KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

HOMELESS YOUTH

- + Immediate enrollment in school
- Local educational liaisons to implement the law and ensure the students and parents are aware of their rights (McKinney-Vento)
- + Free breakfast and lunch, transportation, and tutoring
- + Eligible for school sports and extracurricular programs

FOSTER YOUTH

- + Local educational liaisons to assist with services that are available
- + Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) to ensure youth their rights
- + Access to academic resources, enrichment, and extracurricular activities
- + Eligible for free and reduced lunch programs
- Mental health and behavioral services available



TRACY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Homeless & Foster Youth Liaison

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Greg Rangel (209)830-3200 Ext. 1367

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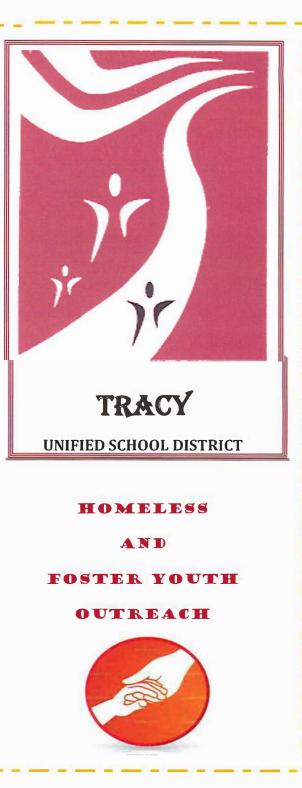
OFFICE OF FOSTER CARE FOR CALIFORNIA

Toll-free 877-846-1602

www.fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov_



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"Children are one-third of our population and all of our future." -Author Unknown

TUSD's Foster Youth Program is designed to provide our foster students with the support that is needed to ensure their safety, permanence and well-being. Assembly Bill 490 promotes stability and educational opportunities in the best interest of each child in foster care. In the process of transitioning from one school to another, foster youth are ensured academic programs including credit recovery, A-G classes, AP classes, after-school classes, summer school, academic tutoring resources and remediation services.



24/7 HELPLINE CENTER

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Get the resource that is right for you!

LOCAL AGENCIES

Clothing and supplies

Child Abuse Prevention Council (209)644-5313 Tracy Interfaith Ministries (209)836-5424

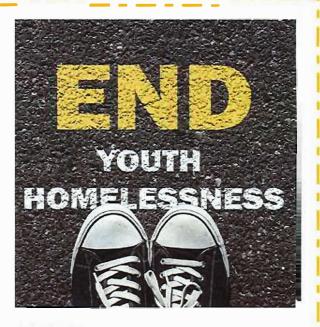
Food Pantry

Tracy Interfaith Ministries (209)836-5424 (Call between 10a.m.and 2p.m. for daily meal plans)

Transportation Vouchers

Child Abuse Prevention Council (209)644-5319 Community Partnerships For Family (209)229-4922





TUSD's Homeless Youth Program in conjunction with the McKinney-Vento Act of 1987 offers students the resources that are needed for establishing a healthy, secure and flourishing education. The program is designed to address the problems that homeless children and youth face in enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school. Our goal is to provide each and every individual with the support that they need to transition smoothly towards achieving a higher education and a steadfast career.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandela