

# Tools Designed to Serve Youth and Communities

## HUD Partnerships:

- 1) HUD-GreatSchools Partnership
- 2) FindYouthInfo.gov

# WHAT IS THE HUD-GREATSCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

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- *On 11/8/11 HUD joined forces with **GreatSchools**, a national non-profit educational resource for parents, to give parents living in public housing or who receive HUD Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Rental assistance greater access to local school information that will help them make more informed decisions about where to live and where to send their children to school.*
  - *GreatSchools' supports parents through a wide variety of web-based resources available at [www.GreatSchools.org](http://www.GreatSchools.org). Their flagship offering is a database of school performance information for more than 200,000 PreK-12 public, charter, and private schools in the U.S. The website also has information on how parents can help their children achieve success in PreK-12.*
  - **Its free and easy to use!** By typing in a zip code, mailing address, or city and grade level, parents receive local listings of schools, performance ratings, which schools include special education/afterschool programs, and more!
  - While the information is web-based, the HUD-GreatSchools partnership is a **hands on approach**. The Partnership will work with the nation's 3,200 PHAs to provide handouts of local school listings, and other helpful information to parents, as they are receiving housing assistance.

# HUD-GREATSCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

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- **Objectives:** By providing HUD-assisted families with access to school-related information, we hope to:
  - Enable parents to make informed educational choices for their children;
  - Empower parents to become further involved in their children's education; and
  - Increase the number of HUD-assisted households with school-age children who have access to schools scoring at or above the local average.

# Using GreatSchools.org to find schools....

greatschools.org  
Involved parents. Successful kids.

SCHOOLS ARTICLES, NEEDS & COMMUNITY

Search for school, district, or city TX Search

Find a School Preschool Elementary School Middle School High School College Back to School

Hot Topics Academics & Activities Homework Help Parenting Dilemmas Health & Safety Lesson Offerings Test Prep

Start here: Find a school

Enter school, district, or city TX GO

Search for schools near an address

Show me: Elementary schools within 5 miles of Zip code GO

Welcome to GreatSchools  
Every kid deserves a great school. We're here to help you find it.

BACK to SCHOOL

TIP OF THE DAY

The best travel insurance! Before you take off on your family vacation, do a complete health and safety.

Find Your School BY CITY BY STATE

Looking for schools in your community? You've come to the right place. Click on a link below to explore top-rated schools, find local information, talk "school" with local parents, and much more.

New York City Los Angeles Atlanta Chicago Houston

Other cities: Albany, NY; Austin, TX; Baltimore, MD; Boston, MA; Chandler, AZ; Dallas, TX; Denver, CO; Detroit, MI; Irvine, CA; Miami, FL; Nashville, TN; Newark, NJ; Oakland, CA; Philadelphia, PA; Phoenix, AZ; Pleasanton, CA; Richardson, TX; Sacramento, CA; San Antonio, TX; San Diego, CA; San Francisco, CA; Seattle, WA; St. Louis, MO; Tampa, FL; Washington, D.C.

Gordon J. Lau Elementary School

Public · K-5

950 Clay St.  
San Francisco, CA 94108

0.99 miles

★★★★★

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My daughter started going to this school this year. She ...  
[Read more \(3\)](#)

Homes for sale

Add to My School List

greatschools.org

Elementary schools near 94107

School Name	Rating	Distance
Christine Swanson Center	★★★★★	0.99 miles
St. Mary's Chinese Day School	★★★★★	1.0 miles
Gordon J. Lau Elementary School	★★★★★	0.99 miles
San Francisco Prep Academy	★★★★★	1.0 miles
Sheldon Community Prep School	★★★★★	1.0 miles

Map of Results

Find a Home

- User-friendly search tool with information on schools nationwide
- Provides school information like address, academic performance, extra curricular activities offered, GreatSchools 1-10 rating and more

...and information for unique family situations.

