

## **CHILD ABUSE, PROTECTION AND FOSTER CARE**

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### **CHILD PROTECTION HOTLINE (CPH)**

**Department of Children and Family Services**

**Los Angeles County**

lacdcfs.org

PH: (800) 540-4000

TTY: (800) 272-6699

CPH responds to reports of reasonable suspicion of child abuse/neglect and consults with those who are undecided about filing. All school employees are mandated reporters, responsible for immediately reporting suspected child abuse/neglect by phone to CPH and/or a local law enforcement agency. School personnel are not responsible for investigating cases. Within 36 hours of reporting, a written Suspected Child Abuse Report should be submitted online at lacdcfs.org or sent to:

**Department of Children and Family Services**

3075 Wilshire Blvd., Fifth Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90010

Small quantities of the Suspected Child Abuse Report Form may be requested by calling CPH. Interpreters available.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES (DCFS) – SERVICE AREA 8**

**Los Angeles County**

lacdcfs.org

4060 Watson Plaza Dr., Lakewood, CA 90712

PH: (562) 497-3500

After reports are made to CPH, this branch of DCFS receives the referrals, investigates alleged child abuse/neglect, manages cases and supervises court dependents and foster youth who live in Avalon, Lakewood, Long Beach and Signal Hill. Interpreters available.

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## **FOSTER AND KINSHIP CARE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

### **Long Beach City College**

fostercare.lbcc.edu

1305 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Building 00, Long Beach, CA 90806

PH: (562) 938-3014

Classes for foster parents, relative caregivers and foster youth: Independent Living Program (ILP) trains and supports foster youth ages 16-21 for independent living, Partnering for Safety and Permanence-Model Approaches to Partnerships in Parenting (PS-MAPP) provides mandatory training for all LA County DCFS foster parents, Kinship Education Preparation Support (KEPS) orientation provides relative caregivers with information on their involvement with DCFS. Visit the website for online workshop registration, schedules, resource links and more.

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## **FOSTER YOUTH SERVICES**

### **Department of Education**

#### **State of California**

PH: (213) 637-3103

Countywide program provides educational/support services for foster youth ages 4-21: facilitates the rapid transfer of records for youth transitioning between school districts, troubleshoots all issues connected with living in out-of-home placement and more.

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## **INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM (ILP)**

### **Department of Children and Family Services/Probation Department**

#### **Los Angeles County**

[www.ilponline.org](http://www.ilponline.org)

DCFS Transition Coordinator: (562) 497-3755

Probation Transition Coordinator: (213) 351-0100

LA County ILP Ombudsman: (626) 229-3583

Program for ages 16-21 who are currently or have been in foster care as a dependent youth through DCFS or ward of the court, in suitable placement, through probation. Those whose case was terminated after his/her 16th birthday and returned home, live with relatives or were adopted, also qualify. Assistance with life skills training, education, employment and housing.

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**KINSHIP RESOURCE CENTER SOUTH**  
**Department of Children and Family Services**  
**Los Angeles County**

9834 Norwalk Blvd., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

PH: (562) 777-1751

Support for relative caregiver families who have exited the child welfare system through legal guardianship, Kin-GAP or adoption. Spanish spoken.

HRS: Monday-Friday 8 AM-5 PM.

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**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING FOR FOSTER/PROBATION YOUTH**  
**City of Long Beach**

2525 Grand Ave., Room 250, Long Beach, CA 90815

PH: (562) 570-4250

TTY: (562) 570-4230

Registered nurses provide services to foster/probation youth: assessment, case management, health education, counseling and advocacy in the home and community. FEE: No charge.

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**SPECIAL IMMIGRANT STATUS UNIT**  
**Department of Children and Family Services**  
**Los Angeles County**

5835 S. Eastern Ave., City of Commerce, CA 90040

PH: (323) 725-4464

Files special immigrant juvenile status with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services on behalf of eligible DCFS undocumented, unmarried youth under age 21, who are a court dependent, eligible for long term foster care and deemed unable to return to their country of origin. These youth are then able to obtain a permanent resident “green card”; receive DCFS Youth Development Services; and live, study and work legally in the United States. Referrals are usually made by DCFS, but can also be submitted by the foster parent, child, attorney, school personnel and others. Interpreters available.