



**SHASTA COUNTY  
INDEPENDENT  
LIVING PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM BULLETIN  
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**Transitional Housing Program:** Shasta County has several transitional housing programs for youth ages 16.5-18. Transitional housing is a program for foster care youth who are ready to take the next step toward independence. The programs vary from apartments with mentors in them to completely living on your own. Your rent and other essentials are paid for through your foster care money and you also get to put some of your foster care money in a savings account. You learn how to pay rent, utilities, and move towards independence while you are still in high school. If you are interested in transitional housing ask your ILP caseworker for more information.

**ILP Drop in Night:** Join us for ILP Drop in Night on January 24th, from 4:30pm-6:00pm. Stop by and have some pizza at Roundtable Pizza, in the Mt. Shasta Mall. Visit with your ILP caseworker, friends, ask questions, and relax.

**January Experiential Group:** Join us for our January ILP group on financial aid. Get all of the correct dates, forms, and sign up for your FASFA Pin Number at the class. Learn about the Cal Grant, Chafee Grant, and application process for a variety of colleges. If you are a junior in high school get the necessary information to prepare for your final year of high school. We will meet on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm-6:00pm at Howell Hall in the Redding Downtown Mall. For more information contact Lisa Goza at 365-9260 ext 120.

**Scholarships:** OFA (Orphan Foundation of America) administers over \$1 million in scholarship funding annually to approximately 250-300 outstanding undergraduates in colleges, universities, and vocational training programs across the country. They only have one application for all of their scholarships. Check out their website at [scholarships@orphan.org](mailto:scholarships@orphan.org).

Teens 16 and up that are in placement are entitled to ILP services. If you know of a youth that has not been referred aged sixteen or up, who lives in a foster home or group home please contact ILP. ILP serves teens placed from other counties as well as Shasta County teens. In order for ILP to serve foster care youth, ILP requires a current Transitional Independent Living Plan completed by the youth with his or her county social worker or probation officer. The TILP is the responsibility of the county social worker or probation officer and should be completed every 6 months, starting at age 15.5. Former foster youth aged 16 to 21, who were in placement at 16 or older, can call Shasta County ILP for support in the areas of employment, housing, connecting with community resources and more. Contact ILP to determine eligibility.

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