

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Independent Living Program provides young adults currently in foster care an opportunity to prepare to live independently without in-home supervision or care.

COLLABORATORS:

ARIZONA'S CHILDREN ASSOCIATION
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
SAGUARO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
YUMA PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL, INC.

Who is eligible?

Teens between the ages of 14 and 21 who are in foster care or who are former foster care youth, living in Yuma County.

THE INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM OFFERS:

- HOME VISITS
- DAILY LIVING SKILLS
- JOB SKILLS
- CAREER PLANNING
- MONEY MANAGEMENT SKILLS
- SOCIAL SKILLS
- EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS
- GROUP SESSIONS TWICE A MONTH
- COMMUNITY RESOURCES
- PUBLIC SERVICE ASSISTANCE
- MONTHLY CASH ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE WHO ARE 17 1/2 AND OLDER

WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS?

The young adults in the ILP have the right to:

- Receive assistance, guidance and support to prepare themselves for successful independent living.
- Request a team meeting when problems arise, i.e. problems with the community advisor, case manager, jobs or landlords
- Receive health, dental and eye care, as well as family planning information and care when needed and when appropriate.
- Be actively involved in any plans or decisions affecting his/her life.
- Enjoy successful independent living.

For further information, contact your DES case manager

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program:
Under the American Disabilities Act (ADA) the Department must make a reasonable accommodation to allow a person with a disability to take part in a program, service or activity. For example, this means that if necessary, the Department must provide sign language interpreters for people who are deaf, a wheelchair accessible location, or enlarged print materials. It also means that the Department will take any other reasonable action that allows you to take part in and understand a program or activity, including making reasonable changes to an activity.

If you believe that you will not be able to understand or take part in a program or activity because of a disability, please let us know or your disability needs in advance, if at all possible. This document is available in alternative formats by contacting 602-542-5120.

THE INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

ARE YOU A TEEN IN FOSTER CARE?

WERE YOU EVER IN FOSTER CARE?

**IF YOU ANSWER YES,
JOIN OUR GROUP!**

THE INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

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