



FOSTER YOUTH COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CAMPUS SUPPORT

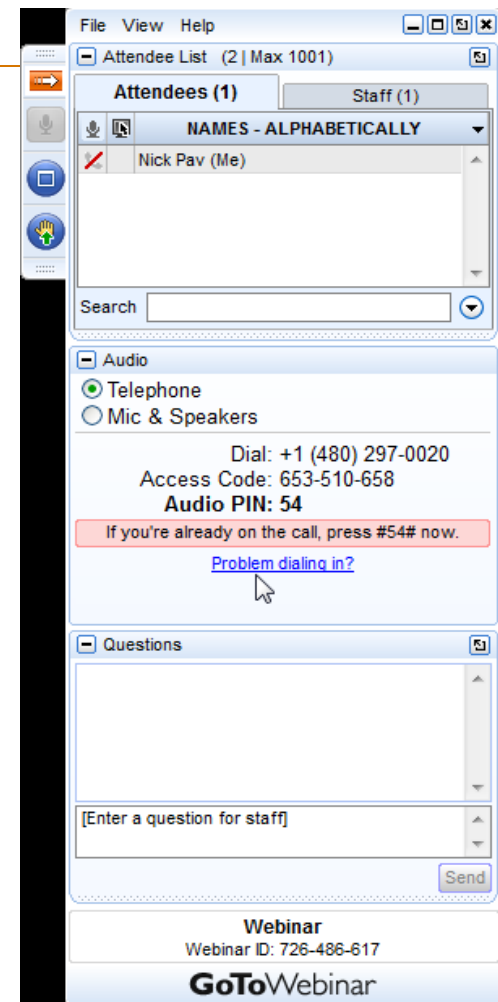
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March 9, 2017

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Information to Participate

- Call-in information
 - Phone number: (702) 489-0008
 - Access code: 928-441-384
- To submit live questions, click on the “Questions” panel, type your question, and click “send”
- Presentation materials and audio will be posted at www.thpplus.org and www.cacollegepathways.org



Today's Presenters

Jessica Smith

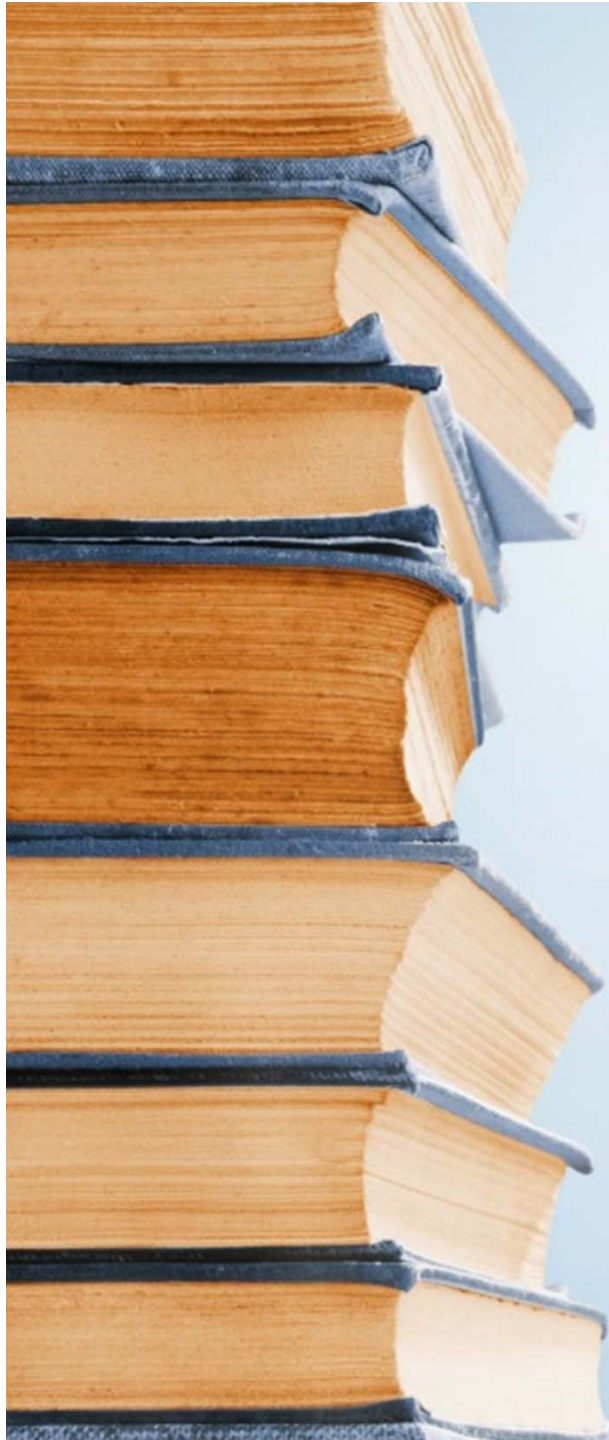
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FOSTER YOUTH SUCCESS INITIATIVE FYSI

*A partnership of the California Community
College Chancellor's Office and the
Foundation for California Community Colleges*

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FYSI Background & History

- In 2006, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) identified a statewide need for support of foster youth students on community college campuses throughout the state.
- As a result, the FYSI was built through a collaborative effort between the CCCCCO, the Foundation for California Community Colleges, and various partners and stakeholders.
- Currently, the FYSI is implemented through FYSI Liaisons at each of the 113 community college campuses throughout the state.



FOUNDATION *for* CALIFORNIA
COMMUNITY COLLEGES



FYSI Background & History

FYSI Partners

Chancellor's Office

Foundation for California
Community Colleges

Walter S. Johnson Foundation

Community College Campuses

John Burton Advocates for Youth

California College Pathways

California Student Aid
Commission

California Department of Social
Services

And many more...



FYSI Goals

Connecting foster youth to higher education is important because:

