



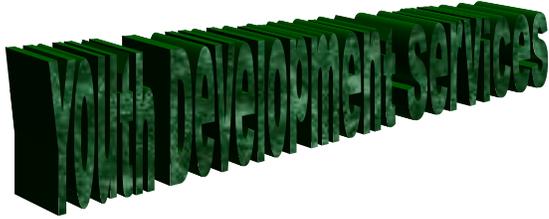
Youth Education Support Newsletter

"Promoting Academic Success"



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Please Email your feedback, questions or stories to: youth.education.support@dcfs.lacounty.gov
Also visit us on LA Kids' Youth Education Support website. We look forward to hearing from you!!



Do you have a **High School Senior** on your caseload? Did you know that Youth Development Services (YDS) offers **\$700 to cover senior Graduation expenses?** The youth needs to provide verification of their list of eligible expenses, to their regional Independent Living Program/Transition Coordinator. Deadline to submit verification to receive these funds, is June 20th.

Youth Development Services wants to help your youth prepare for all the exciting senior events, by providing academic assessments for youth ages 14-20. Youth ages 14 or 15 may be eligible for up to 50 hours of in-home tutoring. There are immediate openings for these services; however, **youth who have successfully passed the CAHSEE are NOT eligible to receive the tutoring services.** To refer a youth on your caseload, simply complete a DCFS 5557, attach to the TILP, and submit to the Transition Coordinator.

The Education Section would like to applaud all of our Graduating Seniors! We also want to praise the Social Workers and Independent Living/ Transition Coordinators and Community Workers, who have supported our youth throughout the years!

There are still slots available for DCFS Youth, ages 14-18, who are interested in Art and Animation, to participate in a wonderful opportunity!!!

Art Camp is a FREE weekend, April 27-29th, filled with art workshops, which culminates into a short film for the youth to take home and astound their friends, family, and even potential colleges! All classes are taught by professionals in the field of animation. The youth are provided an education in art, as well as various contacts in the field, that can last a life time. The flyer and application are available and posted on LAKids. The application deadline is quickly approaching, on April 16th.

If you have a youth on your caseload, that you know is interested in participating, please complete the application, and scan or fax to Children Services Administrator:

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Above and Beyond

Congratulations to the following offices, who have entered 90% or more, of their children's school and grade level for this 2011-2012 academic year:

Family First Unit:	100%	Pasadena:	92%
Lancaster:	98%	Asian Pac/Am Ind	91%
San Fern Valley:	93%	Med Case Mgmt Svcs	90%
South County:	93%	El Monte	90%
Torrance:	92%		

Enrichment Plus Award Recipients

A *huge* round of applause goes out to the following youth, who are all recipients of the Enrichment Plus Awards, which were given out in March 2012:

Jamarcoi A., CSW Marsha Morton
Marcus G., CSW Marsha Morton
Jonathan E., CSW Hon Zhao
DeAndre T., CSW Nayema Sawyer
Mark B., CSW Samantha Soto
Yomara B., CSW Yaneth Chicas
Marc A., CSW Frances Cardona



We are always so proud of our little geniuses!