

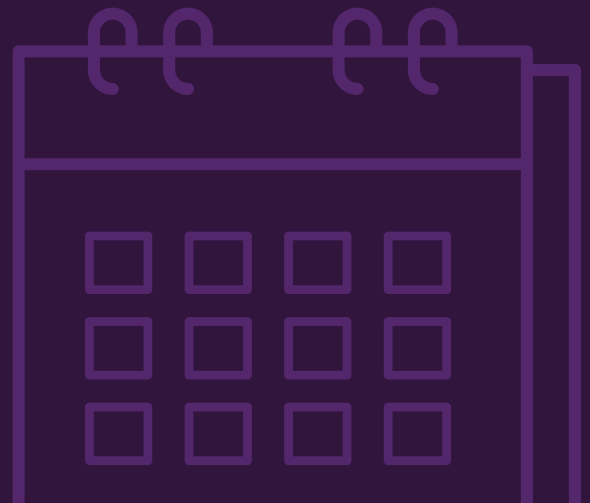


**INSTRUCTIONAL
ACCESS**



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ONLINE INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS
PROGRAM



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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Online Independent Living Skills Program is a comprehensive online learning opportunity for students in the Independent Living (ILP) Program (laptop and printer for each student optional). Name brand laptop computers, “All-In-One” printers, Microsoft Office software, combined with thematic online ILP skills lessons, align with the training framework described by the John H. Chafee Act.

“Activities and programs include, but are not limited to, help with education, employment, financial management, housing, emotional support and assured connections to caring adults for older youth in foster care.” The online ILP Skills program also supports the Ansel-Casey assessment tool, and the National Youth in Transition Database tool.

CORE DESIGN FEATURES:



New laptop computer, color ink jet “All-In-One” printer, and Microsoft Office “Standard” software (Word®, Excel®, PowerPoint®, Outlook®, OneNote®, Publisher®)



Customized catalog of 90 lessons available to each ILP subscriber



One year subscription to online ILP workshop for participants



Learner Management System (LMS) enabling relevant stakeholders to monitor, review, and control ILP subscribers’ progress and access other significant data and reports



Countywide License providing 24/7 “anytime anywhere access” for each ILP subscriber



Web-based and onsite staff training (up to three per calendar year) program implantation, management, and follow-up evaluation staff training

ILP YOUTH EXPERIENCE

LAPTOP COMPUTER & PRINTER

participating students receive:

- New Name Brand Laptop (i.e., Dell®, HP®, Acer®, IBM Lenovo®)
- Color Ink-Jet “All-In-One” Printer
- Microsoft Office® Standard Software (Word®, Excel®, PowerPoint®, Outlook®, OneNote®, Publisher®)

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Online Independent Living Skills Program

courses are interactive and include voice over technology. Each lesson is easy to use with content relevant to young adults advancing toward independence. “Engaging”, “interactive”, “self-paced”, and “easy to use” are some of the comment’s students noted when questioned about their experience with the Independent Living Skills Online courses.

The online learning format aligns with 21st Century Learning principles and the Smarter Balanced Assessment online testing format.

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Independent Living Skills Online Student Learning

consists of:

One-year online subscription for each student participant.

A customized catalog of up to 90 online Independent Living Skills lessons organized in five thematic catalogs:

- CAREER AND SCHOOL
- RELATIONSHIPS
- HEALTH AND LEISURE
- LIFE SKILLS
- FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Each student’s online learning portfolio will include a set of lessons representing the five thematic catalogs customized by agency leadership.

Each lesson includes a cumulative assessment to measure participants’ comprehension of the lesson content. Certificates are awarded to students who earn a 70% or greater assessment score (90 lesson certificates available).

ILP STAFF EXPERIENCE

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Online Independent Living Skills Program

consists of:

Up to three web-based or site-based training workshops each calendar and/or contract year.

- **Workshop I** (approximately 20 people):
Learner Management System (LMS) hands-on training. Participants will be introduced to the Independent Living Skills curriculum and Learner Management System (LMS).
- **Workshop II** (approximately 20 people):
Advance Learner Management System (LMS) hands-on training. Participants will be introduced to more advanced features of the Learner Management System (LMS).
- **Workshop III** (approximately 20 people):
The Instructional Access leadership team and the sponsoring agency’s management team will evaluate program implementation, students’ progress, and the efficacy of the Learner Management System (LMS). The team will adjust the program to maximize efficiencies and promote greater student success moving forward.
- The sponsoring agency’s management and staff will have online “anytime/anywhere” access to students’ progress via the Learner Management System (LMS)

ONLINE CURRICULUM COURSE PORTFOLIO

The online independent living lessons are interactive and organized into five thematic catalogs that align with the mandates of the John H. Chafee Act, the Ansel-Casey assessment tool, and the National Youth in Transition Database. The lessons vary in length and can take participants between 25 minutes to one hour to complete.

Participants receive a certificate of completion if they demonstrate mastery (70%) on the quiz at the end of each lesson. The certificates are often used for extra credit, incentives, benchmarks, rewards, prerequisites, etc. The certificates can also be used to create or add to student portfolios.

The table below is a sample of a customized ILP Online lessons portfolio. Upon the award of a contract, the sponsoring agency staff will identify 90 lessons from the five catalogs available to establish a customized portfolio for ILP participant.

SAMPLE CUSTOMIZED ILP ONLINE LESSON PORTFOLIO

CATALOG	COURSE	CATALOG	COURSE	
CAREER/SCHOOL 6 categories/18 lessons	1 Career Exploration	HEALTH & LEISURE 7 categories/31 lessons	27 Breakfast Because	
	2 Creating an Educational Plan		28 Anatomy of My Pyramid	
	3 Education and a Career		29 Barriers to Healthy Decision Making	
	4 Time Management		30 Influences on Healthy Behaviors	
	5 Completing Homework		31 Minor Illness First Aid	
	6 Influences on Study Habits		32 Obesity in a Bottle	
	7 Study Techniques		33 Smart Nutrition	
	8 Using the Internet as a Study Resource		34 Nutrition Labels: Start with Breakfast	
LIFE SKILLS 6 categories/29 lessons	9 Decisions and Choices		35 Teen Nutrition	
	10 Goal Setting: Discovering your gifts		36 C.A.T.C.H. onto Good Hygiene	
	11 Cleaning a Kitchen		37 Looking Good: Without a Clue	
	12 Need 2 Know: Around the House		38 First Aid	
	13 Go Green around the Home		39 Risks of Tobacco, Alcohol and Drug Use	
	14 Dining Etiquette		40 Teen Safety: Myths vs. Reality	
	15 Tablescapes: Setting the Table		41 Teen Safety: When You Are Alone	
	16 Why We Eat What We Eat		42 Developing Personal Health Goals	
	17 Educational Resources		RELATIONSHIPS 5 categories/29 lessons	43 Teen Safety: Dating and Relationships
	18 Completing Homework			44 Cyber safety
	19 Influences on Study Habits			45 Prejudice and Stereotyping
	20 Study Techniques			46 Finding and Using Resources on the Internet
	21 Using the Internet as a Study Resource			47 Character: Self Esteem Basics
FINANCE 7 categories/32 lessons	22 Savings Accounts		48 Impacts of Abuse, Dishonesty, and Disrespect	
	23 Grocery Shopping Challenge		49 The Power of Family	
	24 Grocery Shopping Secrets		50 Support Systems	
	25 Grocery Shopping			
	26 Cracking the Advertising Code			