Significantly higher income and job stability

Lower incarceration rates

Improved health outcomes

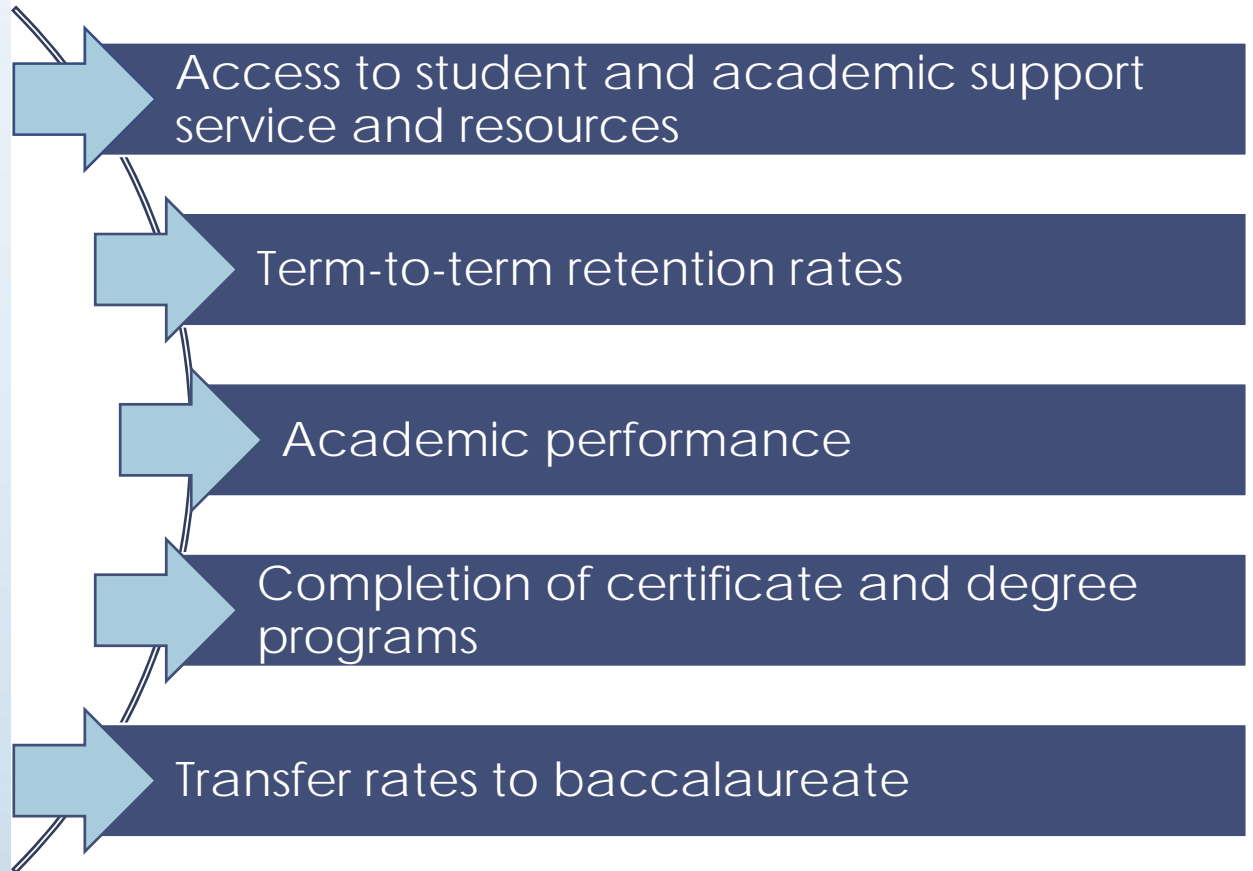
Higher levels of civic participation including volunteering and voting

Improved academic achievement of future generations



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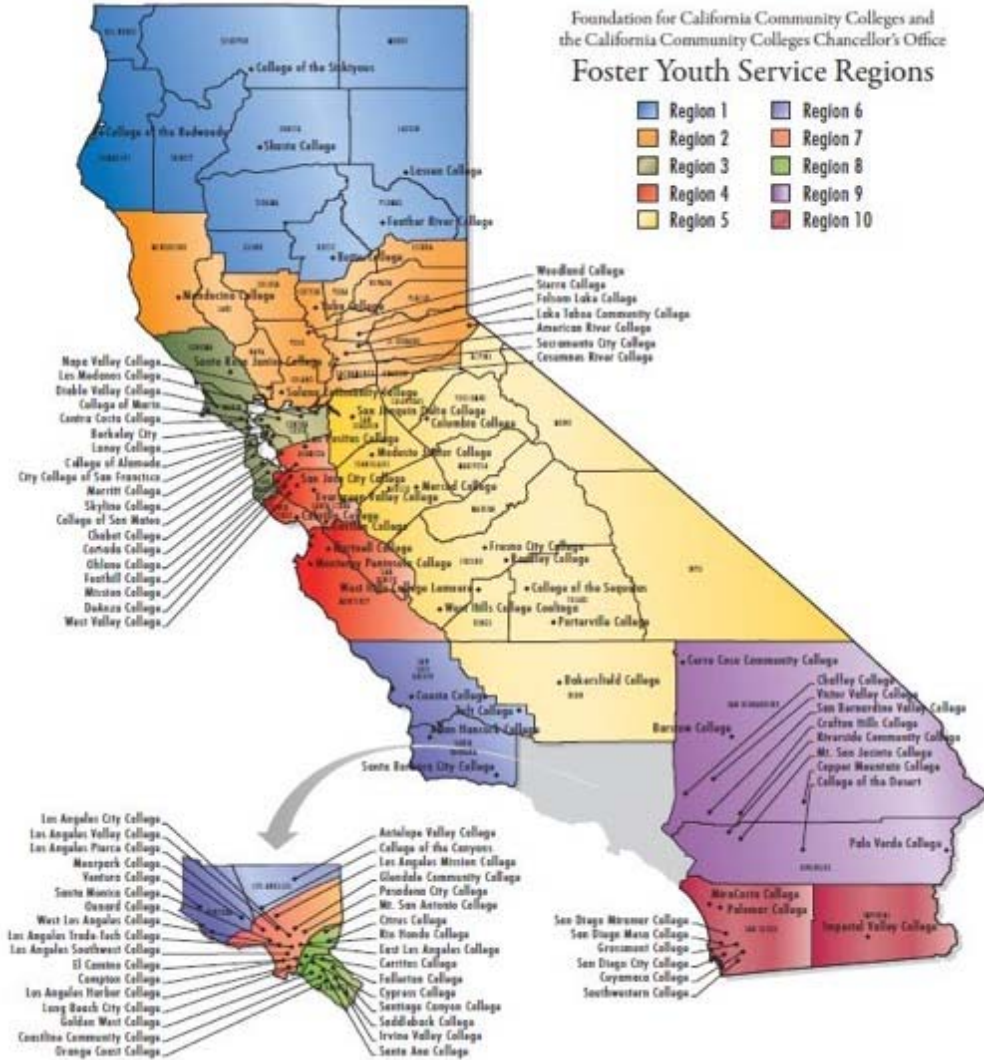
FYSI aims to improve:



(Herman, 1997. Trauma and Recovery)



FYSI Organization





FYSI Organization

Region/Counties	Representative
Region 1: Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Plumas, Glenn, Butte	Karen Micalizio, Butte College (530) 893-7471 micaliziok@butte.edu
Region 2: Mendocino, Lake, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Napa, Yolo, Solano, Sacramento, El Dorado, Amador	Flo Charlie, Sierra College (916) 660-7397 fcharlie@sierracollege.edu
Region 3: Sonoma, Marin, Contra Costa, San Mateo, San Francisco	Raheema Islam, Contra Costa College (510) 215-3899 rislam@contracosta.edu
Region 4: Alameda, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey	Katy Fitzgerald, Mission College (408) 855-5070 katy.fitzgerald@wvm.edu



FYSI Organization

**see map for detail*

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Region 5: San Joaquin, Calaveras, Alpine, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Merced, Mariposa, Mono, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Inyo, Kern	Tiffany Haynes, Porterville College (559) 791-2447 tduke@Porterville.edu
Region 6: San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles* (north)	Anaisa Alonzo, Moorpark College (805) 378-1462 aalonzo@vcccd.edu
Region 7: Los Angeles*	Marisol Ramirez, LA Pierce College (818) 710-3352 ramirem@piercecollege.edu
Region 8: Los Angeles* (south), Orange	Yvette Tafoya, Cerritos College (562) 960-2451 x 2381 ytafoya@cerritos.edu



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Region 9: San Bernardino, Riverside	Rejoice Chavira, Crafton Hills College (909) 389-3456 rchavira@craftonhills.edu
Region 10: San Diego, Imperial	Alexis Ayala, Imperial Valley College (760) 355-5713 alexis.ayala@imperial.edu



