

# EXTENDED FOSTER CARE (AB 12) PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

## YOUTH MUST:



Have an order for foster care placement on his/her 18th birthday



Continue under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court as a dependent, ward or under transition jurisdiction



Agree to live in an approved or licensed placement, meet monthly with his/her social worker or probation officer, participate in six-month review hearings as stated in the Mutual Agreement.



Meet one of the five participation conditions

## THE FIVE PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

- 1.) **Completing high school or equivalent program (i.e. GED)** (enrollment is defined according to the definition employed by the school or program)
- 2.) **Enrolled in college or a vocational education program at least half-time** (half-time enrollment as defined by the institution)
- 3.) **Participating in a program or activity designed to remove barriers to employment** (this is the “safety net” category which is intended to bridge gaps in eligibility)
- 4.) **Employed at least 80 hours a month** (this must be paid employment)
- 5.) **Unable to do one of the above requirements because of a documented medical condition**