

Connecting to Services Transition Aged Youth (ages 18-25)

Your path to support can start today.

Call 211 to begin exploring housing and support options.

If you are between the ages 18-25 and are experiencing homelessness, there are free services in Contra Costa County that can help you with housing, basic needs and other supports.

Community Colleges

The three community colleges in Contra Costa (Contra Costa College, Diablo Valley College and Los Medanos College) have Basic Needs programs to support students with things like food and housing.

- [Contra Costa College](#)
- [Diablo Valley College](#)
- [Los Medanos College](#)

CORE Mobile Outreach – TAY

Specialized team supports Transition Aged Youth living outside by connecting them to services and housing.

Call 211 and tell them you want to connect with the TAY team

CARE Center- TAY Program

Trinity Center in Walnut Creek is a safe and welcoming day center serving individuals experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity in Contra Costa County. Our Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) program focuses on supporting young people as they work toward stability and independence. We provide access to essential needs, supportive services, and individualized case management to help youth build a strong foundation for their future.

Who we serve:

We serve homeless TAY (18-24) in need of housing, education, employment, mental health, substance use, and other supportive services.

Help we offer:

- Housing navigation and referrals
- Food, clothing, showers, laundry, and mail services
- Case management and individualized support plans
- Connections to mental health and substance use services
- Workforce Development Program and education support

For additional information, questions, or support, please come in person for an intake at: Trinity Center 1888 Trinity Ave. Walnut Creek, CA 94596 or reach out to: Joshlynn Little, Case Manager - TAY Program, joshlynnlittle5@gmail.com | (925) 303-9112

RYSE's Housing Justice Program

This program provides the following:

- direct financial support
- basic needs supports
- intensive case management
- linkages to health, education, and employment/career services and supports
- healing, therapeutic, and community building spaces and programs

We serve young people ages 13-21, primarily in West Contra Costa County, and support young people across the County and region.

For additional information, questions, or support, please call us at our main number at 510-374-3401, or our member line at 510-255-1940.

To learn more about RYSE, visit [our website](#).

School District Homeless Liaisons

Every school district in Contra Costa County has a Homeless Liaison who can help families experiencing homelessness. Liaisons make sure children and youth can stay enrolled in school and receive the support they need to learn.

You can enroll your child in school immediately even without the documents normally required for enrollment, such as:

- Proof of residency
- Immunization or other health records
- School records
- Legal guardianship papers

Your child may also:

- Participate fully in all school activities and programs for which they are eligible
- In some cases, transportation can be arranged to help your child stay at their current school. The liaison will work with you to determine eligibility.
- Continue attending their last school (school of origin) even if you move outside that area
- Automatically qualify for free school meals

To find your school district's liaison and learn more about services, visit [CCCOE Homeless Youth Services](#)

Shelter and Housing

While Transition Aged youth are welcome at any shelter and housing that accepts adults, we have one shelter specifically designed for this age group and a number of housing programs for Transition Aged Youth experiencing literal homelessness, including Transitional Housing, Rapid Rehousing and Permanent Supportive Housing.

Calli House Shelter, Richmond

510-374-3134

For Housing programs

Call 211 or go to a [CARE Center](#)