



May 2010 Bulletin

Independent Living Program

NEWS:

- **Graduation time is fast approaching!** Continue talking with your ILP worker about your emancipation plans... Congrats to those preparing to graduate!
- Mark Your Calendars! - Wednesday, May 12, 4:00 -7:00
 - ❖ ILP will be participating in Treasure Hunt for Your Life at Butte College
 - A great event to get you familiar with college and the steps involved
 - Special prizes and incentives
 - Transportation provided
 - Call your ILP worker if you plan to attend!

UPDATES:

- ✓ The 2010-2011 FAFSA and Chafee Grant applications are now available! It is very important to complete these applications ASAP. Please talk with your ILP worker about getting assistance with completing these applications.

WORKSHOPS:

- April/May Workshops: "Grocery Shopping"
 - Special prizes and incentives
 - Transportation provided
 - Contact your ILP worker if you plan to attend!
- ❖ **Chico: Thursday, April 29, 3:30 – 5:00**, ILP Store: 3860 Morrow Lane, Chico
- ❖ **Oroville: Thursday, May 13, 2:30 – 4:00**, 1881 Robinson St., Oroville

ILP STORE:

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

ILP Store hours:

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 1:00 – 7:00pm
- Tuesday and Thursday: 3:30 – 7:00pm
- All ILP youth are encouraged to participate 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.

MORE INFORMATION:

- ILP is on MySpace! Check us out: 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 or 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
- 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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