

# Eligibility Grid

## For Current and Former Alameda County Foster Youth



STATUS	ILSP SERVICES	THPP+ HOUSING	CHAFEE GRANT	CAL GRANT/ PELL GRANT	SPECIAL CARE RATE AAP/FC/KIN-GAP/LG	ANNUAL CLOTHING ALLOWANCE
<b>ADOPTION</b>	Court dependent at 16+	No Eligibility	Court dependent at age 16+	Court dependent at age 13+	Eligibility based on child's needs and what parent does to meet those needs; can be reassessed at any time by parent request. Rate is negotiated and family circumstances may be considered.	No
<b>LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP</b>	Court dependent at 16+	No Eligibility	Court Dependent at age 16+	Court dependent at age 13+	Eligibility based on child's needs and what parent does to meet needs; is reassessed annually. Agency sets rate.	Yes
<b>KIN-GAP GUARDIANSHIP</b>	No restrictions	No Eligibility	Court Dependent at age 16+	No restrictions	Eligibility based on child's needs and what parent does to meet those needs; Must be in place one month prior to LG order. Cannot be increased or reassessed. Agency sets rate.	Yes
<b>IN RELATIVE, GROUP HOME, OR FOSTER CARE</b>	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions	Eligibility based on child's needs and what parent does to meet those needs; Reassessed annually and as needs change. Agency sets rate.	Yes
<b>RETURN HOME</b>	16+	Return home after 18	Court dependent at age 16+ --21 (in place before 21)	Court dependent at age 13+; under 13, depends on parent income	N/A	No

More detailed information regarding youth permanency and financial issues is available in Alameda County Social Services Agency's *A Guide to Permanency Options for Youth*.