The Transitional Housing Placement Plus (THP-Plus) Program was created by the California State Legislature in 2001 in response to the high rate of homelessness among former foster youth. The program was first implemented in 2005, and has provided safe, affordable housing and supportive services to over 18,000 former foster and probation youth, age 18 to 24.

**PROGRAM SNAPSHOT**

**THP-PLUS**

**NUMBER OF YOUTH IN THP-PLUS: 1,361**  
**% OF YOUTH INCLUDED IN THE THP-PLUS PARTICIPANT TRACKING SYSTEM: 48%**  
**REPORT DATE: AS OF MARCH 31, 2017**

**SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**  
58% of participants were not enrolled in school  
42% of participants were enrolled in school. Of those enrolled,  
14% were completing their high school diploma or GED  
72% were attending a two-year college  
14% were attending a four-year college

**HIGHEST EDUCATION ACHIEVED**  
12% of participants had completed some high school  
85% of participants had completed high school  
3% of participants had completed their Associate's Degree  
1% of participants completed their Bachelor's Degree

**INCOME**  
Average hourly wage of employed youth: $11.81  
Average monthly income from all sources: $1,221.00

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE INVOLVEMENT**  
6% of participants had been detained or incarcerated in the adult criminal justice system since entering THP-Plus  
6% of participants had been convicted of a crime since entering THP-Plus (4% adult mis-demeanor and 2% adult felony conviction)

**EMPLOYMENT**  
67% of participants were employed. Of those employed,  
43% were full-time  
57% were part-time  
33% of participants were not employed. Of those not employed,  
73% were seeking employment  
21% were not seeking employment  
6% were determined unemployed, SSI-eligible or other

**PARENTING STATUS**  
24% of participants were custodial parents  
76% of participants were not custodial parents

This Program Snapshot was developed by John Burton Advocates for Youth, based on data from the THP-Plus Participant Tracking System.