



**Child Development Associates, Inc.**

*Our Mission is to encourage and support the success and well-being of children, families and the child care community...*

**REFERRAL FOR AT-RISK AND CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE CHILD CARE**

**Parent/Guardian Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is there a second parent in the home? YES  NO   
If yes, list second parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

**Child Information**

Child's First and Last Name	DOB	Max Hours of Care	Days Needed
_____	_____	_____ a.m. to _____ p.m.	Sa <input type="checkbox"/> Su <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> Th <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____ a.m. to _____ p.m.	Sa <input type="checkbox"/> Su <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> Th <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
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Please complete **ONE** of the following:

<p><b>(A) Child Protective Service Worker or County Child Welfare Agency only:</b></p> <p>1. The children listed above receive Child Protective Services and child care services are a necessary component of the CPS plan. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>2. Expiration of plan: ___/___/___ (Please note: Services exceeding 12 months require another referral before services can be recertified.)</p> <p>3. Are you requesting a one-time 12 month family fee waiver? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p><b>(B) Legally qualified professional in a legal, medical, or social service agency or emergency shelter only:</b></p> <p>1. The children listed above are at risk for abuse, neglect, or exploitation and child care services are needed to reduce or eliminate that risk. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>2. Expiration of plan: ___/___/___ (Please note: Services cannot exceed 3 months regardless of the length of the plan.)</p> <p>3. Are you requesting a one-time 3 month family fee waiver? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
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Referring Agency or County Child Welfare Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

(A) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Child Welfare Services Worker Date of Referral

**OR**

(B) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Legally Qualified Professional Date of Referral

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ License Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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San Diego, CA 92123  
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toll free: 888.467.4800

**Main Office -- South County:**  
180 Otay Lakes Road, Suite 300  
Bonita, CA 91902  
tel: 619.427.4411 fax: 619.205.6277  
toll free: 888.755.2445



Hold on to your sombreros folks!

# TACO BOUT A MUY *Caliente* *Retirement* Fiesta!



The clock's been punched for the very last time.  
The daily grind has been left behind.  
No more meetings or papers to fax.  
It's time to kick back and let Twila relax.

Please join us to celebrate the retirement of

## Twila Perucci

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

11:30am - 1:30pm

Old Town Tequila Factory Restaurant & Cantina

2467 Juan Street, San Diego 92110

**\$20**

(includes buffet lunch, non-alcoholic drink, tax & gratuity, & gift)

\* free and fast parking \*

Please RSVP online!

[www.tinyurl.com/Fiesta4Twila](http://www.tinyurl.com/Fiesta4Twila)

Please give payment in advance to either Daniela, Barbara, or Diana Macis





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[brian.woolsey@gcccd.edu](mailto:brian.woolsey@gcccd.edu)

Maximum Foster Youth Services



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*Current foster youth in high school are invited to jo*

**Date:** June 22, 20

**Location:** 1940 Diamond St, San M

**Time:** 3:30 – 5:30

Are you interested in landscaping, gardening, and energy efficiency products?  
What about irrigation to create zoo habitats or water conservation?

- Get a behind-the-scenes tour of the Hunter Industries facility and equipment
- Meet the employees to learn about the product manufacturing, project design, and contracting locations where Hunter Industries work
- Have a chance to win some awesome raffle prizes!

**Previous Hunter Industries jobs:**

- Paris Tramways' Turf
- Irrigation systems in Bronx Zoo
- UC Davis Field Hockey Facility
- Laying Eco-Mat in a Germany Park
- Real grass for Pittsburgh Steelers' field
- Landscaping Arlington National Cemetery

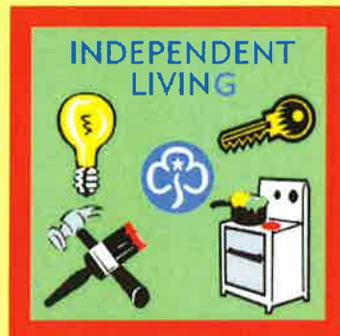


*To RSVP for this event please email*

*Junior Guardian Scholars Supervisor, Angela Aceves at [Angela@Promises2Kids.org](mailto:Angela@Promises2Kids.org)  
or Programs Assistant, Sarah Ruby at [Sarah@Promises2Kids.org](mailto:Sarah@Promises2Kids.org)*



# Housing 101 Workshop



Learn about your housing options in AB12/EFC, budgeting and financial stability, communication skills, developing healthy boundaries, and planning for success.