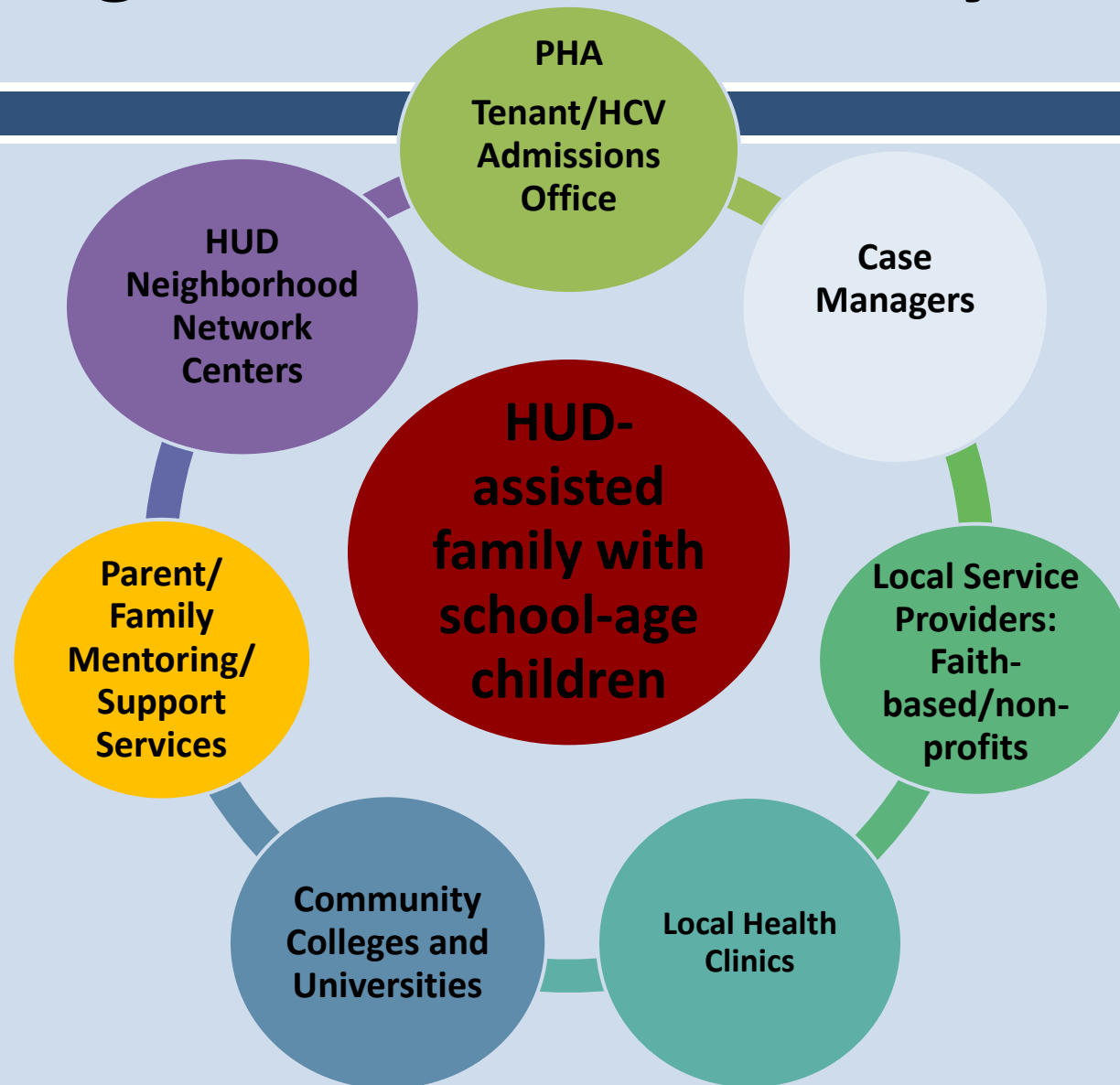
The screenshot shows the GreatSchools.org website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the GreatSchools logo and tagline "Involved parents. Successful kids." Below this, there are tabs for "SCHOOLS" and "ARTICLES, VIDEOS & COMMUNITY", along with a search bar. A secondary navigation bar lists educational levels: "Find a School", "Preschool", "Elementary School", "Middle School", "High School", "College", and "Back to School". Below that, there are dropdown menus for "Hot Topics", "Academics & Activities", "Homework Help", "Parenting Dilemmas", "Health & Behavior", "Learning Difficulties", and "Test Prep".

