ELIGIBILITY

Youth are eligible for ILP services from age 14 to the day before their 21st birthday, provided one of the following criteria is met:

- Youth was/is in foster care at least one day after their 16th birthday
- Youth is a former dependent who entered into a kinship guardianship at any age and is receiving/received Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payments (KinGAP) between ages 16-18
- Youth is a former dependent who entered into a Non-Related Legal Guardianship (NRLG) after attaining age 8 and is receiving/received permanent placement services
- Youth is between 14-15 years with an open dependency case (in placement) & attending school or living in Placer County (* if youth remains in out of home placement at least one day after their 16th birthday, youth will remain eligible for ILP services)

For more information or to make a referral, please contact:

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Placer County Independent Living Program (ILP)
PLACER COUNTY ILP SERVICES

The Placer County Independent Living Program (ILP) delivers high quality services in the community where foster youth are living and learning.

Our mission is to promote self-sufficiency among transition-aged youth related to personal development and resiliency, employment readiness, job placement assistance, financial independence, education, housing, and health care.

Staff approach all youth work with a lens of trauma-informed care, continually striving to provide environments that are safe, positive, predictable, consistent, and equitable.

BENEFITS OF ILP

With support from the Independent Living Program, young people will have to access to many services and opportunities to help with the transition toward self-sufficiency.

Workshops in core areas:

SELF SUFFICIENCY
- Daily Living Skills
- Housing Procurement

EDUCATION, CAREER & FINANCE
- Educational Supports
- Career Exploration
- Financial Literacy

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
- Health Services & Promotion
- Cultural Appreciation/Humility
- Personal Development

OTHER PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Case Management & Support
Access to Open Office Hours
ILP Pantry
Monthly Enrichment Activities
Group Mental Health Services
CASA/Mentor Services
Educational Services
Job Readiness & Placement Services
Program Incentives
Information & Referrals to Community Resources