

WELCOME TO LINKAGES

Los Angeles County's Service Partnership to Strengthen Families

Linkages is a ground-breaking statewide initiative bringing together the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Program and Child Welfare Services to improve the safety of children and economic self-sufficiency of families throughout California. Los Angeles County has taken this service integration partnership to the broadest scale anywhere in the state by working together across the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) and the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to assist thousands of families who are involved with both agencies.

Operational countywide in all thirty-one (31) DPSS CalWORKs/General Relief District, eleven (11) GAIN (Welfare-to-Work), and eighteen (18) DCFS offices, over 5,000 staff have been trained in specific service coordination strategies that bring together both Departments' resources to streamline services for families.

For more information regarding this service collaboration as well as the types of services and resources available:

<http://lakids.dcfs.lacounty.gov/linkages/default.html>