

# What is THP+?

The THP Plus is a transitional housing opportunity for former foster youth, aged 18-24, who emancipated from the child welfare system. The goal of the program is to provide a safe living environment while helping youth to achieve self-sufficiency so that they can learn life skills.



## **Aspira THP-Plus Community Partners:**

San Joaquin County  
Human Services Agency

San Joaquin County  
Probation Department

San Joaquin County Independent  
Living Program (ILP)

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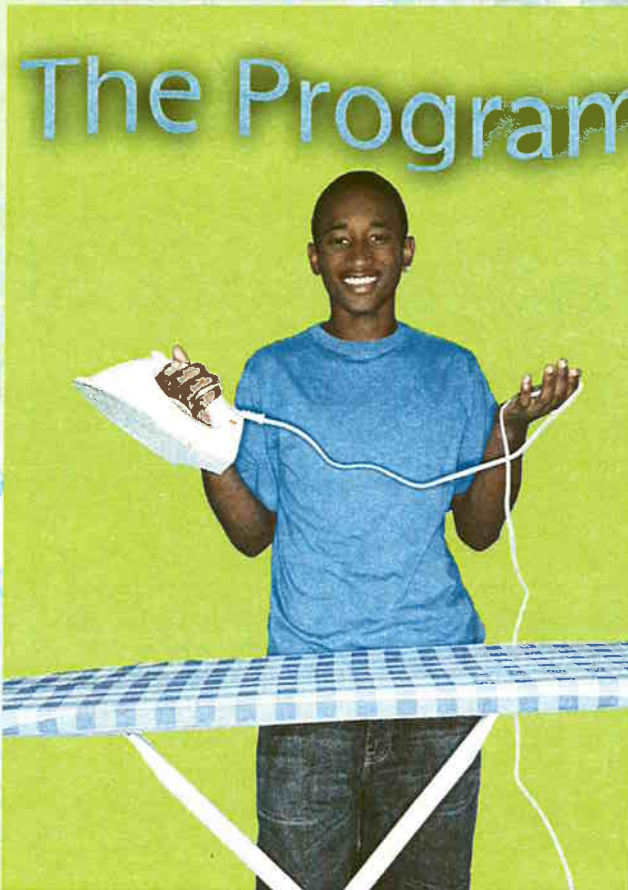
Specifically Designed for  
Emancipated Foster/Probation Youth

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# Eligibility and Referral Process

- THP-Plus eligible youth are young adults who have emancipated from foster or probation care and are 18-24 years old. In addition these youth must have been ILP eligible while in care (16-18 years old). Lastly the youth must be pursuing goals in the areas of Education, Vocational training, or Employment.
- The maximum time for THP-Plus participation is 24 cumulative months.
- Referrals are first reviewed by the County's ILP THP Plus Coordinator.
- Referrals will be reviewed by Aspira THP-Plus who will then contact the youth to set up an interview to complete the application process.
- Once approved, the youth will be notified and be given a timeline for placement in the program, subject to availability.

***Aspira THP-Plus is currently providing apartment living situations in which the youth will be sharing a two bedroom apartment with a roommate. In addition to this housing opportunity the youth will receive the following supportive services:***



- Comprehensive Case Management
- System of Payment for Utilities Telephone/Graduated Rent Program
- Job Readiness Training and Support
- Food and Necessity Allowance
- Educational Advocacy and Support
- Assistance in Pursuing College or Other Post-High School Training
- Individual and Group Therapy
- Services to Build and Support Relationships with Family and Community
- Coordination with the Independent Living Program
- Mentoring
- Apartment Furnishings
- 24-Hour Crisis Intervention and Support
- Emancipation Fund

- Post-Program Housing Assistance
- Alumni Services

***Additional Services Aspira THP-Plus offers are:***

- Transportation Assistance
- Roommates: Selection, Training and Support
- Public Benefits Advocacy
- Regular Housing Advocacy and Tenancy Training
- Training Curriculum to Prepare Youth for Housing
- Moving Assistance
- Ongoing Life Skills Training
- Security Deposit Assistance