

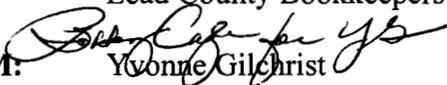


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lead County Directors
Independent Living Supervisors
Independent Living Coordinators
Lead County Bookkeepers

FROM: 
Yvonne Gilchrist
Family Services Director

DATE: January 5, 2007

RE: Independent Living Program

As of January 5, 2007, all state funds for Program 585 have been allocated for SFY 07. Please monitor this budget and do not over spend because there are no funds in reserve to cover a suspended MEIR.

ILP will continue to provide educational services identified under Program 585. After you spend down these accounts the services may be paid out of Program 360, until June 30, 2007. Please review COSTAR definitions 585 and 360.

Program 360 funds are loaded as 627.360. Services provided under Program 585 are "direct benefits to clients." Direct benefits should be processed as 622.360. This will require the bookkeeper to do a budget revision, adding line item 622.001, and updating budgets in SMILE.

Any questions should be directed to Walter Pitman, ILP Fiscal manager at (229) 430-3385.

cc: Isabel Blanco, Director
Field Operations