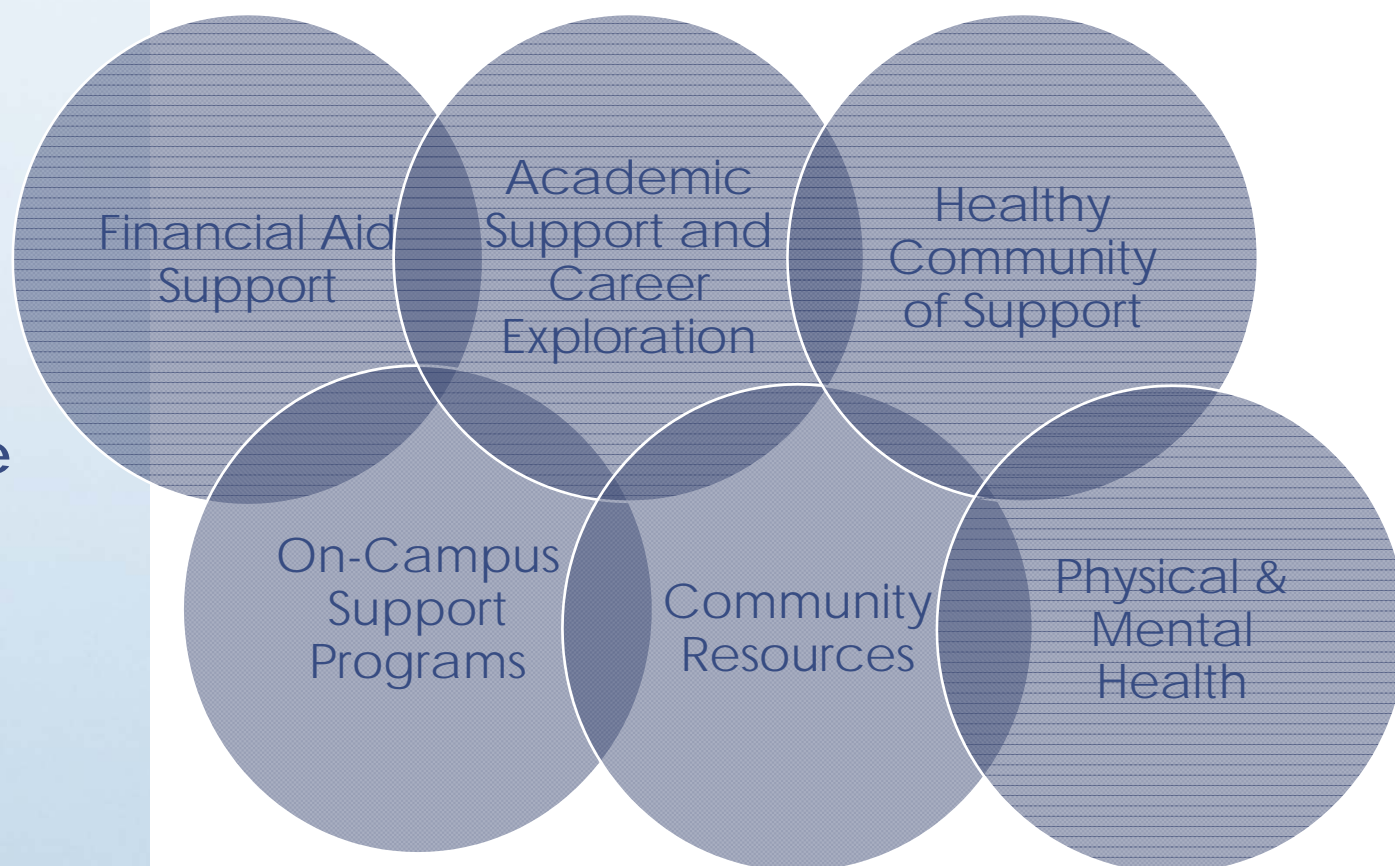
FYSI Liaison Role

- Each of the 113 California community college campuses has at least one FYSI Liaison, some have 2 or 3 Liaisons in various departments – EOPS, Financial Aid, etc.
- The FYSI Liaison is the main point of contact for foster youth students
- The FYSI Liaison is specially trained to be considerate of and equipped for the unique needs of foster youth students

The FYSI Liaison connects the foster youth student to a network of support



FYSI Liaison Role



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FYSI



Questions?

To find out more about FYSI or to find out who the FYSI Liaison is on a campus near you, please contact

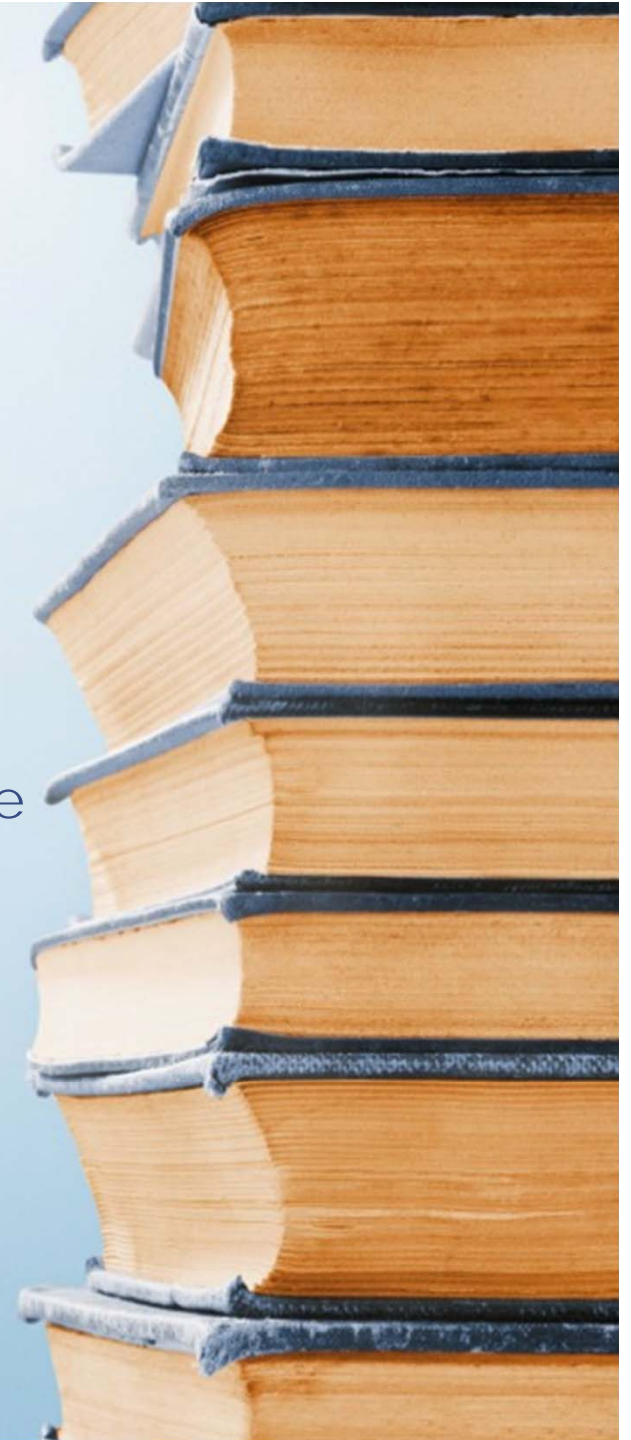
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or visit

[http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/StudentServices/
FosterYouthSuccessInitiatives.aspx](http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/StudentServices/FosterYouthSuccessInitiatives.aspx)



Support Programs and Resources at California Community Colleges

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Access - Making Money vs School ?

