

Na Ho'ola Pono

"Moving Towards a Life of Righteousness"

The Independent Living Skills Program, funded by the Dept. of Human Services-Child Welfare Services, help prepare youth and young adults in developing and acquiring necessary skills for living independently at age 18.

*The program helps support youth in component areas: **EDUCATION, LIFE SKILLS & CAREER / EMPLOYMENT.***

Our participating youth learn the various options available to them upon graduation. All participants of this program will develop and increase their knowledge & skills in the following areas:

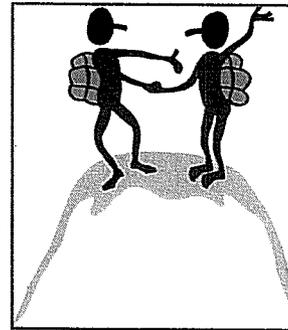
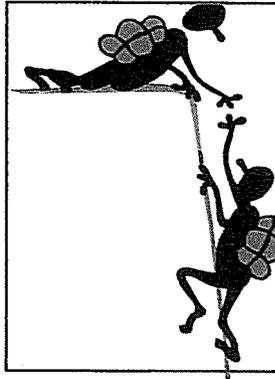
- Daily Living Skills
- Home Management
- Personal / Life Planning
- Money Management
- Employment Readiness
- Career Exploration
- Post-High Education Retention & Completion
- College Opportunities
- Financial Aid Assistance & Resources
- Housing Options & Resources

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MISSION STATEMENT

"To provide youth with skills for a healthy life and to instill purpose, hope and vision to youth and their families"

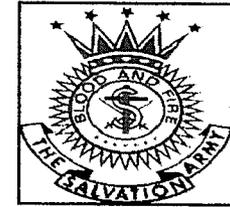


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GOT LIFE SKILLS?

Facts of Foster Youth in Transition

Nationwide between 18,000 to 20,000 youth aged 16 and Older transition from the foster care system every year. These youth often do not receive the help and assistance they need with high school completion, employment, assessing health care, continued educational opportunities, housing & transitional living arrangements. These are the areas in which youth need support to better prepare themselves for a more healthy lifestyle as they transition out of foster care. Without acquiring needed independent living skills, studies have shown that foster youth leaving care are more likely than those of the general population to not finish school, be unemployed and to be dependent on public assistance. Many find themselves homeless, in prison or becoming parents at an early age.

Information provided by Casey Family Programs

Na Ho`ola Pono Independent Living Skills Program

The Na Ho`ola Pono-Independent Living Skills Program started in 1999, under The Salvation Army-Family Intervention Services (TSA-FIS). In 2002, TSA-FIS began a collaborative and effective partnership with several district high schools. These schools include, Pahoa, Kea`au, Hilo and Waiakea high schools. 2007, we began to provide ILSP services in the outlying district of Waimea and have developed an effective partnership with Honoka`a high school.

This collaboration has assisted with maximizing limited resources and increasing useful benefits for the foster youth participating in the program. The collaboration with the Dept. of Education districts schools, have provided the ILP program and the foster youth we serve with, classroom facilities, tracking student grades and offering tutorial assistance, insuring graduation. Our collaboration extends to include both the University of Hawai`i at Hilo and Hawai`i Community College.

Today, Na Ho`ola Pono continues to offer comprehensive services for foster youth ages 14-19 years of age. The collaborative program not only initiates for healthy, productive adult lives for our foster youth in transition, but creates a more healthy and productive community as well.

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EDUCATION:

- **Education & Vocational Planning**
- **Study & Test Taking Skills**
- **Post-High Planning & Preparation**
- **Pathways to College**
- **Financial Aid**

CAREER & EMPLOYMENT:

- **Career Assessment**
- **Career Planning & Exploration**
- **Pre-Employment Preparation**
- **Entrepreneurial Exploration & Development**
- **World of Work (WOW) Fieldtrips**

LIFE SKILLS:

- **Independent Living Skills Assessment (ACLSA)**
- **Daily Living Skills**
- **Housing & Community**
- **Money Management**
- **Interpersonal & Social Development**
- **Self Care**
- **Culture & Diversity Awareness**
- **Leadership Development**
- **Community Service**

Services and Programs

- **School-Based Independent Living Skills Classes**
- **Transitional Planning**
- **Person Centered Planning (PCP)**
- **Workshops and Seminars**
- **Parent (Care Giver) Workshops**
- **World of Work (WOW) Fieldtrips**



LET'S DO IT TOGETHER