Youth ages 17 to 18 are strongly encouraged to attend.

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Dinner provided and Dr. Dre Beats headphones will be raffled.

**Where: HHSA/CWS Mission Valley  
7947 Mission Center Ct., San Diego, CA 92108  
2nd Floor, Room A & B**

**When: Tuesday, June 20, 2017**

**Time: 3:45PM to 8:00PM**

**RSVP to Belen Alvarez via text or call at (619) 341-1263 or  
belen.alvarez@sdcounty.ca.gov**

**ILS is Funded through the County of San Diego**





# SUMMER INSTITUTE PROGRAM

A 6-week Program JUNE 19 – JULY 27, 2017!

OFFERED THROUGH GROSSMONT COLLEGE EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (EOPS)

## GET A HEAD START AT GROSSMONT COLLEGE!

### WHAT IS THE SUMMER INSTITUTE PROGRAM (SIP)?

The Summer Institute Program (SIP) is a 6-week summer bridge program that prepares motivated first-year students to be personally and academically successful in college!

### HOW WILL THE PROGRAM HELP ME?

SIP is a summer bridge program designed to assist first-semester freshmen in making a successful transition into college. SIP gives the opportunity to jump-start their educational career at Grossmont College!

After completing SIP, you will automatically be given registration assistance to transition into the EOPS program where you will continue receiving counseling services, registration & book assistance while at Grossmont College.

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- \* FREE lunches, bus passes and school supplies (textbooks provided)!
- \* Fun activities: field trip, BBQ, softball games and MORE!
- \* Academic planning, priority registration and textbooks loans!
- \* Intensive counselor and instructor support leading to college success.

### HOW DO I QUALIFY?

Eligibility is **income-based**. Students must be first-time college students who are eligible for EOPS (Extended Opportunity Programs and Services).

### DAYS AND TIMES:

JUNE 19TH – JULY 27TH, 2017

Monday - Thursday (8:30 am - 1:35 pm)



### CLASSES OFFERED:

#### English 105 -

This is a College Reading course aimed at developing a higher reading speed, better comprehension, and more efficient study methods.

~linked with~

#### Counseling 120 -

This is a College and Career Success course aimed at addressing topics such as managing time, studying for tests and improving memory, managing stress, and understanding your learning style.

### CONTACT US

[grossmontEOPS.SIP@gcccd.edu](mailto:grossmontEOPS.SIP@gcccd.edu)

### APPLY AT

[www.grossmont.edu/eops/sip](http://www.grossmont.edu/eops/sip)

GROSSMONT COLLEGE - EOPS

8800 Grossmont College Dr.  
Building 60, Room 125  
El Cajon, California 92020

(619) 644-7000 Ext. 3771



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# Are You Eligible for CAFYES?

Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Services



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## CAFYES Overview

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### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Be determined EOPS eligible
- Be a current or former foster youth whose dependency was established or continued by the court on or after the youth's 16th birthday
- Be no older than 25 years of age at the commencement of the academic year in which he/she participates
- Be enrolled in at least 9 units

### SERVICES:

As a CAFYES student, you will receive all the **EOPS services** plus you will be eligible for these additional supports:

- Individualized case management
- Life skills success seminars
- Financial Aid assistance /Chafee grant award
- Mental Health Referrals
- Faculty and Peer Mentoring
- Meal Tickets to be used on campus
- Textbook Assistance

### TO APPLY:

To apply for the CAFYES Program, you must:

- Complete the EOPS application found on the [form page](#) and submit to the EOPS office
- Apply for the Chafee grant [online](#)
- Provide a copy of your dependency letter of foster youth status
- Complete the EOPS and CAFYES Orientation

**If you need assistance in applying for the program or obtaining necessary documentation, please do not hesitate to contact us.**

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CAFYES?

# UP! PROGRAM



UP! Is a joint collaboration of the EOPS and Financial Aid program. It is designed for current and former foster youth, youth raised in guardianship, and/or homeless youth who want to attend college.

Students do not have to meet all of the EOPS eligibility requirements to participate including maintaining full time enrollment.



