



# THE RISE PROGRAM FOR LGBTQ+ YOUTH



## What is the RISE Program?

RISE is a Child & Family-focused support that is committed to increasing the safety, well-being, and permanency of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning (LGBTQ+) children and youth 2-25 with a current Los Angeles County DCFS case or referred to DCFS.

## Services are designed to:

- Promote self-esteem and wellness for LGBTQ+ children and youth
- Increase support and affirming behaviors in families— biological, extended, and foster— with LGBTQ+ children and youth
- Achieve and sustain permanent relationships with kin, adoptive, and chosen families, and caregivers
- Provide culturally competent and responsive education to professionals responsible for the care of LGBTQ+ children and youth

## Who can refer children and youth to RISE?

Children and youth can self-refer or be referred by a professional (social worker, clinician, etc.), family member, or friend.

If you have questions or would like to refer, please contact us at  
**(323) 860-3626**



For more information about the RISE Program please visit:  
[riselgbtq.org](http://riselgbtq.org)