



HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE NEW SILP HOUSING OPTION?

REFER NON MINOR DEPENDENTS (NMD) THROUGH EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE (ESC)

Email Referrals to: WDILS@dcfs.lacounty.gov

The YWCA of Greater Los Angeles program for DCFS AB12 youth (NMD 18 to 21)

CORE SERVICES:

- Residential housing
- Educational and vocational testing and training
- Transitional support to ensure self-sufficiency
- The ability to continue the provision of services at the same level after age 21, if accepted into the Job Corp Program, where services can continue up to age 24.

THE PROGRAM

- Residential type housing of 30 beds with single-room occupancy
- Programs designed to provide opportunities to increase independence and self sufficiency for SILP eligible NMDs.
- NMDs are able to practice life skills in a safe environment through supervised housing
- NMDs develop career skills, and receive supportive services.
- Upon completion of the YWCA programs, NMDs will have skills and education to live self-sufficient, less likely to become homeless, incarcerated, and unemployed
- NMDs receive a monthly stipend of \$383 for personal expenses
- NMDs receive savings credit of \$500 a month.
- DCFS will cover \$3,500.00 per month per youth through the attached Service Agreement form

REFERRING NMD:

CSW submit packet:

- Referral and Screening Form
- NMD Informed Consent
- Service Agreement,
- SILP Readiness Assessment
- SILP Approval and Placement Agreement.

Please note, the NMD Informed Consent does not require NMDs attorney signature prior to placement but must be submitted to the NMD's attorney within three days after the NMD signs.

- The NMD youth designates the YWCA as the payee for the SILP payment by using the attached SILP Approval and Placement Agreement.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Job Search and Placement, Case Management, Independent Living, Educational Assistance, In-House Counseling, Medical and Dental Care Referrals, Mental Health Services and Substance Abuse Treatment, Financial Management, Meals, Transportation
- After-care services for up to nine months after separation and twelve months after job placement

For more information about this program, review the attached fact sheet.

Submit referrals and direct questions or concerns to:

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