## UP! Services:

### UP! Services may include:

- Academic, Personal, and Career counseling case management
- Financial Aid case management
- Community/basic needs resource referrals such as: housing, Medi-Cal, CalFRESH, etc.
- Assistance applying for Financial Aid opportunities such as Chafee grant and scholarships
- Assistance applying for EOPS or CARE
- Life skills seminars
- Cohort building events and orientation
- Mentoring

**Limited Funding Available:** UP! Offers limited program support. Please stop in or call the EOPS program to inquire.

## To Apply:

Complete the EOPS application process and submit the required forms to the EOPS Office. Apply for FAFSA and the Board of Governor's Waiver through the Financial Aid Office.  
<http://www.cuyamaca.edu/services/finaid/default.aspx>

### Contact Information:

EOPS Office  
Room A-300  
Email: [cuyamaca.eopscounter@gcccd.edu](mailto:cuyamaca.eopscounter@gcccd.edu)  
Office Hours: Mon. 8am-6pm/Tue- Thurs. 8am-5pm  
Fri. 9am-1 pm  
Phone: 619-660-4204  
Fax: 619-660-4279



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**FANCY  
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SUMMER  
SESSION**

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**June 23 through**

**August 11th**

**10am-12pm**

**GRADES 8-12**

**(619)750-1180**

**FIELD TRIPS**

**ACTIVITIES**

**COLLEGE TOURS**

**GIRL TALK**

**CAREER EXPLORATION**

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## HEALTH FAIR

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017**

**9<sup>am</sup> - 12<sup>pm</sup>**

Center For Community Cohesion

220 Euclid Avenue Suite 110, San Diego, CA 92114

VISIT OUR WEBSITE [FANCYHEALTHFAIR.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://FANCYHEALTHFAIR.EVENTBRITE.COM) FOR EVENT INFORMATION

### MENTAL HEALTH & STRESS MANAGEMENT

Stressed out? Take a break! In this session you will learn about the importance of setting goals and taking good care of yourself.

### REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Ever wonder why women get periods and what exactly it is? In this session, we will be going over the female reproductive cycle. In the second half of the session, we will be going over birth control methods and how they work to prevent pregnancy.

### BODY BASICS & ORAL HEALTH

Worried about stinky breath and stained teeth? In this session you will learn how to take good care of yourself, your smile and prevent teeth staining.

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# Neighborhood House Association CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

## FREE OR LOW COST CHILD DEVELOPMENT NOW ENROLLING

NHA provides quality child care and other needed services for qualifying families at little or no cost. Families that are low income, homeless, have children with disabilities or foster children are eligible.

The Child Development program serves children up to 5 years of age and provides families with education, health, nutrition and other needed support services.

The program offers full-day, part-day and evening care for children while their parents work or go to school.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO LOCATE THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER NEAREST YOU CALL:**

or **1-888-873-5145**

TANF, SSI or homeless families are automatically eligible for Head Start

### HEAD START/State Preschool families are eligible to receive:

- Free or low cost part-day or full-day preschool
- Free dental care for children
- Health insurance referrals for children
- Employment assistance for parents
- Housing counseling
- Nutrition referrals
- Free meals and snacks
- Free field trips

Program funded by the Federal Department of Health & Human Services Office of Head Start & State Department of Education Child Development Division

License #376600282  
Transportation Resource Information Available Upon Request

[www.sandiegoheadstart.org](http://www.sandiegoheadstart.org)



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[www.neighborhoodhouse.org](http://www.neighborhoodhouse.org)

HEAD START is a program of Neighborhood House Association.  
NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONALITY OR RELIGION



## Neighborhood House Association DIVISIÓN DE DESARROLLO INFANTIL

### **CUIDADO DE NIÑOS GRATUITO O A BAJO COSTO. INSCRIPCIONES ABIERTAS**

NHA ofrece de forma gratuita o a bajo costo cuidado infantil de calidad y otros servicios necesarios para las familias que califiquen. Pueden aplicar a este programa familias de bajos ingresos, sin hogar, que tengan hijos con discapacidad o hijos de crianza.

NHA ofrece programas de desarrollo infantil que ofrece servicios de educación, salud, nutrición y algunos otros servicios de apoyo para familias con niños de hasta 5 años de edad.

El programa cuenta con servicio de guardería de día completo, medio día y horario nocturno para padres de familia que estudian o trabajan.

**PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN O PARA LOCALIZAR EL CENTRO DE  
DESARROLLO INFANTIL MÁS CERCANO, LLAME AL:**

o **1-888-873-5145**

TANF, SSI o familias sin hogar aplican automáticamente para Head Start

#### **Las familias de Head Start / Preescolar Estatal aplican para recibir:**

- Clases de pre-escolar medio día o día completo
- Atención dental gratuita para los niños
- Referencias a los niños para el seguro médico
- Asistencia de empleo para los padres de familia
- Asesoría para vivienda
- Referencias de nutrición
- Comidas y bocadillos gratis
- Excursiones educativas

Financiado por el Programa de Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos de EE.UU. Administración para Niños, Jóvenes y Familias & Departamento de Educación del Estado de California

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Pregunte por la información acerca de los servicios de transporte

[www.sandiegoheadstart.org](http://www.sandiegoheadstart.org)



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**FORMER FOSTER YOUTH VERIFICATION LETTERS (DEPENDENCY LETTERS) MUST BE REQUESTED BY YOUTH AT:**

**HHSa, CWS INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS UNIT (866) 457-4636 OR (866) ILS-INFO**

**OR**

**FOSTER CARE OMBUDSMAN'S OFFICE (877) 846-1602**

When a student needs verification of foster care status, but the case closed prior to 1997, they need to call County Social Services Voice Mail, and follow the instructions on obtaining records/verification. The number is 858-616-50. Records prior to 1997 cannot be accessed by ILS Staff who typically fulfill these requests through the ILS Info Line.

If a student needs a "Dependency Letter" for use through the John Burton Foundation, and they do not qualify for other scholarships/grants (i.e. FAFSA, Chafee), then ILS staff will continue to generate the Dependency Letters with the FAFSA message omitted from the letter. Please call (866) 457-4636.

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

<b>Community College</b>	<b>College Connection Campus Liaison</b>	<b>Name of Foster Youth Campus Support Program</b>
<b>Cuyamaca College</b>	Pam Fleming Foster Youth Liaison/Financial Aid Advisor (619) 660-4291 pam.fleming@gcccd.edu	<i>Unlimited Potential! (UPI) &amp; Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Services (CAFYES)</i>
<b>Cuyamaca College</b>	Claudia Cuz-Flores EOPS Counselor/CAFYES Coordinator (619) 660-4523 claudia.cuz-flores@gcccd.edu	<i>Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Services (CAFYES)</i>
<b>Grossmont College</b>	Nadia Almaguer Financial Aid Assistant Sr., Guardian Scholars Co-Coordinator (619) 644-7127 nadia.almaguer@gcccd.edu	<i>Guardian Scholars and Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Services</i>



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<b>MiraCosta College</b>	Jaymie Gonzaga EOPS Counselor/Foster Youth Liaison RAFFY (760) 795-6680 jgonzaga@miracosta.edu	<i>RAFFY Program</i>
<b>Palomar College</b>	Ghezala Said Foster Youth Program Coordinator (760) 744-1150 ext. 5360 gsaid@palomar.edu	<i>The Palomar College FYRST Program</i>
<b>San Diego City College</b>	Beverly Warren Director, EOPS/CARE/CalWORKS/Price Scholars/Outreach (619) 388-3209 bewarren@sdccd.edu	<i>City College Knights Scholars</i>
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<b>San Diego Miramar College</b>	MaryAnn Guevarra EOPS/CARE/CalWORKS Counselor, Former Foster Youth Liaison (619)388-7549 mguevarr@sdccd.edu	<i>C2AMP Program</i>
<b>San Diego Miramar College</b>	Jaymie Gonzaga EOPS Counselor/Foster Youth Liaison (619)388-7549 jgonzaga@miracosta.edu	<i>C2AMP Program</i>
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<b>University</b>	<b>College Connection Campus Liaison</b>	<b>Name of Campus Support Program</b>
<b>Cal State San Marcos</b>	Jim Mickelson ACE Scholars Services Director (760) 750-4869 jsm@csusm.edu	<i>ACE Scholars Services</i>
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<b>University of California, San Diego</b>	Berenice Jau Director (858) 543-3761 bjau@ucsd.edu	<i>TRIO Student Support Services/Guardian Scholars Program</i>



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<b>Southwestern College</b>	Arthur Guaracha Guardian Scholars Program Coordinator (619) 421-6700 x5240 aguaracha2@swccd.edu	<i>Guardian Scholars Program</i>



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<b>University of San Diego</b>	Patty Tarantino (619) 260-2238 <a href="mailto:ptarantino@sandiego.edu">ptarantino@sandiego.edu</a>	<i>Torero Renaissance Scholars</i>





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