



Funding	Eligibility Criteria	Documentation
<p><b>CalWORKs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LA County resident and one of the following:</li> <li>Youth ages 14-18 from households receiving CalWORKS benefits</li> <li>Youth up to the age of 19, if enrolled in CalLEARN, pregnant/parenting, and directly receiving CalWORKs benefits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(DPSS) Data Listing. Highlight the youth name, date of birth, and social security number. Print a screen shot and retain the copy in the youth’s file.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For CalLEARN eligibility, highlight the CalLEARN field.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Confidential Verification form</li> <li>Verification of Benefits form, PA 1918</li> </ul>
<p><b>Foster</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LA County resident and,</li> <li>Ages 14-24, and one of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current or former foster youth</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foster Youth referral through the Automated Referral System (ARS)</li> <li>Referral Verification by Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) through the ARS Court documents (<i>hearing notices, dispositions/minute orders</i>) from dependency court (<i>not probate, family, or juvenile</i>)</li> <li>Ward of The Court Letter (<i>available for eligible youth from Independent Living Programs nationwide</i>)</li> <li>Letter from children’s counsel</li> <li>Letter from social worker</li> <li>Letter from school Foster Care Liaisons</li> </ul>
<p><b>Probation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Juvenile justice involved youth directly referred by Probation Department</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prospective Authorization and Utilization Review Unit (PAUR) referral form</li> </ul>
<p><b>System Involved Youth</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LA County resident, and</li> <li>Ages 14-24, and</li> <li>Youth with direct <b>or</b> indirect involvement in public systems including <b>but not limited to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth / parent with current or previous connection to the justice system, including probation or incarceration,</li> <li>Parent’s involvement in the immigration system,</li> <li>Current or former foster youth,</li> <li>Youth / parent is a current or former recipients of CalWORKs, CalFresh, or other social support benefits.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proof of foster or justice involvement or</li> <li>Attestation of current or previous involvement with:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Justice system</li> <li>Immigration system</li> <li>Public assistance, including CalWORKS/TANF</li> <li>Public housing</li> </ul> </li> <li>Attestation of parental involvement with:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Justice system</li> <li>Immigration system</li> <li>Public assistance, including CalWORKS/TANF</li> <li>Public housing</li> <li>CalFresh/Food assistance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Other Underserved Youth</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LA County resident and,</li> <li>Ages 14-24, and one of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth identifying as LGBTQ+</li> <li>Youth experiencing homelessness</li> <li>Low income youth, or youth that reside in a high poverty area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth resides within a high poverty area, utilizing the following link <a href="http://bit.ly/2RDbWbh">http://bit.ly/2RDbWbh</a></li> <li>Income verification, following the 70 Percent Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) or Poverty Guidelines</li> <li>Youth self-identifies as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender or Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ+), homeless.</li> <li>Youth currently experiencing homelessness</li> </ul>

For questions regarding acceptable eligibility documents, please contact [youthatwork@wdacs.lacounty.gov](mailto:youthatwork@wdacs.lacounty.gov)