

National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD) 17-Year-Old Baseline Survey Eligibility

There are three methods to determine if youth are eligible to take the baseline NYTD survey. These methods are SafeMeasures, Business Objects (BO), and the eligibility chart.

SafeMeasures provides a list of youth who are survey eligible. Although it is a useful tool to assist counties with case management and to review NYTD survey eligibility, it should not be used as a definitive source. All questions related to SafeMeasures should be directed to support@safemeasures.org.

Another useful tool to determine survey eligibility is the BO query. It is available for county use that provides a listing of youth who are eligible to take the NYTD survey. Specifically, it provides a listing of youth who turn 17 years old during a user-defined date range. This query can be used as a tool to assist counties in identifying youth that need to be contacted to take the NYTD survey. It is recommended that this query should be constantly updated, as new cases enter throughout the federal fiscal year (FFY).

The query and user guide are located in Business Objects InfoView at this location:

Public Folders/County Reports (Webi)/NYTD

It should be noted that listings generated from the BO query should not be considered definitive. County staff are urged to utilize additional means to track cases whose clients will be turning 17 years old throughout each FFY. Please see the eligibility chart on page two for more details.

If you have questions regarding the BO query, please contact your county's single point of contact (SPOC).

If you need further assistance to determine if a youth is eligible to take the survey, please contact CWSData@dss.ca.gov.

NYTD Baseline Survey Eligibility Chart

Eligible	Not Eligible
<p>Youth are eligible if one of the following applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The youth's 17th birthday occurs at some point within the six month report period. <input type="checkbox"/> The youth has an open placement episode on their 17th birthday. They are eligible to take the survey within 45 days after their 17th birthday. <input type="checkbox"/> The youth has an open placement episode at some point during the 45 days after their 17th birthday. An example is when a youth's placement episode starts at age 17 years, 30 days, and ends at age 17 years, 32 days (the episode is open for 2 days during the 45-day window). <input type="checkbox"/> The out-of-home placement is in a foster care facility. In order to qualify for the survey, the youth must take the survey after they enter the foster care placement during their survey period. 	<p>Youth are not eligible if one of the following applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The youth's placement episode opens on or near their 17th birthday, but the youth's first out-of-home placement occurs beyond 45 days after their 17th birthday. <input type="checkbox"/> The placement episode is open, but the most recent out-of-home placement ended before the youth's 17th birthday because of a trial home visit. <input type="checkbox"/> The youth is in a guardian home placement, but is not a dependent of the court (the legal authority is something other than the WIC 300's or 600's). This is a non-dependent legal guardian (NDLG) placement type. <input type="checkbox"/> The youth is an incoming ICPC case. <input type="checkbox"/> The out-of-home placement is in a non-foster care facility.