

# YOUTH COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM

YCES supports youth, ages 18-24, who are experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness find stable housing and access supportive services, such as mental health, education and employment support.

## YCES HOUSING SUPPORT

### PROBLEM SOLVING

Assistance resolving housing crises utilizing youth's personal social network with 1x financial assistance and/or short term case management support.

### PREVENTION

Support for individuals at risk of eviction that includes short-term financial assistance and/or case management

### CRISIS/BRIDGE HOUSING

Shelter beds for 90-180 days while youth receive assistance in getting connected to longer term housing.

### Transitional Living Program (TLP)

Program that provides housing for up to 3 years for youth who are interested in additional supportive services to help develop independent living skills while going to school and gaining work experience.

### CONNECT L.A.

Program that provides mental health services, case management support, and financial assistance to assist youth to connect with family or friends who could provide housing.

### Rapid Re-Housing

Temporary rental assistance for up to 2 years for youth who are ready to live on their own, but need short-term financial assistance and case management support to work toward full housing self-sufficiency.

### PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (PSH)

Permanent housing for youth who need long-term rental assistance and ongoing supportive services.

### HOUSING NAVIGATION

Program for individuals eligible for PSH that provides housing location services, and support gathering documentation

## NEXT STEPS

Youth must complete a survey called the **Next Step Tool (NST)** in order to get linked to housing resources through YCES. *Housing is not guaranteed*, but this tool can help determine what program(s) youth is eligible for.

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To schedule an NST, reach out to any of these providers:

### Safe Place for Youth

[2469 Lincoln Blvd, Venice 90291](https://www.safeplaceforyouth.org)  
support@safeplaceforyouth.org  
(310) 902-2283 - option 2

### Daniel's Place (Step Up on Second)

[1328 2nd St, Santa Monica 90401](https://www.safeplaceforyouth.org)  
(310) 392-5855

**System Liaison:** for foster and probation youth

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**Campus Peer Navigator:** for college students

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