

Independent Living Program Policy (ILP)/Training Section

The ILP Policy/Training Section ensures all State Regulations/Eligibility Guidelines are followed for youth who are in foster care any time from their 16th to their 19th birthday. These youth shall be eligible for services up to their 21st birthday.

This section ensures training is provided to assist the Department's CSW/SCSW regarding any State Regulations/Eligibility. This section works in partnership with DCFS Policy and Training Division to ensure all staff are trained properly to receive core services for all youth that are ILP eligible.

Core services includes: Education, Career Development, Assistance and Referral to Promote Health (Including Mental Health) and Safety Skills, Referrals to Mentors and Mentoring Programs, Daily Living Skills, Financial Resources and Housing Information that are identified for individual needs and goals as documented in the Transition Independent Living Plan (TILP).

The ILP Policy/Training Section is managed by William Johnson, Children's Services Administrator I.