

Housing Programs* Matrix for Transitioning-Age Youth

	Transitional Housing Placement Program (THPP)	Transitional Housing Program (THP) for Homeless Young People	Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA)	Transitional Housing Program - Plus (THP+)	Gramercy House
What is it?	A Program for in care, suitably placed (PP file) Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) or Probation youth ages 16 up to 18 who are suitable for apartment living and working on obtaining a high school diploma. The length of stay is two years. Some sites have on-site supervision and some do not.	Employment based program for Transitional Age Youth, 18 up to 22 (Youth must be admitted before 22nd birthday). Former Foster/Probation youth live in 1 or 2 bedroom apts. located throughout LA County; youth are assigned a Case Manager who assists with employment, education, and life skill needs; youth may remain in the program up to 18 months.	Transitional Housing Programs (10) located Countywide that specialize in transitional housing for Independent Living Program (ILP) eligible former foster youth.	THP-Plus is a transitional housing opportunity for former foster (DCFS/Probation) youth, from 18 years of age and under 24 years of age. These youth must have aged out from the child welfare system and are at risk of homelessness.	Gramercy Housing Group is a Transitional Housing Program for youth age 18-24 yrs., pregnant and/or parenting youth with one child under 5 years some of which may be former foster youth.
Capacity	40	244	219* per LAHSA(DCFS-175)	52	15
What are the program goals?	Simulate independent living by housing youth in apartments; assist youth in completion of HS Diploma/GED; assist youth transition from Foster Care.	The primary goal is to prevent Transitioning Age Youth (TAY) from being homeless. Other goals: assist youth with saving money and transition into permanent housing; obtain life skills to ensure independence. F/u aftercare services are provided for 3-6 mos.	Each program works to prepare the youth for independence by teaching them life skills. The goal is for each participant to secure permanent housing upon exit.	The goal of THP-Plus is to provide independent living opportunities for eligible participants to practice life skills in a safe environment and to assist with the transition from dependence to self-sufficiency.	The goal of the Gramercy House THP is to ensure the participants obtain employment, increase their income, and obtain permanent housing.
What services are provided?	Furnished apt. w/paid utilities; intensified Independent Living Program (ILP) for youth (Note: youth must be ILP-eligible); food, clothing and personal care allowance and employment support and case management.	Services include: life skills training; assistance w/employment; monthly food stipends; rental and utility payment; bus pass/tokens; and linkage to other agencies, as needed.	Depending on the provider, participants receive housing, paid utilities, life skills training, and employment assistance. The participants contribute to a savings plan and receive funds to secure permanent housing upon exit.	Youth are eligible for up to 24 months of housing and supportive srvc. that include food vouchers, transportation, education, employment assistance, lifeskills training and case management.	Services include housing and supportive services, childcare, individual/group counseling, life skills training and case management.
What is the intake process?	Youth/Children Social Worker (CSW)/Deputy Probation Officer (DPO) completes application and provides supporting docs.; review of docs.; youth scheduled for interview Wednesday or Friday.	Homeless youth may self-refer or be referred by CSW/advocate, community partners, etc. Once documentation is obtained, youth is screen/interviewed and attends orientation. Non-appropriate youth may be linked with other programs.	Applicants complete the universal application that is accepted by all of the LAHSA programs. The application is available at www.ILPonline.org .	Youth/CSW must contact one of the Providers regarding admission. The list of Providers is available at ILPonline.org .	Youth must call agency @ (323) 737-7351 to apply. Homelessness must be verified. Upon verification youth will be placed on a waiting list. When a vacancy arises, agency will call and schedule an interview. First come, first served.
Restrictions	In care youth age 16-18.	TAY/former foster youth age 18 to 22	All participants must be ILP-eligible; some programs require HS diploma, etc.	Youth must have aged out of foster/probation care. Kin-GAP youth are not eligible	Pregnant or single parent (one child under age 5) between the ages of 18 and 24. Foster care eligibility is not a requirement.
Monthly Cost	\$3,462.00 per youth per month.	Rent at market value; monthly food stipend and bus pass. Resident must contribute half of monthly salary.	Depends on the program.	\$2,200.00 per youth per month.	\$555.55 per youth, per month.
Administrative Cost	\$0	\$2,403,039.00 Total SEB	\$164,000.00 LAHSA \$123,000.00 CDC	\$0	\$0
Funding Source	Foster care funds (Title 4E)	Federal (HUD & ILP match).	ILP funds and other sources.	State funds.	CAPIT - (Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention and Treatment)
Annual Total Allocation	\$1,661,760.00	2.3 million SHP (HUD) 2.4 million ILP	\$2,133,376.00	2.4 million	\$100,000 per year for 2 years.
Contact Information	Admission/Intake (213) 351-0124; (213) 351-0194	Admission/Intake (213) 351-0190; (213) 351-0123.	For information about the program, contact the DCFS Housing Services Coordinator at 213.351.0184.	Admission: ages 18 to 24 to Contact: (213) 351-0239.	For information about the Program, please call (213) 351-0159.

Housing Services Coordinators: Robert Goldberg (DCFS) - (213)351-0184/John Thompson (Probation) (213) 351-0156. *LAHSA reports another funding source for 44 beds.