

Resources for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth

Applying for Legal Aid with Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA)

Youth on Their Own/Unaccompanied Minors

Contact Texas Foster Youth Justice Project 512-374-2767 or 877-313-3688,

info@texasfosteryouth.org. Youth can contact directly but better for social worker/counselor/liaison contact for initial discussion and to arrange for intake. Youth need not have been in foster care but should stress they are unaccompanied/on their own. Problems may include: emancipation, runaway, identification documents, education, public benefits.

I'm Under 18 and Not with My Parents – What are My Rights? (Guide for Unaccompanied Minors) Published by **Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas Youth Rights Handbook Series.**

texasfosteryouth.org/emancipation/.

TexasLawHelp.org – Lots of legal information.

Texas Foster Youth Justice Project texasfosteryouth.org – a range of resources about youth, not just limited to foster youth.

A Guide to “Aging Out” of Foster Care in Texas – Youth friendly book with information that is helpful to both non-foster youth as well concerning transitioning to adulthood

texasfosteryouth.org.

Jane’s Due Process – Information and legal assistance for pregnant minors. Information about youth access to contraceptives. janedueprocess.org

Chapter 32 of Texas Family Code Consent to Treatment of Child By Non-Parent or Child

www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us

Youth Ticketing/Criminal cases in JP and Municipal Court - texasfosteryouth.org/criminal-laws/ has a series of detailed guides for youth and parents.

Public Benefits Informational Sheets for Unaccompanied Minors - National Association For the Education of Homeless Children and Youth Tool Kit for High School counselors www.naehcy.org/toolkit-high-school-counselors (Social Security, TANF, Medicaid, Food Stamps/SNAP)