The main content area is titled "Special Education". On the left, there's a sidebar with "More on this topic" (Learning Disabilities & ADHD, Autism & Other Disorders, Family Support, Health & Development, Legal Rights & Advocacy, Assistive Technology) and "Browse by grade" (Preschool, Kindergarten, First Grade, Second Grade, Third Grade, Fourth Grade, Fifth Grade, Middle School, High School). The main article is "Tips for shifting from school year to summer break" with a sub-headline "Transitioning from school to summer can be tough on the family. These tips can help you shift gears as summer approaches!". Below this, there's an advertisement for "FIRST5 CALIFORNIA" with the text "TEACH ME SOMETHING NEW. Show me how to sort by size!" and "The first place to go for everything children 0-5." There's also a "Connect With Us" section with a sign-up form for daily tips and ideas, and social media links for Facebook, Twitter, Blog, and Mobile. At the bottom, there's a "Parent picks: LD literature" section with book covers for "Dyscalculia", "The Gift of Learning", and "HYPERTENSION BYSTASIS".

- Special Education section focused towards parents who have children with learning difficulties.
- Resources that speak to parents about understanding and helping their children with LDs
- Community experience where parents can chat with other parents who have children with LDs

# Reaching Families Where They Are

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Helping Federal, State, and  
Local Groups Support Youth:

[FindYouthInfo.gov](http://FindYouthInfo.gov)

*Working Together to Improve Youth Outcomes*

## Health Centers as Partners in Youth Violence Prevention

Health centers can partner with other health care and social service organizations and agencies to address the risk factors for youth violence. Activities may include enhanced communications regarding victims and those at risk, referral arrangements, and joint community-based activities. [Click for the full story](#)



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CONNECT WITH OTHER YOUTH PROFESSIONALS



WATCH VIDEOS ON CROSS-CUTTING YOUTH TOPICS



READ THE SUMMARIES & PROVIDE YOUR FEEDBACK

Strategic Plan for Youth



## Youth Topics

Through the Youth Topics series, the Interagency Working Group on Youth Programs provides information, strategies, tools, and resources for youth, families, schools and community organizations related to a variety of cross-cutting topics that affect youth.

Choose a topic:

Juvenile Justice

Teen Dating Violence



Teen Driver Safety

Bullying

## What's New

### Announcements

StopBullying.Gov Relaunches

The Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Education announced the relaunch of an enhanced version of the StopBullying.gov website.

Posted: April 4, 2012

Funding Opportunity: Youth Development Program

The Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention is accepting applications for its Field-



# What Youth-Serving Organizations and Partnerships Tell Us They Want to Know

1. Where can I find high-quality information on cross-cutting youth topics?
2. Where can I find information on evidence-based programs and other effective strategies for youth?
3. What youth programming is the federal government supporting in my neighborhood?
4. How can I apply for federal funding for my youth program?

*Interagency Working Group on Youth Programs*



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### WHAT'S NEW

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[Funding Opportunity: Youth Development Program](#)

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#### Youth Topics

[Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#)

[Teen Dating Violence](#)

#### Collaboration Profiles

[Providing Unbiased Services for LGBTQ Youth Project](#)

[Involving Youth at the National Youth in Transition Database \(NYTD\) Technical Assistance Meeting](#)

### MAP MY COMMUNITY

Map My Community is a tool designed specifically to assist you in locating resources in your community to help you build and strengthen your youth program. Get ideas for new partnerships, identify gaps in your

# Transition Age Youth



## Transition Age Youth

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The [Interagency Working Group on Youth Programs](#) supports a number of efforts to build the skills and resources of youth aged 16-24. Whether they are called "youth in transition," "transition age youth," "youth aging out" or other terms, youth in this age group experience a number of challenges on their path to a successful adulthood. A particular challenge for federal programs is support for youth transitioning out of foster care or juvenile detention facilities, youth who have run away from home or dropped out of school, and youth with disabilities.

