



## May 2009 Bulletin

### Independent Living Program

#### UPDATES:

- ✓ The 2009-2010 FAFSA and the 2009-2010 Chafee Grant applications are now available online. Please talk with your ILP worker about getting assistance with completing these applications.

#### WORKSHOPS:

May's workshop is "Gettin' the Groceries" – we will be learning about foods and nutrition, budgeting, as well as actually going grocery shopping.

- Chico Workshop:
  - Wednesday, May 6, 4:30-6:30
  - The ILP Store - 3860 Morrow Lane, Suite B
- Oroville Workshop:
  - Wednesday, May 13, 4:30-6:30
  - Youth and Family office - 1881 Robinson Street, Suite. E

Call you ILP worker if you plan on attending. **Transportation is first come, first served – so be sure to call early if you need a ride!**

#### ILP STORE:

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

ILP Store hours:

- Monday, 12:00pm – 6:00pm
- Tuesday, 11:00am – 6:00pm
- Thursday, 11:00am – 6:00pm
- All ILP youth are encouraged to work at the ILP Store; the first step is to fill-out an application. Contact your ILP worker or Tami Thompson (893-2316 x212) to get an application or to find out more about the ILP Store.
- If you would like to shop at the ILP Store, contact your ILP worker to get an ILP Store voucher.
  - Bring Your Own Bag! Enter for a chance to win a \$25 ILP Store voucher! In an effort to "go green" and use less, we are encouraging people to bring their own bags when shopping at the ILP Store. For each bag you bring and use, you get one ticket. Tickets are entered in a monthly drawing for a \$25 voucher to be used at the ILP Store.

ILP is on MySpace! Check us out - [www.myspace.com/butteilp](http://www.myspace.com/butteilp)

Ask your ILP worker about earning incentives for adding us to your friends' list.

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)

Teens 16 and up who are in placement are entitled to ILP services (contact ILP to determine eligibility). If you know of a youth age sixteen or older in a foster home or group home that has not been referred, please contact Tami Thompson at 893-2316 x212. ILP serves teens placed from other counties as well as Butte County teens. In order for ILP to serve youth out of county, ILP requires a current Transitional Independent Living Plan completed by the youth and their 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.

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