



Program Bulletin

January 2012

ILP OUTING:

Day at the Capital

ILP will be taking interested youth on a trip to Day at the Capital January 30th 2011. This event is one of CYC's biggest events of the year. It is an opportunity to see how you can make a difference in the lives of foster youth, and your own! There will be a Rally on the steps of the Capital in which legislature and other political staff will attend and discuss issues in Foster Care. If you wish to attend please RSVP early- we need a count of how many want to go. RSVP to: Jenn @ 365-9260 x 120. Or call your ILP caseworker for more info!

Financial Aid Workshop & Cash for College

All graduating seniors and after care youth who wish to attend college in the Fall of 2012: this is the time of year to complete the FAFSA and apply for other Financial Aid. ILP's Financial Aid workshop will be held at the college on February 1st @ 5:30p.m. in Room 2206. Please RSVP to your ILP worker or call for more information.

Also available this time of year is CASH for COLLEGE workshops! Your ILP worker will be delivering the flier of dates and information regarding this exciting opportunity. These workshops will go over how to get as much financial aid as possible and will also enter you into a drawing for an \$1000 dollar scholarship! Please call your ILP worker for more details! Remember your FAFSA and CAL Grant application needs to be submitted as early as possible to get the most amount awarded. The CAL Grant application closes on March 2nd! Don't delay; your financial future at College depends on it!

AB12~ Extended Foster Care

As of January 1st 2012 Assembly Bill 12 goes into effect. This bill will allow youth in foster care to stay in care as Non-Minor Dependents until the age of 21. Essentially this law will provide an opportunity for youth who would like to stay in care so that they can begin independent living with a safety net. This will allow participating youth to start college, get a job or finish up high school while still in care. The thought behind this is that youth in biological homes are allowed to stay and Foster youth want the same kind of support while spreading their wings. If you are turning 18 this year, you will qualify for this transition option. Please contact your ILP worker or your social worker to find out more and to see what options you may have under this new law!



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