



**County of Los Angeles
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES**

425 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, California 90020
(213) 351-5602

JACKIE CONTRERAS, Ph.D.
Acting Director

June 17, 2011

Board of Supervisors
GLORIA MOLINA
First District
MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
Second District
ZEV YAROSLAVSKY
Third District
DON KNABE
Fourth District
MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
Fifth District

Dear Los Angeles County ILP Eligible Youth:

I hope this letter finds you well and moving successfully towards the life goals you have personally established for yourself.

I want to remind and encourage you to work with your designated Transition Coordinator to access all services and resources for which you are eligible, including education support (tuition and books), employment support (clothing and training), transportation (bus passes and air fare), and living expenses (rental, food and move-in costs).

In addition to our Coordinators, we have key designated individuals who are also readily available to address your concerns if you feel that your supportive services are not being addressed in a timely or appropriate fashion. You may contact one of the following persons:

DCFS Youth Ombudsperson, Onitsha Thompson

Telephone: (626) 229-3811

Email: news00@dcfs.lacounty.gov

Website: www.ilponline.org

State of California ILP Ombudsperson, Karen Grace-Kaho

Telephone: (877) 846-1602

Email: fosteryouthhelp@dss.ca.gov

Website: www.fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov

Information about Los Angeles County's ILP services, resources and Transition Coordinators can be found on our website: www.ilponline.org. Thanks for taking the time to read this!

Respectfully,

JACKIE CONTRERAS, Ph.D.
Acting Director

JC:DW:hk

"To Enrich Lives Through Effective and Caring Service"