

Adolescent Services

2025 DECISION PACKAGE

DCYF requests funding to maintain the current level of service provision for Independent Living (IL) and to expand LifeSet to two additional counties. IL and LifeSet are integral programs that support youth and young adults as they exit systems of care and transition to independence and adulthood. IL and LifeSet connect youth and young adults to employment, education, and housing opportunities, and support the development of daily living skills, like financial management.



INDEPENDENT LIVING

IL is a voluntary program available to youth between the ages of 15-22 who are or were in foster care. The program serves 750 youth per month statewide and is funded by state and federal sources.

- ✔ Providers received a one-time rate increase of \$750,000 in FY24 and FY25. DCYF requests this increase to be made on-going.

COST

2025 - 27 BIENNIUM - \$3.5M

DCYF Strategic Priority Alignment

- Create successful transitions to adulthood for youth and young adults in care.
- Improve quality and availability of provider services.

LIFASET

LifeSet is an evidenced-based program developed by Youth Villages. It is designed to empower and support youth and young adults ages 17-22 who have been involved in foster care, juvenile justice, or behavioral health systems. LifeSet is currently funded in King, Yakima, Benton, Franklin, Spokane, and Snohomish counties.

- ✔ Increased funding would expand LifeSet to Clark County in FY26 and Pierce County in FY27.
- ✔ With this expansion, over 600 eligible young adults are expected to be served statewide.

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