

## PEERS PAVING THE PATH

### 5 Weeks to Your Career in Healthcare and Social Services

Take advantage of your lived experience to jumpstart your career in healthcare and social services while helping your peers. iFoster provides rapid training and certification, with coaching, job placement, and dedicated support to address life and employment barriers. Sign up for monthly cohorts!

#### Become a Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist

- 5 weeks of hands-on, in-person training
- Meets criteria of qualified work program to retain benefits
- Professional development and coaching
- Job placement assistance upon graduation for apprenticeships and employment (including with iFoster)

#### Dedicated Peer Support for a Year

Each Youth Participant is assigned their own Certified Peer Support Specialist who provides:

- Help enrolling in benefits you're eligible for: Medi-Cal ECM and Community Supports, CalFresh, WIOA, CalWORKs, Foster Youth Phone Program, HUD housing vouchers
- Ongoing assistance to keep your benefits (re-enrollment, monthly checks, proof of work requirements)
- Financial incentives for performance, graduation and participation
- Help with real-life needs: housing, food, utilities, child care, transportation, work clothes, etc.
- State exam fees covered (\$250)
- All program materials and tech provided
- Support getting right-to-work documents, background checks, and more

#### Eligibility

- Ages 18–26 inclusive
- Opportunity youth: foster/former foster, system-involved, or experiencing homelessness
- High school diploma or GED
- Live in Los Angeles County
- Available for in-person training Monday–Thursday for 5 weeks at iFoster's Dream Factory:  
1320 S Boyle Ave, Los Angeles
- Have an interest in a peer support specialist certification
- To receive all benefits, youth must be enrolled with a MediCal MCP for enhanced care mgmt and community support services and CalFresh Fresh Success (iFoster can assist)

#### Sign up today to reserve your spot!

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#### Have Questions?

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