Level III Institutions
- California State Prison, LA County, (GP)
  - Lancaster, CA
- California State Prison-Solano, (GP)
  - Vacaville, CA
- Ironwood State Prison, (GP/SNY)
  - Blythe, CA
- California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility and State Prison-Corcoran, (GP/SNY)
  - Corcoran, CA
- Pleasant Valley State Prison (GP/SNY)
  - Coalinga, CA

Level II Institutions
- Avenal State Prison, (NDPF)
  - Coalinga, CA
- California City Correctional Facility, (GP)
  - California City, CA
- California Rehabilitation Center, (NDPF)
  - Norco, CA
- California State Prison-Solano, (GP)
  - Vacaville, CA
- California State Prison-San Quentin, (NDPF)
  - San Quentin, CA
- Valley State Prison, (NDPF)
  - Chowchilla, CA

Do I Have to Apply for YOP

No. If you meet the minimum eligibility criteria, you will be automatically considered for placement in the YOP

How You Can Benefit from YOP

- Consideration for Lower Level Placement
- Priority Placement into School and Work Programs
- Opportunities for Vocational Training

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What is the Youthful Offender Program?

The Youthful Offender Program (YOP) was established through Assembly Bill (AB) 1276, which added Section 2905 of the California Penal Code. This allows CDCR the authority to grant special classification consideration for youthful offenders received into CDCR, on or after July 1, 2015, who are under the age of 22 years. The intent of the YOP is to identify youthful offenders, and allow them greater access to programs with the goal of increasing the likelihood of rehabilitation, during a critical developmental stage in their lives. Offenders found suitable for placement in the YOP may be referred and endorsed for transfer to a lower custody level based on the totality of the circumstances, when it is determined the youthful offender would not pose a greater than usual risk of the safety and security of an institution.

Am I eligible for YOP?

To be eligible for YOP consideration you must:

1) Be under the age of 22 upon reception to CDCR;

2) No in-custody serious misconduct within the last 12 months while in juvenile, county, or CDCR.

3) Indicate to your assigned YOP Counselor your willingness to participate.

Note: If you are initially denied YOP placement, you will be considered for a referral to YOP at your annual review until the age of 25.

What does this mean for me?

If you are a youth offender with a classification score of 36-59 (Security Level III) or 60+ (Security-Level IV), you will appear before an Institutional Classification Committee (ICC) while housed at a Reception Center to evaluate and assess your readiness for placement in a lower security level which would permit increased access to rehabilitative programs.