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# Spooky Savings Are Just the Beginning

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As we embark on the spirited Halloween holiday season, iFoster has curated an array of programs and savings. And this is just the beginning! Get ready for even more joy and savings this holiday season, ensuring a season full of celebration and special moments for you.

## Resources for you

**6 Days to Win a \$100 Gift Card with Unlimited Savings!**



As autumn brings a fresh start, iFoster's Get Perks and Working Advantage warmly support you and your youth entering a new academic year. These platforms offer substantial discounts on essentials, stylish clothing, school supplies, and engaging activities to enrich their educational journey.

Our partner Working Advantage has committed a record \$2 million exclusively for the iFoster community to invest in our youths'

**Scream for Savings!**



No tricks here! This Halloween, iFoster members can howl at the moon with delight over savings of up to \$50 a month on groceries, using our eerily good coupons. Haunt your favorite deals right from your phone, cherry-pick the spookiest savings, and vanish high prices into the night. Ditch the cobweb-covered paper coupons and embrace the witchcraft of modern savings. Spread the frightful news and transform the way we spell save. For more bone-chilling details,

**Open Enrollment Alert: When Halloween Ends, Savings Begin**

**Get ready**  
**Open Enrollment starts Nov 1**



As the Halloween festivities wrap up, it's time to focus on health—Open Enrollment starts November 1st. Capitalize on medical savings and choose or update your health plan for the coming year on [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov).

Make sure to enroll by December 15th to secure coverage starting January 1st. Stay tuned to [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) for updates. If you are covered under Medicaid there is no need to worry. If you are unsure, reach out to iFoster

utures. Additionally, first-time sign-ups to Working Advantage will be entered into a \$100 sweepstakes, making the opportunity to save even more exciting.

visit our website or contact us. Happy haunting and happy couponing!

and we will help make sure you are covered.

Fall into Savings

Clip into Savings

Get Covered

## Elevate Your Holiday Shopping with Amazon Prime

**All of Prime, half the price.**  
Qualifying government assistance recipients can access all of Prime for \$6.99/month (reg. \$14.99/month).  
Start 30-day free trial  
prime access

The advertisement features a dark blue background with white and yellow text. On the right side, there is a photograph of a family of four (two adults and two children) sitting on the floor, surrounded by toys and gifts, appearing to be in the middle of a holiday shopping or gift-opening session.

With the arrival of fall and the festive season on our doorstep starting with Halloween, we're here to remind you of the fantastic benefits of an Amazon Prime membership that can truly enhance your holiday experience.

Prime Perks Include:

- Swift, free shipping that makes holiday prep a breeze.
- Prime Video for those cozy family movie nights.
- Ad-free music streaming on Prime Music to fill your home with holiday tunes.
- A vast selection of ebooks on Prime Reading for the book lovers among us.
- Exclusive early access to holiday deals, giving your budget a breather.

As our holidays get busier, knowing your gifts and essentials will arrive on time is priceless. Plus, with festivities and prime shopping days ahead, who wouldn't want early access to some of the best deals?

Prime Day Alert: Mark your calendars! Amazon Prime Days are upon us, happening October 8th through 9th. It's a prime time to snag those deals before anyone else.

Try Prime: Not yet a member? Start with a free trial and see how Prime can make your holiday season brighter, easier, and more affordable. With no strings attached, you can cancel anytime, but we believe you'll enjoy the seamless experience it brings to your holiday shopping.

Special Offer: Dive into Prime with a monthly subscription at just \$6.99, which you can cancel at any time. It's designed to be as flexible as your needs are, ensuring you get the most out of this holiday season without overstretching your budget.

Check out Prime and Save

## Partner Spotlight



### A Glimpse into Camp Felix's Enchanting Summer

As we kiss summer goodbye, we were delighted to be a part of the fun at Camp Felix, where 150-200 children from NYC's foster care system experienced the wonders of camp life. Set in the peaceful Putnam Valley, Camp Felix provided these kids with a chance to enjoy new adventures and create lasting friendships.

A Token of Fun: To contribute to the camp's vibrant spirit, we supplied swag that added an extra touch of excitement for the campers. It was a pleasure to see their bright smiles as they enjoyed their gifts.



Capturing Joyful Moments: Here are a couple of photos that capture the essence of Camp Felix. Each image reflects the camp's successful mission to offer a nurturing and fun environment for these deserving children.

We applaud The Felix Organization for another memorable summer and are grateful for the opportunity to take part. Here's to many more summers filled with joy!

## Unlock Savings and Win a \$100 Gift Card!

We're excited to feature the California Foster Youth Education Task Force (CFYETF) and their Logo Contest, inviting individuals aged 26 or younger who have experienced foster care in California to design their new logo. Not only does the winning design come with a \$500 prize, but the winner will collaborate with a professional graphic designer to refine their logo, which will become the new face of CFYETF.

