



## Independent Living Program January 2011

### UPDATES:

- Happy New Year !!!
- The 2011-2012 FAFSA application is now available as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. Talk to your ILP worker if you would like more information or visit the following website : <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
- Please ask your ILP worker if you are in need of help completing Butte College applications and the Chafee grant application.
- We need more youth on our ILP Advisory Board. If you want to strengthen your leadership skills this is the perfect opportunity to do so. Talk with your ILP worker.
- AB 12 Passed! This bill will give qualifying foster youth the opportunity to remain in foster care until the age of 21 providing the youth with valuable transition support. To find out more about AB 12 and how this may impact your future visit <http://cafosteringconnections.org/> or talk with your ILP worker

### ILP Workshops:

- Stay tuned.

### ILP STORE:

The ILP Store is located at: 3860 Morrow Lane Suite B, Chico. Come check us out!

- The ILP store appreciates all donations. Donations can be dropped off at the ILP store.
- The ILP Store has new Fall hours : MWF 11am-6pm TTH 1:30-6pm
- All ILP youth are encouraged to participate at the ILP Store; the first step is to fill-out an application. Contact your ILP worker to get an application or to find out more about the ILP Store.

### MORE INFORMATION:

- ILP is on MySpace! Check us out: [www.myspace.com/butteilp](http://www.myspace.com/butteilp) add us & earn a small incentive!
- ILP's monthly bulletin can be viewed online at [www.butteilp.org](http://www.butteilp.org) or [www.myspace.com/butteilp](http://www.myspace.com/butteilp)

### Who is Eligible for Butte County Independent Living Program (ILP)?

Current or former foster youth

- 16 - 21 years of age
- Referred by County Social Worker or Probation Officer
- Voluntary participation
- For more information, contact Tami Thompson at 893-2316 x212

### Who is eligible for After Care Services?

- Former foster youth between 18 and 21 years old
- One-on-one services and individual support in areas of employment, housing, education, resources, etc.
- Transitional Housing Program Plus (THP+) referrals (ages 18 - 24)
- For more information, contact the After Care Program at 893-2316 x215 or 1-888-893-4011

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