

Eligibility – Independent Living Program (ILP) Services and Funds Matrix – DHS Child Welfare (CW) & Indian Child Welfare (ICW) Teens

Exhibit 10

This Matrix is for the purpose of summarizing ELIGIBILITY for services. A youth must have an open case to receive ILP services (exception is ETG).

Youth's Age Range	Days in CW or ICW Substitute	Type of Out-of-Home Care or placement	CW or ICW Custody	Case Status	ILP skills Training	ILP Discretionary Funds	IL Housing Subsidy*	Chafee Housing**	ETV funds ***	OHP/Medicaid to Age 26
14 – not yet 18	1 or more days	Voluntary Placement Agreement (CF499)	Not in custody	Active/ Open	Yes, if <b>age 16</b> or older	Yes	NO	NO	Yes, if age 16, + 180 days FC	NO
14 – not yet 18	Less than 180 days	Voluntary Placement Agreement (CF499)	Not in custody	<b>Closed</b>	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
16 – 20	More than 180 days	Voluntary Placement Agreement (CF499)	Not in custody	<b>Closed age 16+</b>	Yes	Yes	NO	NO	Yes	Must exit care at age 18+
14 – not yet 18	Less than 180 days	All other CW or ICW sub-care & Vol. Custody - CF1005	In custody	Active/ Open	Yes, if <b>age 16</b> or older	Yes	Yes, if age 16 or older	NO	Yes, if age 16, + 180 days FC	NO
14 – 20	<b>Less than 180 days</b>	All other CW or ICW sub-care & Vol. Custody- CF1005	Was in custody	Closed	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
16 – 20	More than 180 days	All other CW or ICW sub-care & Vol. Custody (CF1005)	Was in custody & sub-care ended at <b>age 16</b> or older	Closed	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes, if dismissed at age 18+	Yes	Must exit care at age 18+
Younger than 16	More than 180 days	Guardianship or Adoption	Dismissed	Open or closed	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
16 – 18	180 days or more	Guardianship or Adoption	Dismissed after the age of 16	Open or Closed	Yes	Yes	NO	NO	Yes	Must exit care at age 18+

- While in out-of-home care, there is no minimum time requirement for life skills services.
- The only service that can be accessed with no current involvement with DHS or the Tribes, is the Chafee ETG. Youth may apply directly at: [www.osac.state.or.us/chafeeETV.html](http://www.osac.state.or.us/chafeeETV.html)
- For a former foster youth to be eligible for ILP services the youth must be **dismissed at age 16 or older** and have at least 180 days of substitute care placement after age 14.
- All ILP Services end at age 21. ETG may continue to age 23 under certain circumstances, can only apply through OSAC at [www.osac.state.or.us/chafeeETV.html](http://www.osac.state.or.us/chafeeETV.html)
- Both ILP Housing Programs require that a teen is or was in the care and CUSTODY of DHS child welfare (Subsidy/Chafee) or one of the federally recognized Tribes (Chafee).
- For a teen to access services as a former foster teen, the teen must go to his/her local DHS CW office and open Voluntary services (CF304A form), available until age 21.
- The life skills training can be opened as a non-paid service if CW/ICW is providing the teen with transition planning and other independent living preparation services directly.

\* Only DHS Child Welfare (CW) teens are eligible for the IL Subsidy Program. Therefore, a teen in Tribal care and custody would not be eligible for Subsidy. However, eligibility for all other ILP services is the same for DHS CW teens and ICW teens.

\*\* A teen may not be able to access both Chafee Housing and ETG at the same time. Will depend on whether Room & Board is included in school's cost of attendance.

\*\*\* A youth must have an open case in order to access the Chafee ETV **Voucher** funds via DHS. If the case has been closed, the only option is to submit an ETG application through OSAC.

*Note:* A teen in CW/ICW care and custody that is or was on runaway status can have those days count towards the 180 days of out-of-home care. Days in care cease to count **once the teen is returned home – regardless of wardship status (time on a trial reunification does NOT count).**

