

Community Resources

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Humboldt County Child Welfare Services (707) 445-6180

Humboldt County Probation Department (707)445-7401

Humboldt County Child, Youth & Family Services (707) 268-2800

Redwood Community Action Agency (RCAA) Youth Service Bureau (YSB) Hotline: (707) 443-8322

California Youth Connection (CYC)

National Law Center (510) 835-8098

Foster Youth Ombudsman (877) 846-1602

College of the Redwoods Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS) (707) 476-4270

Humboldt State University Educational Talent Search Adrienne Colegrove-Raymond, Director (707) 826-4791 abc1@humboldt.edu

United States Department of Education Federal Student Aid www.fafsa.ed.gov

California Department of Education Foster Youth Services (916) 323-2183 www.fosteryouth@ced.ca.gov

Chafee Grant Program (free money for career & technical training for foster youth) www.chafee.csac.ca.gov

School Districts Main Numbers: Call your local school district if you have any questions and/or concerns.

Arcata District (707) 822-0351

Big Lagoon District (707) 677-3688

Blue Lake District (707) 668-5619

Bridgeville Disistrict

(707) 777-3311

Cuddeback Union District (707) 768-3372

Cutten School District (707) 441-3900

Eureka City, A Unified District (707) 441-2400

Ferndale Unified District (707) 786-5900

> Fieldbrook District (707) 839-3201

Fortuna Union Elem. District (707) 725-2293

Fortuna Union High School Dist. (707) 725-4461

Freshwater District

(707) 442-2969

Garfield District

(707) 442-5471

Green Point District

(707) 668-5921

Hydesville District

(707) 768-3610

Jacoby Creek Charter District (707) 822-4896

Klamath-Trinity Joint District

(530) 625-5600 ext. I

Kneeland District

(707) 442-5472

Loleta Union District

(707) 733-5705

Maple Creek District

(707) 668-5596

Mattole Unified District (707) 629-3311

Mckinleyville District

(707) 839-1549 Northern Humboldt Union

High School District

(707) 839-6470

Orick District

(707) 488-2821

Pacific Union District

(707) 822-4619

Peninsula Union District

(707) 443-2731

Rio Dell District

(707) 764-5694

Rohnerville District

(707) 725-7823

Scotia Union District

(707) 764-2212

South Bay Union District (707) 476-8549

Southern Humboldt District

(707) 943-1789

Trinidad Union District

(707) 677-3631

Redwoods Community School District

(707) 476-4100





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Foster Youth & Homeless **Education Services**



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Providing youth with the resources needed to achieve their maximum education potential.



Foster Youth Services

Created by the California Department of Education, Foster Youth Services assist foster youth to meet their educational needs through a collaborative effort.

Foster Youth often experience numerous changes in placement and interruptions in school. The emotional adjustments of these changes combined with the sense of falling behind in school can be overwhelming. Studies place the high school graduation rate of foster youth between 38 and 46 percent. In order to supportfoster children academically and emotionally, the FYS program was established to meet these needs.

FYS Education Liaisons

Education Liaisons assist with:

- Immediate enrollment in school
- Timely transfer of education records
- Improving youth academic achievement
- Improving attendance and reducing truancy and dropout rates
- Reducing incidence of pupil discipline problems and juvenile delinquency
- Linkage to community college/vocational programs

Homeless Youth Education Services

State education agencies and local education agencies must ensure that each homeless child and youth has equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, including public preschool programs, as other children and youth.

Supportive services to homeless youth are as follows:

- The right to immediate enrollment in school regardless of living situation.
- Assistance with school services to maintain educational stability
- Opportunities for academic success
- Assistance obtaining immunizations and medical records
- Continued attendance in the school in which last enrolled
- Receive transportation from your current residence to school of origin
- District trainings
- Linkage to community college/vocational programs



Please visit us at our website: www.humboldt.k12.ca.us We are listed under Student Programs & Services

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