- Alternative routes
 - Online classes
 - Short term classes
 - Pace program
 - Open entry classes
- Non-credit skill building programs
- CTE training
- On campus employment



Start Matriculation Process Early

Now
Enrolling!



Assessment



Orientation



Education
Plan

Priority Registration



Priority Registration

Allows a student to register early so they can get into courses before they fill up

Supports scheduling work and study for timely completion

Eligibility requirement for priority registration at community college and CSU's expanded with SB 906:

Effective January 1, 2017 eligibility requirement expanded from students who were in foster care on or after their 18th birthday and under age 24 to foster youth who were in foster care on or after their 16th birthday and under the age of 26.

Not all schools may be aware of the newly expanded eligibility requirement

Start with Student Services



Alphabet Soup Decoded

EOPS

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services

- “Over and above” services to students with academic and financial need as mandated by the state
- Most current and former foster youth qualify

CARE

Cooperative Agencies and Resources for Education

- Single, head of household student with a child under age 14 who also utilizes CalWORKs/TANF funds as income assistance

Next Up (CAFYES)

Cooperative Agencies Foster Youth Educational Support Program

- Support education success, health and well-being of foster youth in California community colleges (26 colleges)

EOPS / CARE / CAFYES (Next Up) Services



Foster Youth Campus Support Programs

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CAFYES - part of EOPS at 26 colleges (New name: "Next Up")

Or - Look for foster youth program

Various names: "Guardian Scholars," "Promise Scholars," "Inspiring Scholars"...

CALIFORNIA COLLEGE PATHWAYS

EQUIP WITH ESSENTIAL RESOURCES | **ENROLL IN COLLEGE OR TRAINING PROGRAM** | **EARN A DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE** | **EMBARK ON A CAREER**

Supporting Opportunity and Success for Foster Youth Scholars

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CalWORKs: California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids

Academic, Career
and Personal
Counseling,
Tutorial Assistance

Pre- and Post-
Employment
Assistance

Work-Study
Opportunities

Childcare
Assistance

Emergency
Transportation
Assistance

Community
Resource
Referrals

DSPS: Disabled Student Programs and Services

Priority consideration for reduced unit load for full-time status

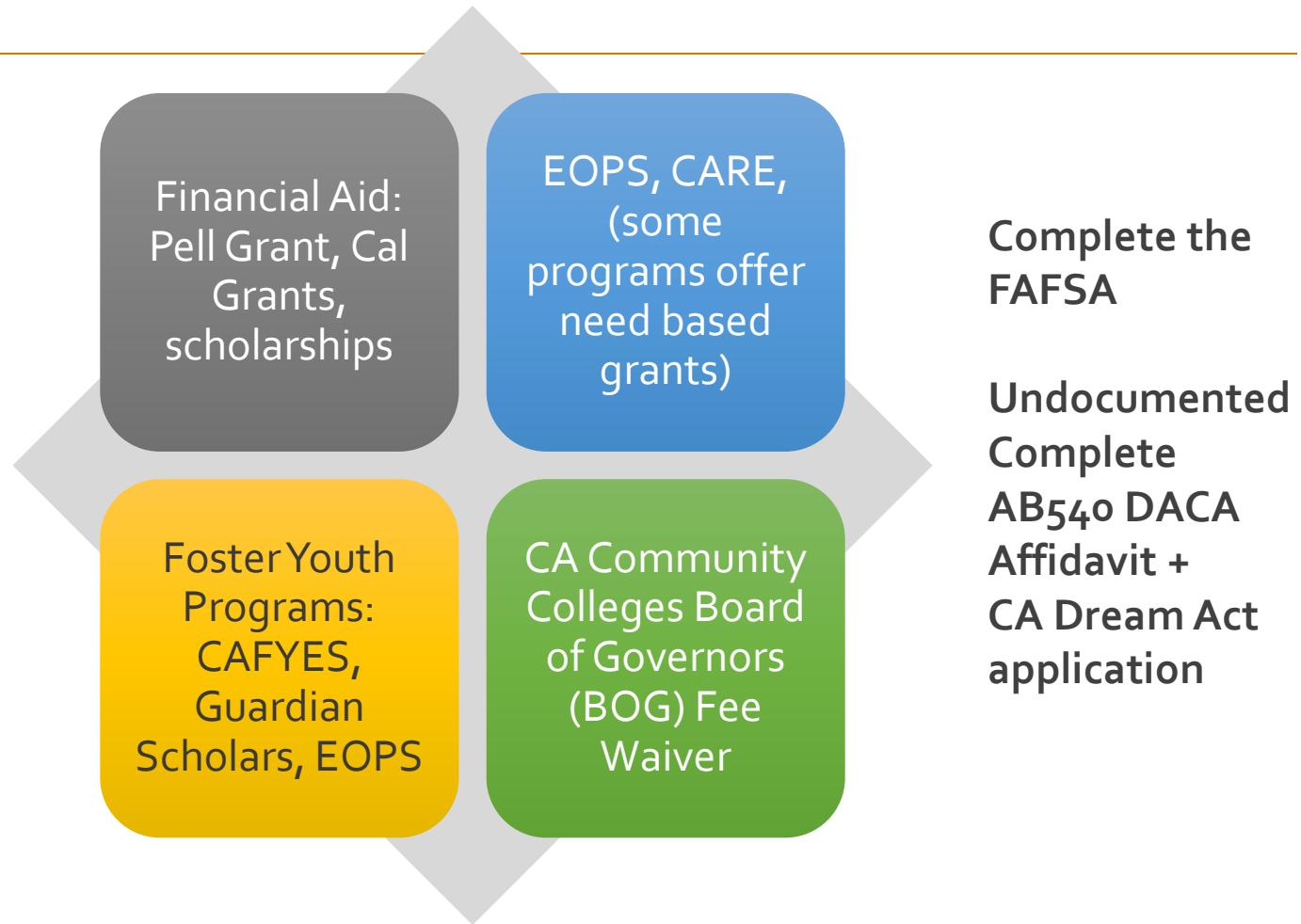
Note-taking assistance

Special test-taking conditions: extra time, quiet environment

Interpreters

Assistive technology

How will I pay for this?



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Childcare

- Campus child development centers, CalWorks, CAFYES, CARE

Transportation

- College agreement with local transit agency
- Special programs may offer metro passes, gas cards

Food

- EOPS, CARE, CAFYES, Guardian Scholars, College Food Pantry, CalFresh (EOPS students exempt from work requirement)

How will I pay for this?

Work Opportunities

- Work study on-campus employment
- CalWorks work-study for students with children

Book Assistance

- EOPS, CalWorks, TRIO programs
- Foster youth programs: Guardian scholars, CAFYES
- Special academic programs: Learning communities, Freshman Academy

How do I take care of myself?

College Health Center

Physical and Mental Health services and referrals

★ Many foster youth qualify for Medicaid and may need help applying

DSPS

Whether or not you believe you have a disability – can help with anxiety, PTSD

Special Programs

- Puente, Umoja, MESA;
- Foster youth programs: CAFYES, Guardian Scholars
- Student clubs and organizations

How will I succeed?

