

Independent Living Program

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What is a TILP? A transitional Independent Living Plan or TILP is a document required by the state that is to be completed by a foster youth and his or her County worker or probation officer. According to California Department of Social Services regulations, the initial TILP is to be completed when a youth is between the ages of 15 ½ and 16. A new TILP is to be completed at least every six months until the youth's dependency is dismissed. The TILP becomes part of the case plan and steers plan for self-sufficiency preparation. **A valid TILP must be in place for a youth to be referred to ILP.**

Are you a former foster youth between the ages of 18-21? If so we would like to invite you to join us for some fun and food! We are calling this exciting event 'Aftercare Drop in Day' where all former ILP youth can get together with their peers and workers for support and guidance. If you are in the midst of a confusing transition in your life and desire some free help this is the place to be or if you just want to come by for a minute for some good conversation and food feel welcome. Dates and Times:

- The second Thursday of every month in Oroville from 4-5:30pm. 1881 Robinson St.
- The fourth Thursday of every month in Chico from 4-5:30pm. 2577 California Park Dr.

If you are interested in attending the August ILP workshop held in Paradise please contact your ILP worker for further information.

Butte College ILSP leads the state's community college ILSP's in instruction hours. Classes are scheduled for Wednesdays from 6pm to 8pm at 2491 Carmichael Dr. Ste.300 in Chico. ILP youth who attend receive valuable life skills information and credit for household goods. Call Kathy Lovelace at 897-6237 to learn more. Classes will start back up on August 23rd.

If you are interested in being part of CYC please attend our next chapter meeting on Thursday August 10th from 5:30-6:30pm at our Chico office located at 2577 California park Dr. for more information call adult supporter, Tami Thompson at 893-2316 ext 212 or Yolanda Knight at 893-2316 ext. 255 for chapter information . Visit CYC's website at www.calyouthcom.org.

Teens 16 and up who are in placement are entitled to ILP services*. If you know of an unrefereed teen aged sixteen or up in a foster home or group home please contact ILP. ILP serves teens placed from other counties as well as Butte County teens. In order for ILP to serve youth out of county , ILP require a current Transitional Independent Living Plan completed by the youth with his or hers county social worker or probation officer. Former foster youth aged 16 to 21, who were in placement at 16 or older, can call Butte county ILP for support in areas of employment, housing, connecting with community resources and more. Involvement in ILP aftercare is the ticket to ILP's START program. This program offers assistance with move-in costs and rent. Call ILP Aftercare at 893-2316 ext 231 or 1-888-893-4011. * Contact ILP To determine eligibility

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