

## Children and Family Services Office Locations:

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| Barstow                       | 1900 E. Main St.<br>Barstow, CA 92311<br>(760) 951-1540           |
| San Bernardino**<br>(Central) | 1094 S. E St.<br>San Bernardino, CA 92415<br>(909) 388-1900       |
| Fontana**                     | 17621 Foothill Blvd.<br>Fontana, CA 92335<br>(909) 428-4201       |
| Gifford**                     | 1504 S. Gifford St.<br>San Bernardino, CA 92415<br>(909) 386-1100 |
| Needles                       | 1090 E Broadway St.<br>Needles, CA 92363<br>(760) 255-5400        |
| Rancho Cucamonga**            | 9518 E. 9th St.<br>Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730<br>(909) 945-3762   |
| Victorville**                 | 15020 Palmdale Rd.<br>Victorville, CA 92392<br>(760) 243-6640     |
| Yucca Valley**                | 56311 Pima Trail<br>Yucca Valley, CA 92284<br>(760) 228-5300      |

\*\*Transitional Assistant Department (TAD)  
Foster Care Eligibility Workers are located  
in these Offices.



## Our Mission

**T**he mission of  
the Transitional  
Assistance  
Department is to enhance  
the quality of life in the  
communities we serve by  
providing economic support  
to individuals and families.  
We are committed to working  
collaboratively to provide  
our services accurately  
and efficiently, with a high  
emphasis on integrity, respect  
and customer service.



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Foster Care programs include:

- Adoption Assistance
- Extended Foster Care
- Approved Relative Caregiver
- Kinship Care
- Legal Guardianship



Transitional Assistance

## Foster Care

Thousands of children in California's Foster Care system require temporary out-of-home care because of neglect, abuse or exploitation. Some enter Foster Care for weeks, some for years. The children are of all ages and varying needs.



## Eligibility to Foster Care

Eligibility to Foster Care Services is based on the child's:

- Age,
- Citizenship/immigration status,
- Deprivation of the parents due to:
  - Absence,
  - Health,
  - Death, or
  - Unemployment
- Residency, and
- Income and Property



## Children in Foster Care may receive:

- Medical and dental care provided through Medi-Cal,
- Monthly payment to feed, clothe, and meet other basic needs,
- Specialized care payments for children with special needs, and/or
- Initial and/or replacement clothing allowance if needed.



## Adoption Assistance Program (AAP)

A financial benefit, determined by the needs and circumstances of the family. AAP benefits are to assist the adoptive parents with their child's lifelong needs.

## Kinship Care (Kin-GAP)

Provides family support services and payments to relative caregivers and the dependent children placed in their homes by the juvenile court.

## Extended Foster Care (EFC)

Allows youth to remain in foster care and continue to receive benefits and services up to age 21. Those who wish to remain in Foster Care must agree to comply with the requirements of the EFC program.

## The following programs are also available through Foster Care:

- Independent Living Program (ILP),
- Infant Supplemental Payment (ISP),
- Supervised Independent Living Placement (SILP), and
- Transitional Housing Placement plus Foster Care (THP+FC) program.