

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
ADOPTION	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
LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP	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
KIN-GAP GUARDIANSHIP	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
IN RELATIVE, GROUP HOME, OR FOSTER CARE	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
RETURN HOME	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*.