



# SOCIAL WORKER/CASA RESOURCE GRANTS

## \$250 Grants for Youth in Foster Care and/or Court Dependency

### WHAT IS IT?

Grants of up to \$250 will be awarded to Social Workers or Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) to help meet the needs of clients who are children in the foster care system or dependency court.

Examples include funding for both critical needs and enrichment activities, such as eye glasses, dental care, medical testing, clothing, school supplies, tutoring, household supplies for non-minor dependents, summer camp, music classes, sports lessons, etc.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

Any Children & Family Services Social Worker or Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) working with youth in foster care or court dependency in Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties is eligible to apply.

Social Workers are eligible to apply for a maximum of 4 grants in a one-year period, one per individual youth.

CASAs are eligible to apply for a maximum of 2 grants in a one-year period, one per individual youth.

### HOW TO APPLY?

It's easy! Submit a request with the following information:

- Date and Social Worker/CASA Resource Grant notation
- Your name, title, email, address, and telephone number
- Description of the child (including that they are in foster care or court dependency) and reason funding is needed (impact it will have)
- Total amount requested and detail of how money will be spent itemizing unit prices
- Who to make the check payable to if awarded. Checks can be made payable to the social worker, CASA, or sometimes directly to a vendor (if paid to a vendor, please provide name of payee, and address; check will be mailed to the social worker/CASA)
- Application must have signature approval and contact information of your supervisor

Email your application to [cbentley@venturesfoundation.org](mailto:cbentley@venturesfoundation.org).

If approved, funds will immediately be disbursed. Please check our website at [venturesfoundation.org](http://venturesfoundation.org) before writing up a proposal to ensure funding is still available.



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