

THE DREAM CENTER

named after the founding foster youth who helped design service delivery, is Tulare County's only one-stop resource center for current and former foster youth up to the age of 25.



ON-SITE RESOURCES:

- Emergency hygiene, clothing, food and items made possible through donations
- Internet access
- Laptops
- Photocopier and fax
- Resource library
- Shower and Laundry

SERVICES OFFERED:

- Assistance with school, high school diploma, GED, and college enrollment
- Assistance with applying for and accessing CalFresh & Medi Cal benefits
- Assistance with housing, transportation, food, medical care, and hygiene items
- Assistance with obtaining employment (e.g. job search, help creating a resume, clothes for interviews)
- Assistance obtaining birth certificate and California ID
- Shower and laundry facilities for homeless youth
- Fun workshops
- Support and advocacy

YOUTH ARE ELIGIBLE IF THEY ARE UNDER 25 AND:

- Were in foster care at anytime
- Were in a group home placement at any time
- Placement order through Probation Department

Not sure?

Youth can stop by The Dream Center anytime Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm to be screened. It's quick!

If you're under the age of 18, alone and homeless, services may be available. Come to The Dream Center or call 559-302-3622

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Provide a workshop on life skills (e.g. cooking, budgeting, interviewing, etc.)
- Sponsor a fun activity (e.g. ice cream sundaes, board game tournament, BBQ, arts & crafts, share a holiday tradition, etc.)

DONATE:

- Hygiene items
- New clothing/shoes
- Food/Snacks
- School supplies
- Bikes and Skateboards
- Diapers and wipes

PARTNERS:

- California Department of Rehab
- Child Abuse Prevention Council
- Child Welfare Services
- CSET
- Foster Youth Services
- Independent Living Program
- Kings Tulare Homeless Alliance
- Tulare County Office of Education
- TulareWORKS



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