



Riverside Community College District Workforce Development
Workforce Preparation Department

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Independent Living Program (ILP)
FACT SHEET

Overview

The Workforce Preparation Department's ILP at Riverside City College provides training, advocacy, mentoring and support services to assist foster youth referred by Riverside County Department of Public Social Service in developing pathways to success in areas including education, employment & career development, health & safety, and housing. Our primary mission is to assist current and former foster youth transition from full support to independence.

Program Services

Utilizing an individualized approach with training workshops and linkage to community resources, youth are provided with a wide range of resources and services that are designed to provide youth with the tools to be successful.

Organized by competency, some of the resources and services include:

Education

- Assistance in completing and obtaining a high school diploma/GED
- Understanding the pathway to the community college and four-year universities
- Insight into vocational education and certificate programs that build skills needed for the workforce

Employment

- Aiding youth in career exploration, work readiness, and employment development
- Assistance with obtaining apprenticeship opportunities, internships, and job referrals
- Building youth's work-readiness and employment competency skills

Permanence

- Training in financial management and budgeting, household management, and daily survival skills
- Assistance in obtaining vital records
- Temporary emergency housing assistance, training on how to rent an apartment, and referrals to transitional housing programs

Health and Safety

- Training on substance abuse prevention, nutrition education, and family planning
- Training on healthy relationships and communication skills
- Improving time management skills and coping with stress

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