

2021 Snapshot

Thank you iFoster members, partners, supporters, and team members for making 2021, our 10th year, the most impactful year yet. Despite the issues facing our community and our world, we collectively rose to the challenges and made real progress in improving the lives of young people in foster care.

Below are some of the accomplishments all of you who partner with iFoster were able to achieve. Stay tuned for an impactful 2022, we have some incredible new initiatives and partnerships getting ready to launch.



IFOSTER RESOURCES

Equitable Access to Resources.



Largest National Community

Representing the full diversity of lived experiences connecting youth in care to the resources they need to succeed.



Resource Portal
\$125 MILLION+ RESOURCES CONSUMED

- 1,000+ Resources curated specifically for foster care community.
- 444 Partners - CBO, Gov't, Corporate.

70,000 MEMBERS

- 26,000 TAY
- 40,000 Caregivers
- 4,000 Organizations



Technology Access

Wonderful partners provided the funding to address the most commonly reported need in foster care.



1,635 COMPUTERS

13,000 HAVE COMMUNICATION AND INTERNET ACCESS

iFoster Phones for Foster Youth program made a permanent part of LifeLine by the California Public Utilities Commission.

IFOSTER SUCCESS

Award winning peer-to-peer resource navigation for foster care = largest employer of foster youth.



To support CA's equitable vaccine roll out:
9,500 SCHEDULED VACCINATIONS

33,000 MOST VULNERABLE CA RESIDENTS CONTACTED

20,000+

TAY received peer support and navigation services.



Jobs Program

adapted proven curriculum to online self-service modules; launching employer toolkit addressing hiring, training, retaining and promoting both foster youth as well as GenZ.

IFOSTER HOPE

Raising awareness & funds for the entire foster care community by investing in local foster youth and agency partners.



1.8 Million Emergency Funds
delivered by iFoster to community members.

Voice of the Community

largest national community-informed survey measuring the well-being of those in care and those exiting care to inform policy and system change.



Policy Impacts

- iFoster Phone Program:** permanently funded benefit program in CA providing free smartphones with unlimited voice, text, high speed data & hotspot capabilities to all CA foster youth age 13 - 26.
- iFoster Jobs Program:** replication in NV funded by a federal appropriation in the FY21-22 Federal Budget.
- Ongoing:** categorical inclusion of foster youth into the federal employer tax credit to encourage hiring of foster youth by employers nationwide.