by the needs and circumstances of the family) paid to adoptive parents)..

Independent Living Program

County-designed programs and services to meet the individual needs and circumstances of present and former Foster Care youth..

Transitional Housing

Provides a safe environment for emancipating youth to practice the skills learned in the Independent Living Program.

Transitional Housing Program (THP)

Housing provided for emancipated foster youth 18-20 years old pursuing self-sufficiency goals.

Supportive Transitional Housing Program (STEP)

Provides assistance payments to emancipated foster youth up to the age of 21 participating in an approved activity.