DSPS

- Addressing disabilities supports academic success

Academic Counseling

- Varies across campus: "First year experience," general counseling; specialty counselors - Guardian Scholars, CAFYES, EOPS

Faculty

- Go to office hours, make appointments
- Shows interest and commitment

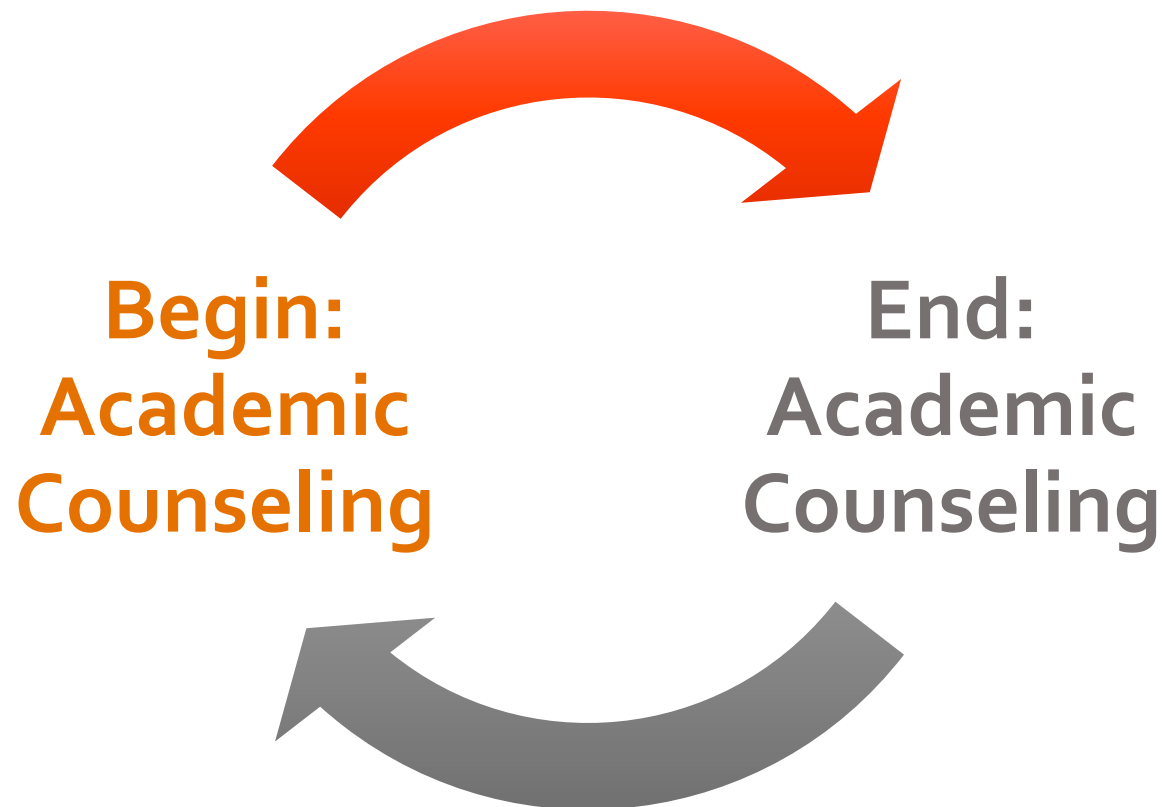
Tutoring

- Varying types: Individual, group, embedded, separate

Mentoring

- Don't wait until having difficulty

How will I succeed?



Foster Youth Support Programs and Resources at Cal State

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Two Aspects to Think About



Access

Retention

Step 1: Foster Youth Support Program

Support and coaching through all steps to enter university



Warm hand-offs to supportive staff in different departments

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Step 2: CSU Mentor Application - EOP

Note: In 2018, "CSU Mentor" will become "CSU Apply"

CSU MENTOR

SEARCH:

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> APPLY

HELP

UNDERGRAD APP

GRADUATE APP

INTERNATIONAL APP

FILING STATUS REPORT

FAFSA ON THE WEB

CALSTATETEACH


EOP APP

E-MAIL THIS | PRINT THIS | CONTACT INFO


ESTA FUNCIÓN NO ESTÁ DISPONIBLE EN ESPAÑOL.

APPLY

> **Applying to multiple campuses is easy as 1, 2, 3!**

 [Click here for more details.](#)

> **Undergraduate Admission Applications** – Apply online (i.e., Graduating High School entering as First-Time Freshman, Transfer from Community College)

 [Click here to view help tutorial for the online application](#)

> **Graduate Admission Applications** – Apply online (For Master's, Postbaccalaureate, Doctorate, Credential and Certificate Programs)

> **International Admission Applications (Undergraduate and Graduate)** – Apply online

> **Application Filing Status Report** – Find out which campuses are accepting applications

> **ACT Scores Manager** – Release eligible ACT scores to CSU campuses

> **FAFSA on the Web** – Transfer your information to the FAFSA

> **CalStateTEACH Application** – Online Teacher Credential Program

> **Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)** – California Residents and nonresidents who qualify for an AB540 nonresident tuition exemption – Apply online! Note: You MUST submit an undergraduate application BEFORE you can apply for EOP!

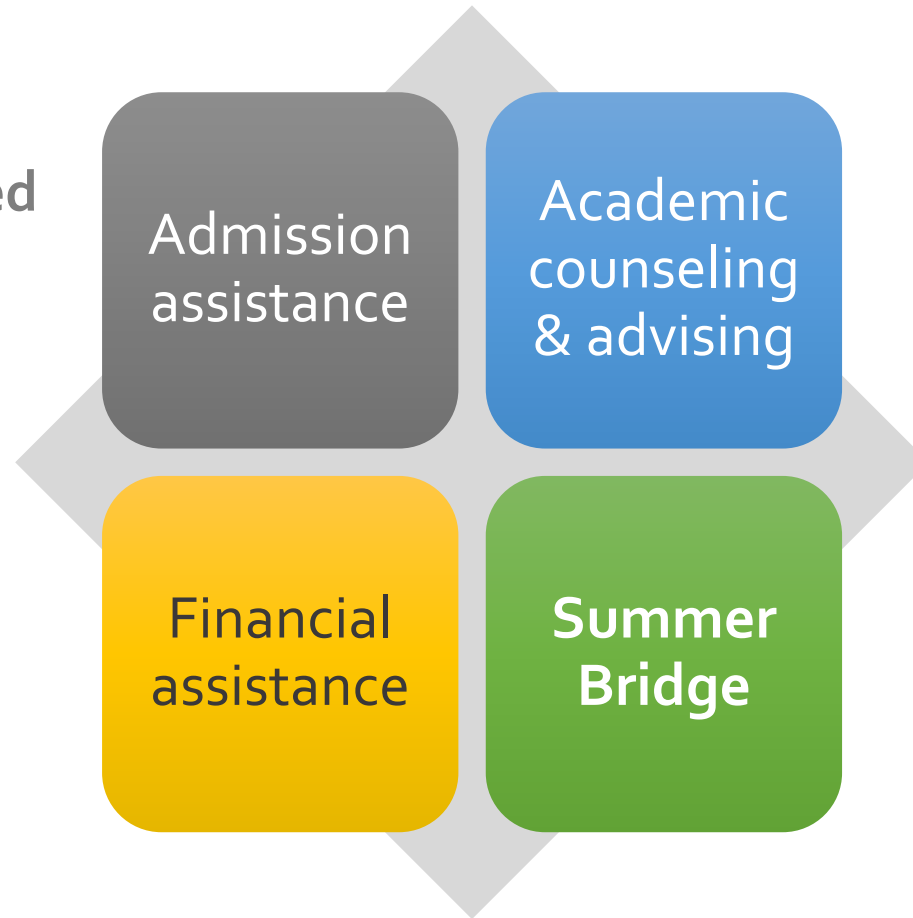


Must apply to EOP when applying to the University

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EOP: Educational Opportunity Program

Supports for economically disadvantaged students



Step 2: Application Fee Waiver

http://www.csumentor.edu/applications/csu/fee_waiver/2016/fee_waiver_form.pdf

Waives \$55 application fee

CSU The California State University

2016-2017 Request to Waive Undergraduate Admission Application Fee

CSU campus to which you are submitting this form: _____
(Please DO NOT send this form to the Chancellor's Office.)

