



FOSTER CARE OMBUDSMAN

Toll Free Help Line
1-877-846-1602

The Foster Care Ombudsman:

- ◆ Provides a voice to speak and act on behalf of foster children and youth;
- ◆ Acts as an independent forum for the review and resolution of complaints made by or on behalf of children in foster care regarding their care, placement and services;
- ◆ Provides children and youth with information on their rights when placed in foster care;
- ◆ Maintains a toll free telephone number which foster children and youth or any concerned adult may call from anywhere in California to express their concerns and complaints.

Concerns may also be submitted by e-mail to:
fosteryouthhelp@dss.ca.gov

A Northern Regional Office has been established in Sacramento and a Southern Regional Office in Monterey Park.

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