



## Independent Living Program

## PROGRAM BULLETIN May 2008

The ILP store has re-opened at its new location. 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.

It is an honor for ILP to be able to provide our Graduating seniors with a grad stipend. If you have been active with ILP and are graduating from high school this year please speak to your ILP worker about receiving your earned Graduation Stipend!

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 Gives Back is back! Please join us in giving back to our community by volunteering a couple hours of your time. On May 10<sup>th</sup> ILP will be volunteering at CCY's annual fundraiser "May Magic" event in downtown Chico. Transportation is available. Please contact your ILP worker for further information. Keep an eye out for invitations or log on to our ILP myspace account at: [www.myspace.com/butteilp](http://www.myspace.com/butteilp) for further details.

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.

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

Teens 16 and up who are in placement are entitled to ILP services\*. If you know of an

unreferred 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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