Service Name & Funding Stream	OR-KIDS Category	Form Required	Eligibility Criteria	Service Description	Program Management
ILP Life Skills Training (contracted service)  Federal Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (CFCIP)	ILP Skills Trng Bundled Paid	CF80, ILP Referral Form  CF69A, Transition Plan	1) Age <b>16</b> or older and in substitute care (CW or ICW), or  2) As a <b>former foster youth</b> , was in substitute care for at least 180 days after age 14 <b>AND</b> was dismissed from care at 16 or older	Daily Living Skills such as: money management, household maintenance, transportation, legal issues, health, housing options, personal hygiene, employment readiness, community resources, informed consumer, etc. Educational Assistance such as: college tours, homework/study groups, financial aid/scholarship applications.	CW/ICW workers initiate referral, Contractor provides services  Oversight by ILP Desk in partnership with the field
Life Skills training/services (Provided by caseworker, foster parent, etc.)	ILP Skills Trng Unpaid	CF69A, Transition Plan			CW/ICW worker partners with local resources to provide services
ILP Discretionary Funds  Federal Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (CFCIP)	ILP Skills Trng Bundled Paid	CF78, ILP Discretionary / Emergency Funds Request	1) Age 14 or older and in substitute care (CW or ICW), OR 2) Was in substitute care for at least 180 days after age 14 <b>AND</b> was dismissed from care at 16 or older.	Small amount of discretionary funds to assist a teen obtain items or services needed to meet their goals for transition.	CW/ICW initiates request, ILP Desk has final approval and overall management
Independent Living Subsidy Program (ILSP)  State General Funds  Note: Teen cannot live with biological or legal parent(s).	Service Category: ILP Subsidy Placement  Service Type: Youth on Housing Subsidy Placement Tracking Paid to Client	CF75, Determinations Check List  CF76, Housing Performance Agreement  CF 77, Budget Worksheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age 16 or older</li> <li>In CW care and custody</li> <li>36 hours of activity per week (work, education, volunteer, or combination)</li> <li>Has at least one prior substitute care placement</li> <li>Has approval of the court to participate</li> <li>If not completed high school, must be actively working to complete high school or obtain a GED</li> <li>Teen must be enrolled for ILP life skills training services</li> </ul>	Financial assistance <b>for monthly living expenses</b> . To live independently for a maximum of 30 months. Funds can pay for any monthly expense and are paid directly to the teen. Amount will decrease quarterly beginning month 13. Contact DHS ILP Desk for current rates.  May be renting a room, live in own apartment, shared apartment, college dorm, etc, See policy for additional requirements. Teen is responsible for paying all bills, maintaining a liveable household, and maintaining documentation of income and expenses.	CW worker determines if teen is appropriate, initiates request in coordination with ILP Contractor. CW/ICW worker supervises teen's participation and progress  ILP Desk reviews, confirms, & processes request. Responsible for overall program management  ILP Provider teaches life skills
Chafee Housing Program  Federal Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (CFCIP)  Note: Teen cannot live with biological or legal parent(s).	Paid to the client by the ILP Desk, DHS Central Office	CF75, Determinations Check List  CF76, Housing Performance Agreement  CF 77, Budget Worksheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age 18 or older, but not yet 21</li> <li>Discharged from care and <b>custody</b> (CW or ICW) on or after 18<sup>th</sup> birthday</li> <li>36 hours of activity per week (work, education, volunteer or combination of the three – <b>must include at least 4 hours of paid employment</b>)</li> <li>If not completed high school, must be actively working to complete High School or obtain a GED</li> <li>Teen must be enrolled for ILP skills training</li> </ul>	Financial assistance for <b>Room &amp; Board expenses only</b> To live independently for a maximum of \$7,000 or to age 21, whichever comes first. See policy for additional requirements. Teen is responsible for paying all bills, maintaining a liveable household, and maintaining documentation of income and expenses. Note: Chafee Housing services vary from state to state – teen should check with other state prior to moving. A teen may not be able to receive both Chafee Housing and ETV funds – depends if room/board is calculated in cost of attendance.	CW/ICW worker determines teen appropriateness, initiates request in coordination with ILP Prvdr. CW/ICW worker supervises teen's participation/progress  ILP Desk reviews, confirms, & processes request. Responsible for overall program management  ILP Provider teaches life skills
Chafee Education and Training Vouchers (ETV) or Grant (ETG) Federal CFCIP <a href="http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov/chafeeETV.aspx">www.oregonstudentaid.gov/chafeeETV.aspx</a>	Paid to school or Client by the ILP Desk, DHS Central Office	on-line application or CF78, Chafee ETV Request	Age 14 or older and in substitute care (CW or ICW), OR Was in substitute care for at least 180 days and was terminated after the age of 16 <b>Must access by age 21.</b>	May receive <b>up to \$5,000</b> for up to 5 years or age 23, whichever comes first. Based on need. Must be accepted/enrolled in a postsecondary education or training program. Must maintain satisfactory academic progress to receive funds.	CW/ICW worker initiates request, ILP Desk has final approval and overall management

\* ETV funds through CW are for emergencies only. A youth MUST submit the ETV Grant application at [www.oregonstudentaid.gov/chafeeETV.aspx](http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov/chafeeETV.aspx)