

## Answer Key - Fact / Myth – Eligibility Requirements

- 1.) The difference between the Regular IL Program and the Aftercare Program is that Aftercare serves youth over the age of 18.  
Fact / **Myth**
- 2.) A youth must be at least 16 years old but less than 18 to participate in an Independent Living Program.  
Fact / **Myth**
- 3.) A youth must have been adjudicated dependent or dependent and delinquent to participate in an Independent Living Program.  
**Fact** / Myth
- 4.) County Children and Youth agencies are the only authorized agency to run an Independent Living Program.  
Fact / **Myth**
- 5.) The County-Operated IL program consists of county staff being the primary point of contact for the program.  
**Fact** / Myth
- 6.) Any youth who left foster care after the age of 16 can participate in the same Independent Living Services.  
Fact / **Myth**
- 7.) There are four Pennsylvania Independent Living Program Models.  
**Fact** / Myth
- 8.) Any youth up to age of 21 who is in an Independent Living Program while still in subsidized care is considered to be in the regular IL.  
**Fact** / Myth