



PROGRAM BULLETIN

Independent Living Program

February 2009

The 2009-2010 FAFSA will be available January 1st, 2009. Please talk with your ILP worker about getting assistance with completing your application.

This month workshops will be focused on budgeting & taxes. This is a great opportunity to earn incentives. Chico's workshop will take place on February 11th from 4:30-6:30 at the ILP store located at 3860 Morrow Lane, Ste.B in Chico. The Oroville workshop will take place on February 25th from 4:30-6:30 at the Youth and Family office located at 1881 Robinson ST Ste. E in Oroville. Please contact your ILP worker if you are in need of Transportation.

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 address is 3860 Morrow lane Suite B in Chico. Come check us out!

California was one of six states chosen to participate in a National Governors Association Policy Academy on Youth Transitioning out of foster care. Butte County was selected along with 9 other counties to participate in the Breakthrough Series Collaborative. We will be working hard to make improvements to Butte County ILP. If you are a Butte youth your ILP worker will be contacting you soon to complete an ongoing survey. We appreciate your input

ILP store hours are as follows:

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

Check out our ILP Myspace account at: 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 or www.myspace.com/butteilp

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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