

County of Orange HUD Voucher Program

Administered through CFS/Transitional Planning Services Program- ILP

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➤ Foster Youth to Independence (FYI)

Eligibility Criteria:

- Young adult has **aged-out or is currently** a dependent of the County of Orange Dependency or Probation System
- Must be between the ages of 18-24
- Facing housing instability or homelessness
- Have access to their California ID or Drivers License, Birth Certificate, and Social Security CARD.
- Must be a U.S. Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident

Process:

- Complete the attached HUD Screening and return it to hudfyihousinginbox@ssa.ocgov.com
- You will be placed on a waitlist until a voucher becomes available.
- Please report any changes in your contact- phone number/e-mail information to hudfyihousinginbox@ssa.ocgov.com so that you can be reached when a voucher becomes available.
- Please start gathering and saving your pay stubs and bank statements.

When the Voucher is Available:

- SSA will notify you when a voucher becomes available
- A Housing Authority staff person will contact you by e-mail and send you their application.
- Please prioritize all deadlines for returning the application.
- Please reach out to The Orangewood Foundation Resource Center to assist you with completing the application.

Next Steps:

- You will be asked to voluntarily participate in the Welcome Home OC program through the United Way which will assist you with the move in fees, deposits and furnishings.
- As part of the FYI- program requirements, you must agree to meet with a housing navigator/case manager provided by the Orangewood Foundation.
- As required by statute, a Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) voucher issued may only be used to provide housing assistance for the youth for a maximum of 36 months.
- The process is several months long.