Please Print:
Applicant's Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

CSU Office Use Only
 Approved
 Denied Date: _____
By _____

Social Security Number

Phone Number () _____
E-mail: _____

The \$55 admission application fee may be waived if you meet the eligibility standards based on the information provided on this form.

Section A
To Be Completed by All Applicants
Are you a California resident? Yes No
Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No
If you are not a California resident, you are not eligible for a fee waiver, unless you meet the criteria in Section II on the reverse side of this form.
If you are not a U.S. citizen, you must complete Sections I and II on the reverse side of this form.
Incomplete responses will delay processing and may be cause for denial of this request.

Section B
To All Applicants
If you satisfy one of the following conditions, complete Sections C and E and skip Section D.
• You were born before January 1, 1993
• You are currently an active duty member or a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.
• You are an orphan or ward of the court or emancipated or in foster care.
• You are married or registered with the California Secretary of State as a domestic partner.
• You have dependents other than a spouse.
If you do not satisfy any of the above conditions, complete Sections D and E.

Section C
Financial Information from Applicant*
Total size of your household in 2016-2017 _____
(include yourself, your spouse if you are married, your registered domestic partner and any other legal dependents —including children—who are living with you)
Number of dependent children living with you _____
Applicant's (and, if married, spouse's) total 2015 income from all sources other than financial aid \$ _____
(include earnings from work and benefits such as TANF, veterans benefits, etc.)

Section D
Financial Information from Applicant's Parents/Guardians**
If all answers in Section B are "No," applicant's parents/guardians must complete this section and sign the Certification in Section E.
Total size of parents'/guardians' household in 2016-2017 _____
(include applicant, parent's registered domestic partner, other dependent children, and other dependents)
a. Parents'/Guardians' Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) for 2015 \$ _____
b. Parents'/Guardian's untaxed income and benefits for 2015 \$ _____
Total (a + b) \$ _____

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Additional information in support of my request for waiver of the \$55 application fee: _____

Section E Certification

Step 3: Financial Aid



Apply early - October 1 - March 2

Self-report foster care experience !

Complete documentation early

Apply for Chafee Grant
eligibility doesn't guarantee award



*Foster youth are not guaranteed "free school"
at 4-year universities*

(Loans may be part of a financial aid package)

Step 4: Housing



Housing resources and procedures vary across campuses

Work with the foster youth program

- Priority Housing (established by AB 1393 in 2009) – how administered varies by campus
- Deposits: Some campuses defer until financial aid disbursed
- Year-round availability (holidays and summer) varies by campus

New law for CSU:

Where housing is open during semester breaks, they must provide to foster youth at no additional charge

- Summer not covered

Step 5: Priority Registration



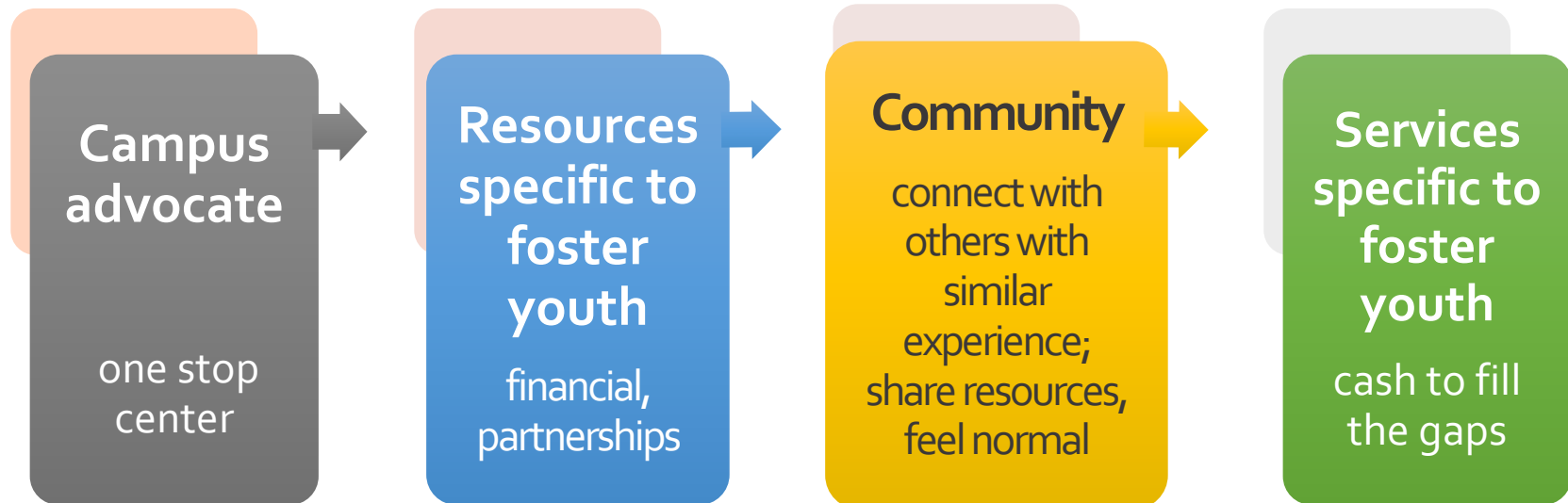
Eligibility based on age-in-care; varies by campus

Connect with Foster Youth Program –
Get informed about your campus

Advocate for your priority

Watch out for priority registration dates

Foster Youth Campus Support Programs



Various names:

Guardian Scholars, Renaissance Scholars Program...

