JBAY JOHN BURTON Advocates for Youth

# 2023-24 California State Budget:
## Key Child Welfare & Youth Homelessness Investments

| Housing | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Program Name** | **Description** | **Funding Amount** |
| Supervised Independent Living Placements | Includes $1 million for first-year funding, increasing to $18.8 million in 2025-26, to implement a housing supplement for foster youth in Supervised Independent Living Programs. | $1M in 2023-24<br>$18.8M in 2025-26 and ongoing |
| Homeless Housing and Prevention Program (HHAP) | Provides $1 billion to support Round 5 of local homelessness reduction and prevention efforts. HHAP has a 10% youth set-aside, requiring jurisdictions to dedicate a minimum of 10% of their HHAP allocation to addressing youth homelessness. | $1B, which includes a 10% youth set-aside of $100M |
| **Higher Education** | | |
| Middle Class Scholarship | Increases award amount for foster youth at CSUs and UCs to cover 100% of unmet need after accounting for a student "self-help" contribution. | $5 million |
| CCC Student Success & Completion Grant | Increases award amount for foster youth enrolled in 12 units at community college to $5,250 per semester. | $14 million |
| CCC NextUp | Cost of Living Adjustment to community college program serving current and former foster youth. | $4.11M<br>(total $54.11M) |
| CCC Basic Needs Centers | 8.22% Cost of Living Adjustment to provide basic needs centers at community colleges. | $3.29M<br>(total $43.29M) |
| CCC Rapid Rehousing | 8.22% Cost of Living Adjustment to provide housing and services to homeless and housing insecure students. | $1.56M<br>(total $20.56M) |
| CCC LGBTQ+ students | To support LGBTQ+ students at community colleges. | $10M<br>(one-time for 3 years) |
| CSU Basic Needs Program | Augmentation to provide basic needs services at CSU campuses. | 1.6M<br>(total $26.3M) |
| CSU Rapid Rehousing | Augmentation to program to provide housing and services to homeless and housing insecure students. | $800K<br>(total $6.8M) |
| CSU Project Rebound | To support formerly incarcerated students at CSU campuses. | $11.3M |
| UC Rapid Rehousing | Augmentation to provide housing and services to homeless and housing insecure students. | $700K<br>(total $3.7M) |
| UC Basic Needs Program | Augmentation to provide basic needs services at UC campuses. | $800,000<br>(total $15.8M) |
| **K-12 Education** | | |
| LCFF Equity Multiplier | Will provide additional funding to address learning needs for the lowest-performing racial and ethnic student groups, students with disabilities and English learners. | $300M |
| Juvenile Court and Alternative Schools | Funding for juvenile court and alternative schools operated by county offices of education, in part to expand access to A to G courses, provide vocational training, and aid in post-secondary education. | $80M |

JOHN BURTON Advocates for Youth

# 2023-24 California State Budget:

## Key Child Welfare & Youth Homelessness Investments

| Child Welfare | | |
|---|---|---|
| Regional Service Specialists | Includes $1.6 million ($1.1 million General Fund) for 15 additional regional center specialists for dually served youth in foster care. | $1.5M |
| Rates Paid to Foster Family Agencies | Includes $8 million to provide a one-time increase to the current rates paid to Foster Family Agencies. | $8M |
| Child Welfare Services California Automated Response and Engagement (CWS-CARES) | Includes $66.6 million General Fund for the Child Welfare Services California Automated Response and Engagement (CWS-CARES) project, contingent upon approval of verified satisfactory progress by the Department of Finance and the Department of Technology. | $66.6M |
| Opportunities for Youth Program | Includes $5 million for the Opportunities for Youth program serving undocumented unaccompanied minors. | $5M |
| Family Justice Centers | Provides $10 million General Fund for Family Justice Centers. | $10M |