

ILP Skills Training

A youth may qualify for ILP Skills Training (ILP-S) if you can answer "YES" to ALL of the following questions:

Is the youth:

- Age 14 or older?
- Currently in foster care* or was in foster care for 180 days after the age of 14?
- Less than age 21?
- In need of ILP services to become self-sufficient and independent?

If you marked all answers as yes, the youth is eligible for ILP services up to age 21. To access services you will need to contact your caseworker if you are currently in foster care, or contact your local DHS office and ask for a Voluntary Services Agreement (CF304). You may receive ILP services on a voluntary basis if you are no longer in foster care and are under the age of 21.

***Foster care is defined as placement in foster family homes, relative care, group homes, emergency shelters, residential facilities, child care institutions, and pre-adoptive homes.**

Independent Living Subsidy Program (ILSP)

Independent Living Subsidy Program (ILSP) eligibility check list

Is the Youth:

- Age 16 or older?
- Currently in foster care?
- Currently enrolled in ILP skills training?
- In the legal custody of DHS (formerly SCF)?
- In a program of education and/or employment full-time (40 hours per week activity)?
- Have you contacted the ILP Desk to determine if funds are available?

If all answers are marked yes, the youth is eligible to receive ILSP services. The youth must go before a screening committee to determine the youth's readiness/appropriateness. If appropriate, the CF75, CF76, CF77 forms must be completed. The youth may receive his/her first subsidy payment in as little as one week from the time of screening.

Note: Non-DHS youth are not eligible for the ILSP. Youth must be in the care and custody of DHS.

Education and Training Voucher Program (ETV)

Education and Training Voucher Program (ETV) checklist:

- Is the youth between the ages of 14 and 20?
- Currently in foster care or was in foster care for at least 180 days after the age of 14?
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Chafee Housing

Chafee Housing checklist:

- Is the youth 18 or older?
- Is the youth discharged from care (DHS or Tribal) after turning age 18?