



COOPERATING AGENCIES FOSTER
YOUTH EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE

REAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR FOSTER
YOUTH





WHAT IS NEXTUP?

NextUp, formally known as CAFYES (Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Support) provides over and above support and services to current or former foster youth attending a California Community College





Be EOPS Eligible

Provide a Court Verification Letter

Be a current or former foster youth in California whose dependency was established or continued by the court on or after the youths 16th birthday

Be enrolled in at least 9 units at the time of enrollment into the program

Be under the age of 26 at the start of the academic year





FAFSA

Have you completed the FAFSA application?
Did you add LASC as your home school?
<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>



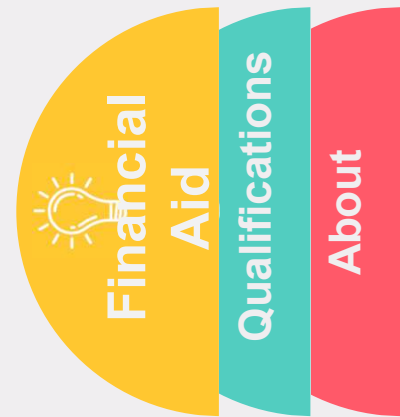
CHAFEE

Have you completed the Chafee Grant for Foster Youth?
You may qualify for up to \$5,000.00 a year for attending college.
<https://chafee.csac.ca.gov/>



WEBGRANTS

Have you created a WebGrant account?
The above website will provide you with resources, information and tools needed to assist you with the college aid process.
<https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/>

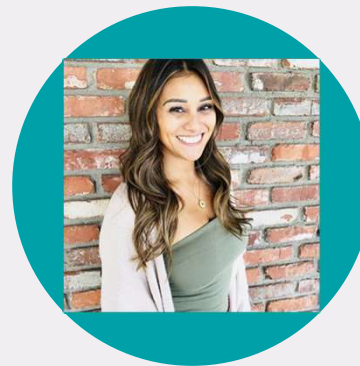




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Books and Supply Grant

The NextUp program will pay for all your books and any supplies you may need to pass your course/s successfully.



Frequent Counselor Contacts

Frequent informal and spontaneous connections that build trust, establish relationships and work to address immediate or urgent needs.



Tutoring Assistance

Tutors in subjects of Math and English are available to assist NextUp students.



Academic and Personal Counseling

NextUp counselors will meet with students to create a Comprehensive Educational Plan and guide you through your educational journey.



Food and Housing Support

Emergency food support which consists of pre-paid vendor cards. Housing referrals made through the LASC Campus Navigator to assist you with any housing needs you may have.



Priority Registration

As a NextUp student, you will get to enroll in your classes earlier than students who do not have priority registration, increasing your chances of getting into the classes you want.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU BE PART OF OUR LASC NEXTUP FAMILY



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