

CALIFORNIA'S HOUSING PROGRAMS FOR TRANSITION-AGE FOSTER YOUTH:

How Youth Fared in FY 18-19 and Strategic Issues
for FY 19-20 and Beyond

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:00AM-11:30AM



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California has two important housing programs for transition-age youth: THPP-NMD for youth in foster care age 18 to 21 and THP-Plus for former foster youth. Together, they provide safe, affordable housing and supportive services to 4,000 current and former foster youth age 18 to 24 in California.

Please join John Burton Advocates for Youth for a web seminar on Thursday, October 3 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. to learn the latest developments in these critical programs. Findings will be drawn from the 2018-19 Annual Report to be released at the time of the web seminar. Topics addressed will include:

- **Demographics:** the number of youth who were served by both programs, their ages, race/ethnicity and parenting status;
- **Outcomes:** how the income, rate of employment, and education status change for youth between entrance to and exit from both programs;
- **New state funding:** information about how THP-Plus programs can access the newly available \$8 million, include in the FY 19-20 state budget, as well as \$52 million in new funding for homeless youth;
- **Rate information and proposals:** the average rate paid for THP-Plus by county as well as two proposals to augment the rate for THPP-NMD;
- **Unmet need:** the number of young people across the state that are in need of both programs, but unable to access them due to a lack of capacity.