

## **Distance Learning Support** For Caregivers and Parents

The implementation of remote learning has presented many challenges in providing quality education support for students and support for caregivers and families.

The Department of Children and Family Services, the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE), the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), and the Los Angeles County Library want you to know there are services available to assist students and their families.

## Technology Resources - Devices (tablet, computer, etc.) & hotspots (WiFi access)

- School districts are required to provide devices and hotspots to all of their students. You may need to:
  - Call your school and/or the district
  - Look up your school or district's website for information
  - For caregivers/families that may need assistance with technology (how to use the online learning platform, device issues, etc.), please contact your district's foster youth liaison. Technology assistance may also be found on the district website or the school website.
- The LACOE website includes a list of all 80 school districts and the technology they provide to families. This page also includes self-help videos (in both English and Spanish) on how to use *Google Classroom*, *Canvas, Schoology, and Zoom*. To access the list and the self-help videos please <u>click here</u> or you can visit the LACOE website below, click on the <u>FYSCP Resource Guide for Students and Support Teams</u> and scroll down to "Technology Resources".

https://www.lacoe.edu/Student-Services/Foster-Youth-Services

- LAUSD services can be accessed at: <u>https://myapps.lausd.net/devicecheckout/en-US/Checkout/Edit</u> Password: LAUSD2020
- Los Angeles Public Library Laptop and Hotspot Loan and Wireless Printing Service
  <u>https://lacountylibrary.org/express-service/</u>



## <u>Tutoring</u>

• LACOE provides up to 20 hours of tutoring per school year to eligible foster youth. Referrals can be submitted via the link below:

https://www.lacoe.edu/Student-Services/Foster-Youth-Services/Tutoring

• LACOE has also compiled a list of tutoring services throughout LA County. To access this resource, please navigate towards the bottom of the page (*Additional Tutoring Services*) on the LACOE Foster Youth Services Tutoring link below:

https://www.lacoe.edu/Student-Services/Foster-Youth-Services/Tutoring

The Pritzker Center at UCLA has organized the Bruin Tutoring Network for foster youth. You can access the registration form by clicking on this link <u>Bruin Tutoring Network</u> (ctrl + click) or you can visit the UCLA Website- Pritzker Center page under and scroll down to "*Community Collaboration*" at the following address:

https://pritzkercenter.ucla.edu/partnership/

• The Los Angeles Public Library is providing a free online tutoring program. Help is available every day from 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM for K-12 students and adult learners. Students and families just need a library card and access to a device to get support.

https://www.lapl.org/onlinetutor

• iFoster has partnered with *Learn To Be*, a national non-profit that provides free 1-on-1 tutoring, in any subject area, to youth in grades K-12. A caregiver, social worker or supportive adult familiar with the student's needs can enroll a student via the iFoster website. *The student must first become an iFoster member in order to access the tutoring enrollment form.* 

For assistance you can call **iFoster @ 1-855-936-7837**. Membership and enrollment information for the tutoring program can be found by visiting the website below:

https://www.ifoster.org/