Academic Advising

Counseling might occur in EOP or in campus support program

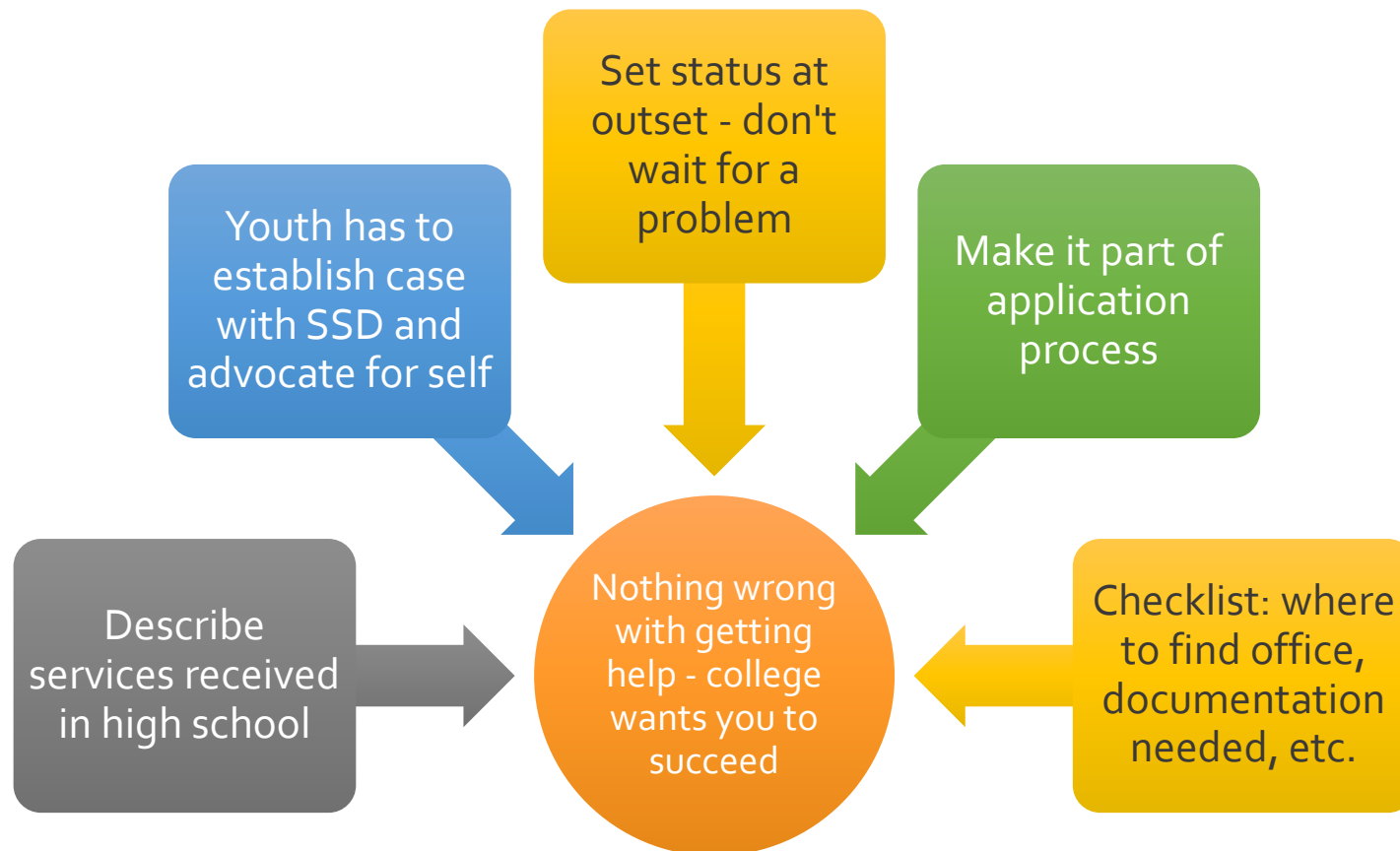
All foster youth programs will have someone designated to help with advising

Convince students to utilize this service

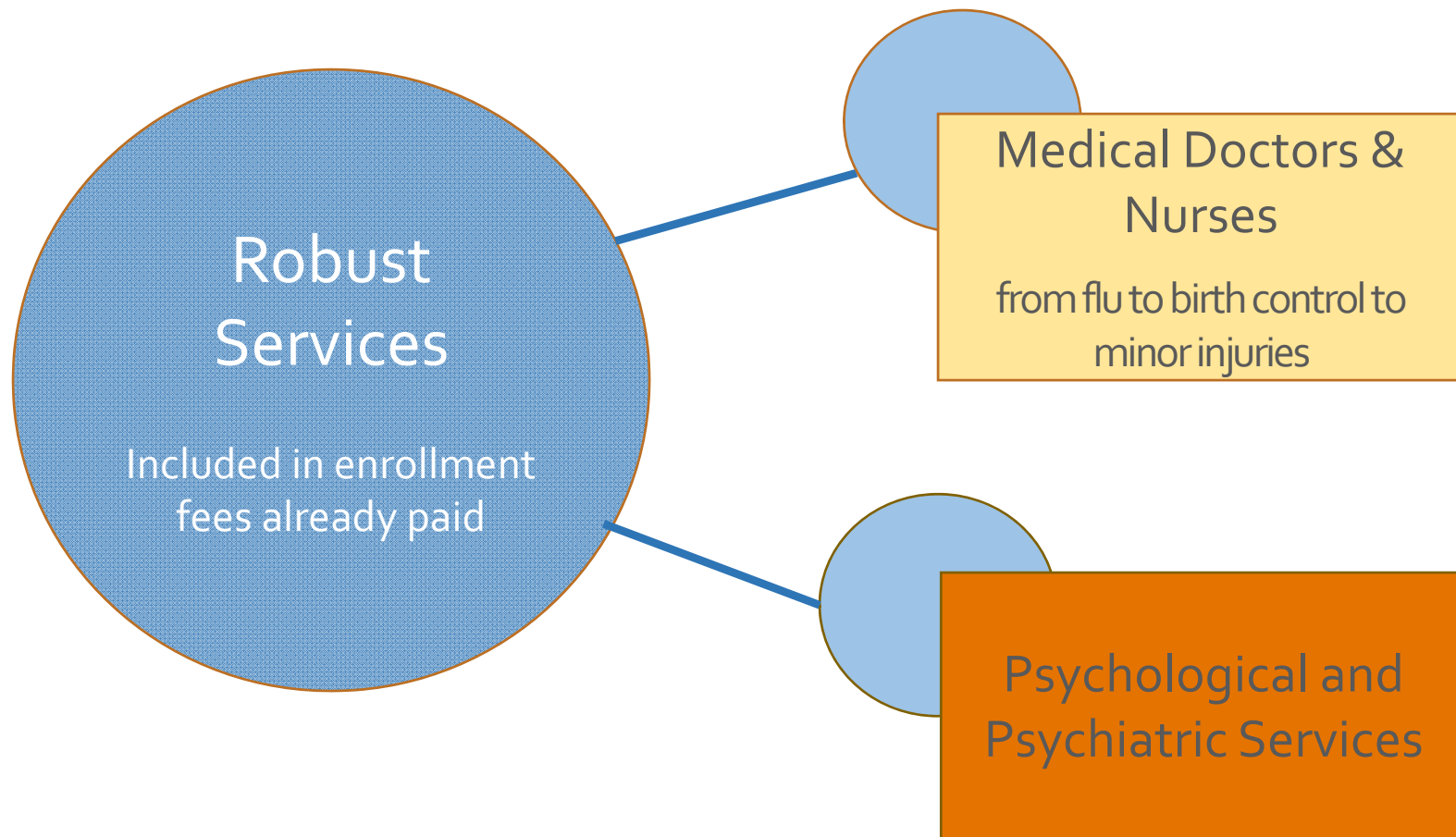
Meet with advisor at least once per semester to stay on track and complete in timely manner