### TRANSITION AGE YOUTH CONTENTS

- [Transition Age Youth: Overview](#)
- [Challenges: Basic Needs, Safety, and Welfare](#)
- [Challenges: Education, Employment, and the Military](#)
- [Engaging Youth in Transition in the Community](#)
- [Effective Programs for Transition Age Youth](#)
- [References](#)

### LATEST RESOURCES ON THIS TOPIC

#### Youth Topics

[Youth Employment](#)

#### Collaboration Profiles

[Linking Learning to Life](#)

[AmeriCorps NCCC and the National Guard Youth ChalleNGe Program](#)

#### Youth Voices

[Youth Voices: Greta Anderson](#)

### OTHER RESOURCES ON THIS TOPIC

+ Expand All

-  [Youth Topics \(1\)](#)
-  [Collaboration Profiles \(2\)](#)
-  [Youth Voices \(2\)](#)
-  [Feature Articles \(7\)](#)
-  [Tools & Guides \(8\)](#)
-  [Programs \(13\)](#)

## Program Directory

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The FindYouthInfo Program Directory features evidence-based programs whose problem behaviors in young people.

The [Background & Methodology](#) page describes how the Program Directory was categorized. This section also includes a description of the meaning of the level assigned to each program.

The [Research](#) page describes risk and protective factors and how those factors are relevant to youth programs. It includes a bibliography of recent research.

The [Nominate a Program](#) page explains the process of requesting a program be included in the program.

**Keyword:**  **Type of Search:**

**Risk Factor:**

**Protective Factor:**

[View All](#)

The **Evidence-Based Program Directory** helps you find programs that address risk and protective factors in young people. You can search directly from the home page.

## Map My Community

[Home](#) > [Map my community](#) >

Use the interactive mapping tool on this page to locate federally supported youth programs in your community. Search by full address or ZIP code and click Find Programs. If programs are found the location is marked on the map. Click on the marker to see the program title, CFDA number, department, funding agency, recipient name and full address. Results can be filtered by state, funding agency, and federal department. The search engine filters opportunities in [USASpending.gov](#) for the following CFDA numbers. Visit [About the location data](#) to learn about where the data comes from.

**Note:** Only programs with a street level address are shown on this version of the map. For a full list of federally supported youth programs use the [Text-Only Version](#) of this tool.

[Text-Only Version](#)

Map My Community enables you to enter your zip code and find federally funded youth programs in your area – so you can identify resources and gaps.

**Address or ZIP Code:**

**Radius:**

**Search Filters**

Topics [\[Select All\]](#) | [Deselect All\]](#)

- Afterschool
- Bullying
- Community Development
- Disabilities
- Education, Training and Employment

Address or ZIP Code:

New Orleans, LA

Radius:

5 Miles

### Search Filters

Topics [\[Select All\]](#) | [Deselect All\]](#)

- Afterschool
- Bullying
- Community Development
- Disabilities
- Education, Training and Employment
- Health and Nutrition
- Homelessness and housing
- Mental Health
- Mentoring
- Parenting
- Positive Youth Development
- Substance Abuse
- Transition-Age Youth
- Violence and Victimization

Departments [\[Select All\]](#) | [Deselect All\]](#)

- Dept. of Agriculture
- Dept. of Defense
- Dept. of Education
- Dept. of Health and Human Services
- Dept. of Homeland Security
- Dept. of Housing and Urban Dev.
- Dept. of Justice
- Dept. of Labor
- Dept. of Interior

**Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program**  
*Description:* SC COMM CHALLENGE GRANTS  
*Program Number:* 14.703  
*Department:* Dept. of Housing and Urban Dev. [REDACTED]  
*Recipient:* CITY OF NEW ORLEANS  
*Recipient Address:*  
 300 PERDIDO STREET, NEW ORLEANS 70112-0000

**Supervised Visitation, Safe Havens for Children**  
*Description:* New Orleans Supervised Visitation Center  
*CFDA Program Number:* 16.527

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#### Print map

Use the Print Screen button on your keyboard to save a copy of the map's results. Paste the map into a word document, PowerPoint or other program.

