

Getting Involved in the Independent Living Program

Call Pentz Run Youth Services, Inc. at
814-371-1522

We can help you determine if you are
eligible.

You can also contact your County
Caseworker or Probation Officer

Youth who are in placement or who
have been in out of home placement or
have been adjudicated dependent or
delinquent are automatically eligible.



Independent Living Program

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Clearfield County
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What is Independent Living?

The purpose of the Pentz Run Youth Services, Inc. Independent Living Program is to help youth make a smooth transition into adulthood. The community based program will encompass all aspects of independent living.

A specialized service plan with short and long term goals will be designed for each youth.

The Independent living program is voluntary and provided to youth at no cost.



What are the benefits of Independent Living?

- ◆ Assistance in obtaining a GED
- ◆ Help in preparing to attend a college or technical school
- ◆ Assistance in finding appropriate, affordable housing
- ◆ Learning the benefits of living a healthy lifestyle

The Independent Living Program assists youth in understanding and handling the responsibilities of becoming a young adult.

- ◇ Instruction in daily living skills
- ◇ Home management
- ◇ Budgeting
- ◇ Career planning and support
- ◇ Education planning
- ◇ Assistance in finding housing and/or financial assistance with rent
- ◇ Mentoring



What else can I get from Independent Living?

- ⇒ Money for college
- ⇒ Money to help with daily living expenses
- ⇒ Stipend money for attending groups and completing activities
- ⇒ Mentor—someone you can trust to help guide you on your journey to adulthood

Activities:

Monthly Group meetings

Individual meetings

Annual Independent Living Retreats

College campus tours

Recreational group activities