



## Independent Living Program

## PROGRAM BULLETIN

August 2008

ILP youth have had the opportunity to give back to their community by volunteering their time and efforts to help people who have fallen victim to the fires. The ILP store opened its doors to fire evacuees providing them with vouchers for the ILP store. Thank you to all the youth that have helped during this time of need and to our community for the generous donations.

Summer is the perfect time to gain work experience through the ILP store. The address is 3860 Morrow lane Suite B in Chico. Come check us out!

### **ILP store hours are as follows:**

- Mondays 12-6pm
- Tuesdays 11-6pm
- Thursdays 11-6pm
- Closed Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

In-care and aftercare youth are encouraged to fill out an ILP store application. Contact your ILP worker or Tami Thompson at 893-2316 x 212 to find out more about the store.

The August workshop will take place on Wednesday August 27<sup>th</sup> from 4-6:30pm. We will have two presentations with guest speakers representing CCC and Job Corps. The workshop will be at the ILP store located at 3860 Morrow Lane, STE. B. Please call your ILP worker if you are in need of transportation. This workshop is for all ILP youth.

Keep your eyes out for an invitation to a Higher Education Luncheon that is currently being planned for this October.

Check out our ILP Myspace account at: [www.myspace.com/butteilp](http://www.myspace.com/butteilp) (add us) :

Earn incentives for adding ILP's Myspace to your account. Also keep updated on all ILP events as well as monthly bulletins!

ILP is going green! In thoughts of becoming more environmentally friendly ILP will no longer mail bulletins monthly. Instead we will mail out ILP bulletins quarterly. Invitations to all events will still be mailed as needed. The monthly bulletin can be viewed online at [www.butteilp.org](http://www.butteilp.org) or [www.myspace.com/butteilp](http://www.myspace.com/butteilp)

The new FAFSA for 2008-2009 is now available. If you plan to attend college in the near future please talk with your ILP worker about financial aid and grants available to you. Help is available.

ILP is opening ACDI hours to all in-care and aftercare ILP eligible youth. If you need to meet with your ILP worker for any reason please keep the following dates in mind:

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

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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