

Kinship Support Services	(714) 543-5437
2130 West Fourth Street, Suite 200	Santa Ana, CA 92705
www.olivecrest.org	kinship@olivecrest.org
<p>If you are a grandparent, aunt, uncle, sibling, extended family member, or family friend who is raising your relative's child, free support and resources are available to you. Services offered include: Mentorship and advocacy, caregiver and teen support groups, workshops, and family focused events, tutoring and emotional support for your and your children, community resource information including counseling services, support for permanency plan for the child in your care, legal guardianship assistance.</p>	
Rising Tide Communities	(714) 619-0239
1575 E. 17th Street	Santa Ana CA 92705
http://ocf4you.org/rising-tide-communities/	llevshin@orangewoodfoundation.org
<p>Rising Tide is a transitional housing program for emancipated foster youth who are at least 18 years of age. The purpose of the program is to provide motivated young people with affordable housing and supportive services to help them make a successful transition to</p>	
OCDE Foster Youth Services	(714) 547-7931
800 North Eckhoff Street	Orange, CA 92868-1008
http://www.ocde.us/ACCESS/FosterYouthServices/Pages/default.aspx	jgarrett@ocde.us
<p>The Foster Youth Services (FYS) program was established in 1999 to address and support the educational needs of foster youth. FYS is funded through Federal, State, and private funding. The mission of Foster Youth Services is to provide Orange County foster youth with the resources needed to achieve their maximum educational and vocational potential.</p>	
Orangewood Youth Center	(714) 619-0257
1575 E. 17th Street	Santa Ana CA 92705
http://ocf4you.org/orangewood-resource-center/	levans@orangewoodfoundation.org
<p>The Orangewood Resource Center (ORC) is available to assist you with services needed to become independent. Our goal is to provide you with individualized guidance and assistance to help you live independently. The ORC is your one stop for information on other Orangewood programs and referrals to other organizations that can help you. A place for you to drop in or call ahead for an appointment! Access employment leads, create a professional resume and receive interview tips. Receive guidance and assistance when considering options after high school on: Job training, College, Find shelter information and housing resources, Get information on other Foundation programs, Computers, telephone, copier, fax machine and washer/dryer, Food, hygiene items and clothing (depending on availability). Drop- in Hours* Mon-Thurs. 9:00AM-5:00 PM, Fridays 10:00AM-5:00PM</p>	
Orangewood Peer Mentor Program	(714) 619-0222
1575 E. 17th Street	Santa Ana CA 92705
http://ocf4you.org/peer-mentor-program/	troberts@orangewoodfoundation.org
<p>If you are a former foster youth who has successfully transitioned from foster care to independence and want to serve as positive role model to other current and former foster youth, you may qualify to become a peer mentor. Peer mentors are employees of Orangewood Children's Foundation who provide support and life-skills instruction for youth participating in ILP workshops/special events.</p>	

United Friends of Children - Foster Youth Scholarships	(213) 580-1850
1055 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1955	Los Angeles, CA 90017
http://www.unitedfriends.org/resources/links-resources/foster-youth-scholarships	
United Friends of the Children is dedicated to the premise that foster youth deserve a successful adulthood. Scholarships available for foster youth listed on website	

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