Operated Through the Merced County Office of Education Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program

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TECALS Eligibility

- Referral Required
- 2.0 GPA or above
- Good Attendance
- Ages 16-18 yrs. old
  (18 yrs. old still in high school)
- CA ID / School ID
- Social Security Card

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632 W. 13th St.
Merced, CA 95341

TECALS Program
The TECALS (Transition, Employment, College And Life Skills) Program provides assistance for foster youth ages 16-18 to complete an educational program in combination with vocational training in order to secure and hold employment.

The TECALS Program is more than just “work experience.” Students participate in classroom instruction, career research and compile an employability portfolio through a series of workshops.

Upon successful completion of the workshops, not only will the student be placed on a job site for paid work experiences, the student will have a better understanding of what interests them for their future.

- Educational Case Management
- Life Skills
- Financial Literacy
- Employability Skills
- Soft Skills
- Create a Portfolio
- Career & Vocational Exploration
- Post Secondary Preparation
- Work Experience