Meet with professors, go to their office hours

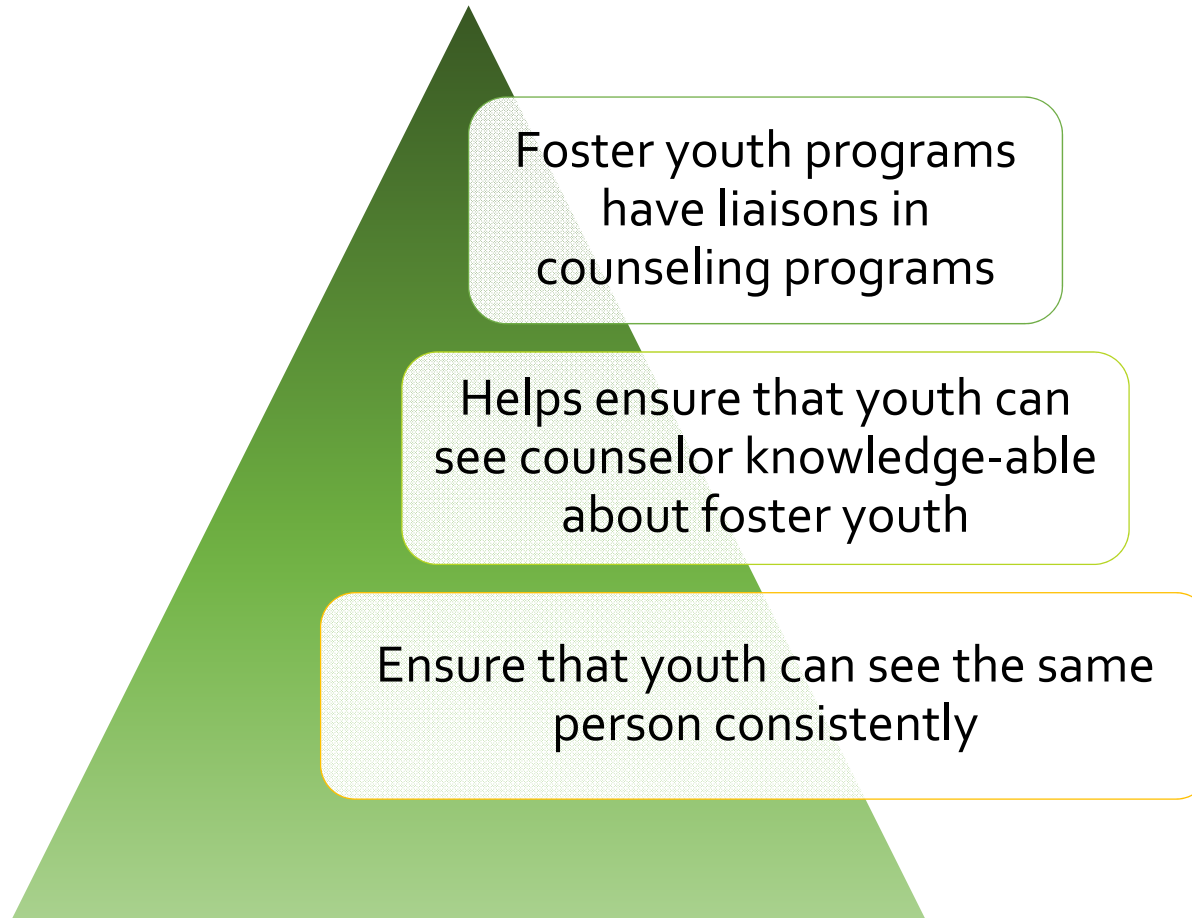
Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD)



Health and Psychological Services



Counseling and Psychological Services



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University of California Special Services

Most campuses have an EOP or similar support program

All campuses provide services for students with disabilities

All campuses offer robust health services

UC Special Foster Youth Support Can Vary by Campus

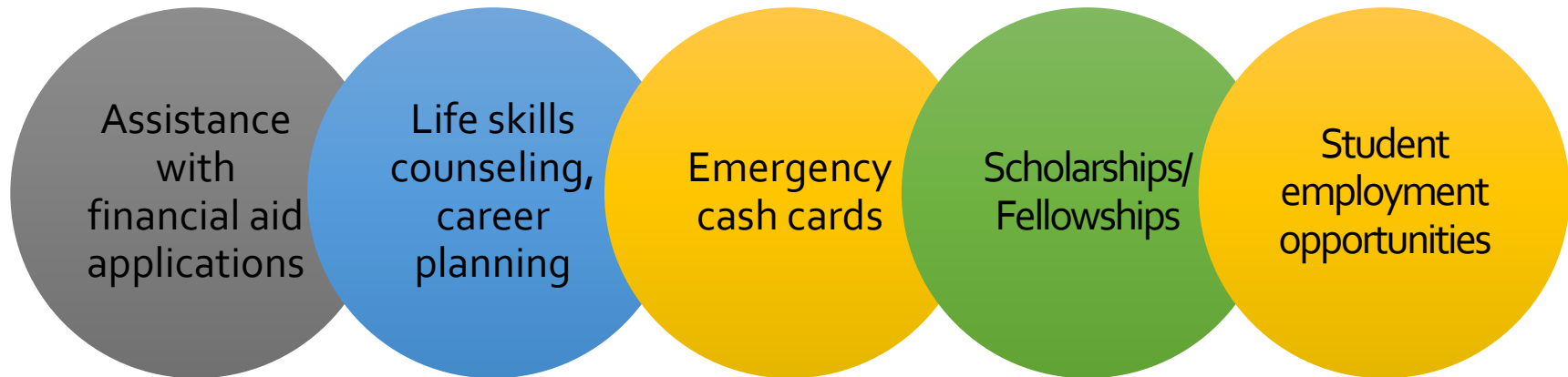
Application Fee Waiver : \$70 for up to four campuses

Priority registration

Priority housing and housing during semester breaks at no extra cost

UC Foster Youth Support

Services vary by campus - may include:



UC Application

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/index.html>

The screenshot shows the University of California Admissions website. At the top left is the logo 'UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Admissions'. To the right is a search bar. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: HOME, FRESHMAN, TRANSFER, INTERNATIONAL, HOW TO APPLY (highlighted), CAMPUSES, and PAYING FOR UC. On the far right of the menu is a link for 'Counselors'. The main heading is 'How to apply'. On the left side, there is a vertical list of links: Dates & deadlines, Closed majors, Apply online, Personal insight questions, Application fees, and After you apply. The main content area features a photograph of a person walking on a set of stairs outdoors. To the right of the photo is a graphic of a whiteboard with handwritten mathematical formulas, including $S = 806573 \times 22$, $= 17000 \text{ cm}^2$, and 1000 cm^2 . Below the photo and whiteboard is a text block: 'Everything you need to know about applying to the University of California can be found in this section. Be sure to review the steps you must take, and when, in order to ensure your application receives the proper attention.' Below this text is a blue bar with the text 'Nine campuses. One application.' To the right of the main content area, there are two additional sections: 'Already submitted your application?' with a link 'Congrats! See what you should do after you apply.' and 'Financial aid & scholarships' with the text 'Explore ways to finance your'.

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How to apply

- Dates & deadlines
- Closed majors
- Apply online
- Personal insight questions
- Application fees
- After you apply

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Resources: www.student.cacollegepathways.org



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for Foster Youth Scholars*

"Guardian Scholars allowed me to meet individuals from different cultures and experiences, yet who were able to relate through a similar struggle."
- Ariel, Foster Youth Scholar

- Planning For College
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- Resources
- For Professionals

The image features a young woman with long brown hair and blue eyes, smiling warmly. She is wearing a yellow top and a dark backpack. The background behind her is a blurred indoor setting, possibly a library or study area. The overall design is clean and professional, with a green and orange color scheme.

Resources

- **California College Pathways Student Website**
<http://www.student.cacollegepathways.org/>
- **CCP Educational Planning Guide**
<http://www.student.cacollegepathways.org/resources/resources-planning-for-college/>
- **Free Application for Federal Financial Aid**
<https://fafsa.ed.gov>
- **California Student Aid Commission**
<http://www.csac.ca.gov>
- **California Community College Application**
<http://home.cccapply.org>
- **California State University Application**
<http://www.csumentor.edu>
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