



# PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

# THP-PLUS

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.

NUMBER OF YOUTH IN THP-PLUS: 1,361

% OF YOUTH INCLUDED IN THE THP-PLUS PARTICIPANT TRACKING SYSTEM: 54%

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## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

62% of participants were not enrolled in school

38% of participants were enrolled in school. Of those enrolled,

11% were completing their high school diploma or GED

73% were attending a two-year college

16% were attending a four-year college



## HIGHEST EDUCATION ACHIEVED

9% of participants had completed some high school

84% of participants had completed high school

2% of participants had completed a certification or license at a community college

3% of participants had completed their Associate's Degree

1% of participants completed their Bachelor's Degree



## EMPLOYMENT

70% of participants were employed. Of those employed, 48% were part-time

52% were full-time

30% of participants were not employed. Of those not employed, 67% were seeking employment

29% were not seeking employment

4% were determined unemployable, SSI-eligible or other



## CRIMINAL JUSTICE INVOLVEMENT

5% of participants had been detained or incarcerated in the adult criminal justice system since entering THP-Plus

3% of participants had been convicted of a crime since entering THP-Plus (2% adult misdemeanor and 1% adult felony conviction)



## PARENTING STATUS

23% of participants were custodial parents

77% of participants were not custodial parents



## INCOME

Average hourly wage of employed youth: \$12.50

Average monthly income from all sources: \$1,344.60

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

