

Riverside Community College District Workforce Preparation Independent Living Program @ RCCD

Overview

Funded through a grant from the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS), the Independent Living Program @ RCCD (ILP @ RCCD) provides an array of support services to current and former foster youth ages 16-21 living in Riverside County.

The Program

ILP @ RCCD provides training, advocacy, mentoring, and support services to aid foster youth in developing competencies in five core areas: Education, Career Development, Health and Safety, Daily Living, and Financial Resources.

These services are designed with the goal of enhancing the self-sufficiency and personal capability of current and former foster youth as they transition from the "system" to independence.

Resources Available:

- Daily living skills development
- Assistance in obtaining a high school diploma or GED
- Understanding the pathway to the community colleges and four-year universities
- Career exploration and work readiness
- Employment development and vocational training
- Assistance with obtaining an apprenticeship, internship, and job placement
- Support and training on issues that promote health and safety
- Training in financial management and budgeting
- Assistance with obtaining vital records
- Emergency housing assistance
- Referrals to transitional housing agencies
- Training on apartment rental

The Emancipation Coaches

Each youth referred by DPSS is assigned to an ILP @ RCCD Emancipation Coach (EC) who serves as advocate, confidant, and significant adult. ECs mentor youth, helping them to prepare for independence.

Services Available to In Care Youth *

- Life skills training workshops
- Graduation incentives
- Employment fair
- Education fair
- Emancipation celebration event
- Pre-emancipation training and development
- Educational conferences

Services Available to After Care Youth *

- Bus passes
- Gas cards
- Emergency housing and food assistance
- Transitional housing assistance
- Job placement referrals
- Grocery cards
- Assistance with basic necessities
- Referral to college academic counselors
- Assistance in obtaining either a California driver's license or identification card
- College book services
- College admission application assistance
- FAFSA assistance
- Skills development/training
- Referral to occupational education & training
- California Youth Connection (CYC) Conferences
- Other services available on a case-by-case basis

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