Program Title	CFDA Program Number	Department	Funding Agency	Recipient	Recipient Address
ARRA – Early Head Start	93.709	Dept. of Health and Human Services	ACF	Recovery School District - LDE	1641 Poland Avenue, NEW ORLEANS 70117
AmeriCorps	94.006	All other agencies	CNCS	Operation REACH Inc.	1700 Josephine Street, New Orleans 70113-1522
Learn and Serve America – Higher Education	94.005	All other agencies	CNCS	Delgado Community College	615 City Park Avenue, New Orleans 70119-4399
Community Food Projects	10.225	Dept. of Agriculture	NIFA	OUR SCHOOL AT BLAIR GROCERY INC.	1740 BENTON ST, New Orleans 70117-1908
Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program	14.703	Dept. of Housing and Urban Dev.		CITY OF NEW ORLEANS	1300 PERDIDO STREET, NEW ORLEANS 70112-0000
Supervised Visitation, Safe Havens for Children	16.527	Dept. of Justice	VAW	City of New Orleans	1300 Perdido Street, Room 8E15, New Orleans 70112-2128
National Leadership Grants	45.312	All other agencies	IMLS	National World War II Museum, Inc.	923 Magazine Street, New Orleans 70130-3813
Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals	93.593	Dept. of Health and Human	ACF	The Good Work Network	1600 Canal St, 0, New Orleans 70112-2829

## Funding Search

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### Federal Funding at Grants.gov

Grants.gov contains information about more than 1,000 grant programs funded by federal grant-making agencies, including the federal agencies that support FindYouthInfo.gov. You can search and apply federal government grants at Grants.gov. [Read more](#) about how to register and get connected to Grants.gov.

The new custom search of grants.gov will help you find open solicitations for youth programs.

**Grants.gov**  
on FindYouthInfo.gov  
Search 300+ funding streams for youth program grants!

To simplify your funding search, we've developed a **custom search tool** that allows you to search Grants.gov by *Youth Topic* or *Federal Agency*.

### Additional Assistance and Services

#### Benefits.gov

This is the U.S. Government's official benefits Web site. It provides information on more than 1,000 benefit and assistance programs such as social security/supplemental security income, Medicaid, and state social services.

Complete a short questionnaire to find out about all of the programs for which you might be eligible, including food stamps, child care subsidies, health insurance, scholarships, lending programs, and more.

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#### Share and Search for Resources!

Help build FindYouthInfo.gov by submitting training materials, policy documents links, videos and more.



## Search Grants.gov

[Home](#) > [Funding Information Center](#) >

Grants.gov provides information on more than 1,000 grant opportunities for 26 federal grantmaking agencies. FindYouthInfo.gov has developed a customized search of Grants.gov to help you find **open grant announcements for programs that serve youth and their families.**

- Search for open grant announcements using the checkboxes below
- [Register and apply through Grants.gov](#)

The FindYouthInfo search tool filters for grants that match a list of approximately 300 CFDA (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance) numbers that are likely to fund youth programs. [View list.](#)

Do you have a recommendation for a federally-funded youth program to search for? Let us know! Email the program name and CFDA number to [findyouthinfo@air.org](mailto:findyouthinfo@air.org)

Search by  
keyword or filter  
by topic or  
agency.

### Keyword

### Topic

- Child Welfare
- Education
- Housing
- Program Development
- Safety
- Teen Dating Violence

### Agency

- Corp. for Nat'l Community Service
- Dept. of Agriculture
- Dept. of Defense
- Dept. of Education
- Dept. of Health and Human Services
- Dept. of Homeland Security

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# Thank you!

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For more information:

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HUD Liaison, Federal Interagency Youth Initiatives
- ❑ Visit [GreatSchools.org](http://GreatSchools.org)
- ❑ Visit [FindYouthInfo.gov](http://FindYouthInfo.gov)
- ❑ Interagency Working Group on Youth Programs
  - ❑ [WorkingGrouponYouth@hhs.gov](mailto:WorkingGrouponYouth@hhs.gov)