

California College Pathways Rapid Response Program

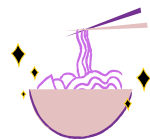
PURPOSE OF THE PARTNERSHIP

To provide access to flexible resources to quickly address challenges presented by COVID-19 that threaten a foster youth's ability to transition to and through college



FUND STRUCTURE

- Agency applies to become an authorized referrer
- Once approved, agency refers students to Together We Rise
- Together We Rise provides assistance to student



CONTACTS AND MORE INFORMATION

For questions about becoming a referral agency
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For questions about eligible student referrals
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FUNDS CAN BE USED TO SUPPORT:

Housing Costs

Grocery Support

Utilities & Personal Expenses

Travel & Relocation

Healthcare & Mental Health Aid

Technology for Educational Purposes

General Educational Expenses

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RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Current or former foster youth residing in California
 - No age cap
 - In care at any age
- Current college student or enrolled for summer or fall
 - No minimum unit requirement or academic standard
 - No requirement that the youth has previously participated in the foster youth campus support program
- The request addresses a challenge that, if not addressed, threatens to disrupt a foster youth's post-secondary education
- Other public and private resources are not available to address the immediate need
- Must be referred by an approved agency



HOW TO BECOME A REFERRING AGENCY

- [Click here](#) to complete the form
 - Only one form should be submitted per agency.
- Must agree to:
 - ✓ Verify eligibility for each referral
 - ✓ Utilize all other options for emergency support before making a referral
 - ✓ Make referrals only for emergency needs

REFERRAL AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

- College campus foster youth support program or non-profit that serves the eligible population
- Able to verify that students meet eligibility criteria
- Located in California