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# INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

## Serving Foster Youth

We are pleased and excited to announce Merced County's Independent Living Program is now providing services for foster youth at the **Main Street Youth Center**, 1577 West Main Street, in Merced.

### Friday Night Fun—ages 14-16

Builds self-esteem and communications skills.

### Independent Living Program—ages 16-21

Helps attain self-sufficiency skills.

### Emancipated Youth Services—ages 18-21

Helps with work, training, or education related expenses, housing/utility deposits/fees, and transportation costs for school or work.

## IL CATCH THE WAVE

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1: a sweeping movement in a common direction; 2: to take action, join others as a group to meet a challenge; 3: to ride the wave of success; 4: I **will** catch and ride the wave to a successful transition out of foster care.

**TO REGISTER OR FIND OUT MORE:**

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