

2022-23 California State Budget:

Key Child Welfare & Youth Homelessness Investments

Housing		
Program Name	Description	Funding Amount
Transitional Housing Program (THP)	THP is administered by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to county child welfare agencies to help youth ages 18 to 24 inclusive, secure and maintain housing with priority given to former foster & probation youth.	Additional \$25.3M ongoing (total = \$33.3M)
Housing Navigation & Maintenance Program (HNMP)	HNMP, previously named the Housing Navigators Program is administered by HCD to county child welfare agencies to provide housing navigators to help youth ages 18 to 24 inclusive, secure and maintain housing with priority given to current and former foster youth.	Additional \$8.7M ongoing (total = \$13.7M)
Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Program	HHAP provides one-time grant funds to support regional coordination and expand or develop local capacity to address immediate homelessness challenges informed by a best-practices framework. HHAP is administered by the California Interagency Council on Homelessness to Continuums of Care, counties and the 13 largest cities. Jurisdictions are required to dedicate a minimum of 10% of their HHAP allocation to addressing homelessness among youth.	<u>Total HHAP:</u> \$1B in 2023-24 (total 2022-23 & 2023-24 = \$2B) <u>10% Youth Set-Aside:</u> \$100M in 2023-24 (total 2022-23 & 2023-24 = \$200M)
Homekey	Homekey grant funding is administered by HCD to local public entities to acquire, rehabilitate and/or convert buildings, properties, sites and/or assets to provide permanent, long-term housing to individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of homelessness. A minimum of 8% of Homekey funds must be made available for projects serving homeless youth, or youth at risk of homelessness.	<u>Total Homekey:</u> Additional \$150M (total 2022-23 = \$1.45B) <u>8% Youth Set-Aside:</u> Additional \$12M (total 2022-23 = \$116M)
Economic Security		
Program Name	Description	Funding Amount
Foster Youth Tax Credit (FYTC)	The California State Franchise Tax Board (FTB) will create and administer a FYTC to provide a \$1,000 credit to young adults ages 18 through 25 who were in foster care on or after age 13, qualify for the CalEITC, and file a state tax return.	\$21M ongoing for the FYTC \$627,000 in 2022-23 to administer the FYTC
Young Child Tax Credit (YCTC)	Californians who file a state tax return with zero income will be provided the YCTC, a \$1,000 refundable tax credit for parents of children under the age of six in the tax year.	\$97M ongoing
California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC) Outreach and Education Grants	FTB will administer outreach and grant programs to nonprofit and community-based organizations for the purposes of raising awareness and maximizing participation in tax credits and programs, particularly for noncitizen Californians.	\$20M in 2022-23 \$20M in 2023-24 \$10M ongoing

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Program Name	Description	Funding Amount
Tax Rebate – Fiscal Relief	FTB will administer tax rebates to all California individuals earning \$250,000 or less and joint tax filers earning \$500,000 or less. Most transition-aged youth in California will qualify for the First Tier rebate and will receive a \$350 tax rebate if they filed taxes as single and \$700 if they filed with a dependent and earned \$75,000 or less.	\$9.5B in 2022-23
Hope, Opportunity, Perseverance, and Empowerment (HOPE) Trust Account Program	The California State Treasurer will provide a trust fund account to a minor in California whose parent or guardian's cause of death was from the coronavirus or long-term complications of coronavirus or current dependent who has been in foster care for at least 12 months.	\$100M in 2022-23 \$15M ongoing
Education		
Program Name	Description	Funding Amount
Community College (CC) NextUp Program	Provides additional funding to expand the NextUp program for foster youth systemwide.	Additional \$30M ongoing (total = \$50M)
California State University (CSU) Foster Youth Support	Provides funding for foster youth campus support programs systemwide.	\$12M ongoing
University of California (UC) Foster Youth Support	Provides funding for foster youth campus support programs systemwide.	\$6M ongoing
Cal Grant for Foster Youth	Extends the \$6000 Cal Grant award for non-tuition costs for foster youth and students with dependents to private non-profit institutions.	\$10M ongoing
CC Basic Needs	Provides additional funding for the Community College basic needs program.	Additional \$10M ongoing (total = \$40M)
CSU Basic Needs	Provides additional funding for the CSU basic needs program.	Additional \$10M ongoing (total = \$25M)
CC Rapid Rehousing Program	Provides additional funding for the Community College Homeless and Housing Insecurity Pilot (HHIP).	Additional \$10M ongoing (total = \$19M)
CC Rising Scholars Network	Provides augmentation to Rising Scholars to support implementation of model programming to serve juvenile justice involved students.	\$15M ongoing (\$25M total)
CSU Project Rebound	Provides funding for services for justice system involved students at CSU campuses.	\$11.3M ongoing
UC Underground Scholars	Services for incarcerated, formerly incarcerated and system-impacted students at UC campuses.	\$4M ongoing
CSU First Star	Provides funding to support a First Star Foster Youth Cohort at two California State University campuses to be selected through a competitive grant process.	\$1.48M in 2022-23