With a mission to eliminate educational barriers for foster youth, CFYETF's work is vital. Their search for a logo is about finding a design that embodies their spirit of empowering foster youth to succeed academically.

### How to Participate:

- **Eligibility:** Individuals aged 26 or younger, with current or past foster care experience in California.
- **Submission Deadline:** December 20, 2024.
- **Submission Requirements:** Original designs only; can be digital or hand-drawn. Reflect CFYETF's mission.
- **Prize:** \$500 + the opportunity to professionalize the design for CFYETF branding.
- For complete contest details and submission guidelines, visit CFYETF's Logo Contest page.

This contest is a unique chance for young people to shape how CFYETF represents its mission to support educational success for foster youth. Let's support our creative community and elevate their voices to foster change!

Show Off Your Creative Skills

**California Foster Youth Education Task Force Logo Contest!**

**DEC. 20**

**\$500 Prize!**  
Draw a new logo for the CA Foster Youth Education Task Force for a chance to win a \$500 prize

**Work with a Graphic Designer!**  
The winner will have a chance to work with a graphic designer to finalize the logo

**Contest Rules**

- Only open to California current or former foster youth up to age 26
- Ends December 20, 2024

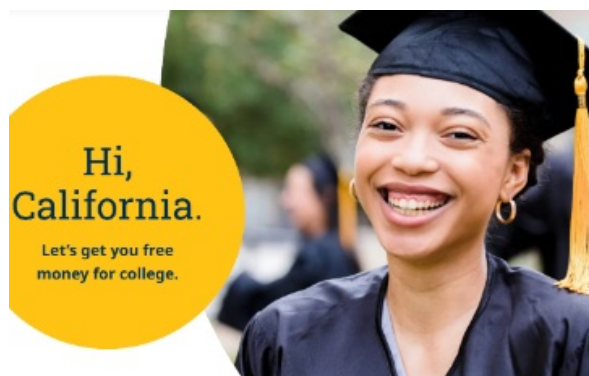
Submit logo at [cfyETF.org/about-5](https://cfyETF.org/about-5) or scan this code

Questions? email [dwondra@childrennow.org](mailto:dwondra@childrennow.org)

## CA Smooth Transitions | Financial Planning

### Welcome to "Mr. Krabs' Money Matters" with Keira and Tyree

Dive into the ocean of savings and financial savvy in our special segment, "Mr. Krabs' Money Matters," hosted by our expert guides Keira and Tyree. In this edition, we'll explore the crucial realm of financial literacy, the intricacies of budgeting, and the fundamentals of saving through the lens of the notoriously penny-pinching entrepreneur, Mr. Krabs. With Keira and Tyree at the helm, we'll unearth Mr. Krabs' best tips and tricks for money management to help you navigate the tides of your finances and steer towards making smarter financial decisions. Grab your notepads and ready your calculators – it's time to get financially fit with a little help from Bikini Bottom's finest! Learn more [here!](#)



### Expanded College Savings for California's Foster Youth

Governor Newsom has signed AB 2508 to extend the CalKIDS college saving account program to more foster youth. Starting Fall 2025, the law will make a one-time \$500 college savings account contribution to foster children in any grade from one to twelve who have not received it before. This boost is also retroactively available to eligible low-income students who missed the initial payment. The program, which covers a spectrum of educational

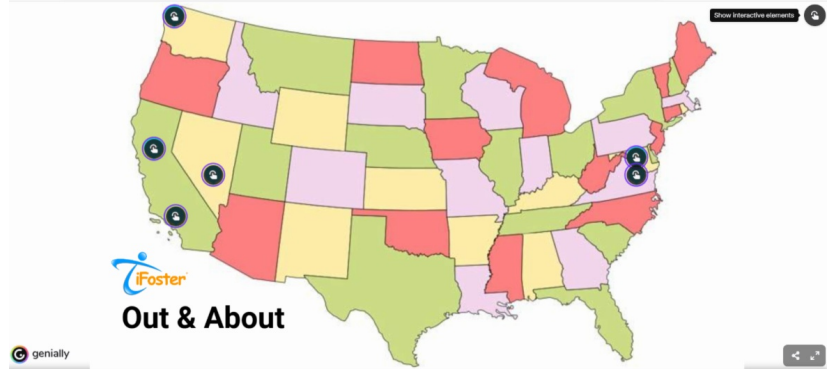
expenses at various accredited institutions, will accept new participants until January 1, 2029. Foster youth can manage their accounts up to age 26. For information or to claim an account, visit [www.calkids.org](http://www.calkids.org).

## iFoster Out and About

### Explore More in "iFoster Out and About"

In this edition, we've updated our interactive map with fresh highlights and inspiring achievements from various regions. Click the link in our

newsletter to journey through iFoster's ongoing impact and all the new stories we've gathered from across the country. Celebrate our collective progress and discover what we've been up to since our last update. Join us to see how our iFoster community is making a difference, one adventure at a time!



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