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Program Name	Description	Funding Amount
Foster Kinship Care Education	Funding to backfill lost federal funding and maintain program at previous funding amount.	\$500,000 ongoing
HireUp Program	Funding for a new 5-year pilot program at 10 community college districts to provide stipends to formerly incarcerated individuals, CalWORKs recipients, and former foster youth.	\$30M in 2022-23
Golden State Social Opportunities Program	Funding to provide grants of \$20,000 per year for up to two years to students who are enrolled in an in-state postgraduate program who commit to working at a non-profit for two years. First priority shall be given to current or former foster youth and homeless youth. Funding is available through June 30, 2028.	\$8.8M in 2022-23
Juvenile Justice		
Program Name	Description	Funding Amount
County Juvenile Detention	Provides funding for county juvenile detention facilities as the state Division of Juvenile Justice facilities close.	\$100M in 2022-23
Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR), Grants, and Ombudsperson	The Health and Human Services Agency OYCR issues grants, technical assistance, and includes a state-level ombudsperson for youth in the juvenile justice system. The ombudsperson is provided the discretion to investigate complaints or refer the complaint to another investigating body, meet with a juvenile in a facility, and report data related to complaints.	\$17.2M in 2022-23
Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) Transitional Housing	Provides funding for contracts to provide up to one year of transitional housing for youth who will be discharged from the DJJ during fiscal year 2022–23 who are at risk of homelessness.	\$3M in 2022-23
Child Welfare		
Program Name	Description	Funding Amount
California Youth Empowerment Commission	Provides funding to implement the California Youth Empowerment Commission which will consist of twenty-five young leaders between the ages of 14-25 appointed by the Governor, Senate Committee on Rules, and Assembly Speaker.	\$1.5M ongoing
Office of the California Youth Apprenticeship Program (OCYAP)	Establishes the OCYAP to develop and expand apprenticeship programs for 16-24 year-olds who are unhoused, in child welfare or juvenile justice systems or otherwise facing barriers to employment.	\$45M in 2022-23 \$55M in 2023-24 \$65M in 2024-25
CSEC Placement Pilot Program	The California Department of Social Services will administer funds to organizations to develop and implement innovative placement pilot programs for youth who are or are at-risk of becoming victims of commercial sexual exploitation (CSEC). Funds can be used until June 30, 2026.	\$25M in 2022-23

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Dependency Counsel Adjustment	Adjusts the amount of funding for dependency counsel which will draw an additional \$9M federal match.	\$30M ongoing
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)	Provides a total of \$60M over three years for the CASA program statewide.	\$20M in 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25
Emergency Child Care Bridge for Foster Children	Expands the Bridge program which provides childcare vouchers, childcare navigation and training for providers to ensure foster children are placed in a timely manner with resource families or relatives.	\$35M ongoing
Social Security Income (SSI) for Youth in Extended Foster Care	Funding to ensure that counties link youth with disabilities in and exiting Extended Foster Care with federal SSI supports.	\$800,000 in 2022-23 \$600,000 ongoing beginning in 2023-24
STRTP-IMD funding	Provides funding to assess and assist Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs converting to licensed Institution for Mental Disease providers.	\$10.4M in 2022-23
Family Finding and Engagement	Provides county grants to assist with connecting youth in foster care to families and foster family engagement. Provides targeted family finding and engagement work to older youth and youth in long-term foster care.	\$150M in 2022-23 \$67M in 2022-23
Payments Prior to Resource Family Approval	Provides payments for children in family-based settings with emergency caregivers prior to the completion of the RFA process and with an application for the Emergency Assistance Program.	\$1.7M ongoing
Flexible Family Supports	Provides funding for flexible family supports for resource and foster families.	\$50M in 2022-23
Substance Use Disorder Services for Foster Youth	CDSS will establish a grant program to serve foster youth who have substance-use needs.	\$5M in 2022-23
Masters in Social Work (MSW) Student Funding	Expands MSW slots at two University of California programs and 18 California State University programs to increase workforce capacity.	\$30M in 2022-23