



## 2020-2021 PAL Life Skills Training Calendar Region 6

It is necessary for foster youth to complete PAL training in order to become eligible for the Transitional Living Allowance benefit upon leaving foster care. Review the requirements below for Life Skills Training (PAL Classes):

1. Be at least 16 years old and have an open subcare stage. Preference for classes will be given to youth who reside in a paid foster care placement; youth in unpaid or relative placements may attend class as space allows. In general, only youth 15.5 and older can be enrolled in class once paperwork is received from a state PAL Coordinator. However, if there is a court order for someone younger than 15.5, those youth can be enrolled in class. Also, some regions will not allow a youth to enroll in class until age 16. If a youth is from one of those regions, we cannot enroll them in class, as we will not be able to receive state paperwork for them until they turn 16.
2. The PAL Life Skills Trainer must receive a referral and valid service authorization from the youth's PAL Coordinator prior to youth attending classes.
3. Caregiver & youth must complete the Casey Life Skills Assessment (CLSA) prior to youth attending first PAL class.
4. Caregiver must plan to attend a brief meeting at the beginning of the first class during a PAL class series.
5. Caregiver must plan to attend a discussion of the Casey Life Skills Assessment (CLSA) results when notified by the instructor of the date that the discussion will occur prior to the PAL class scheduled for that date.
6. Youth must complete a minimum of 5 hours in each life skills course: Personal/Social Relationship; Life Decisions & Responsibility; Financial Management (mandatory); Housing & Transportation; Job Readiness; and Health & Safety.
7. Youth must complete overall assessment after the final training course in the series.

### Registration Process:

To register a youth for classes, contact the HAY Center at **832-927-7000** and request to speak to the Administrative Technician (Kiara Toliver), who will enroll the youth for the next available class that coincides with the youth's schedule. Youth **MUST** be referred by the state PAL team **prior** to being registered for classes. The Administrative Technician will notify the PAL Coordinator when the youth has been scheduled for classes.

As a courtesy to other youth who require this training and are waiting for enrollment, if an enrolled youth is unable to attend their training session, the Administrative Technician should be notified immediately to ensure the youth's slot can be filled. The Administrative Technician will notify the PAL Program Specialist and the referring PAL Coordinator.

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE BE ADVISED!!!!\*\*\*\*\*

- When dropping off your youth, please ***do not*** leave ***until*** the youth has been signed in and is officially in class each day. Plan for a little extra time the first day as Casey Assessments need to be completed by both the youth and caregiver and important information is provided to the caregivers

- For safety reasons, the caregiver also needs to sign in each day and indicate who will be picking the youth up at the end of class. If the youth is riding the bus, the Administrative Technician should be notified at the time of enrollment, so the PAL Trainer is aware of this.
- Please arrive on time to pick up the youth when the class is scheduled to be over.
- If you bring four or more youth at least one staff person is required to stay with the youth.
- The registration is for the youth, not the facility. *Enrolled youth whose placement has changed, will still be given first opportunity to take PAL training before the facility is allowed to enroll another youth to fill the slot.*

<b>September 8, 2020</b> Tuesday TBD <b>Series 1</b>	<b>Life Decisions &amp; Responsibility</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>September 10, 2020</b> Thursday TBD <b>Series 1</b>	<b>Personal &amp; Social Relationships</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>September 12, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 1</b>	<b>Financial Management</b> 2:00pm – 4:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>September 15, 2020</b> Tuesday TBD <b>Series 1</b>	<b>Housing &amp; Transportation</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>September 17, 2020</b> Thursday TBD <b>Series 1</b>	<b>Job Readiness</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>September 19, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 1</b>	<b>Health &amp; Safety</b> 2:00pm – 4:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>September 12, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 2</b>	<b>Life Decisions &amp; Responsibility</b> 9:30am – 12:00pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>September 19, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 2</b>	<b>Personal &amp; Social Relationships</b> 9:30am – 12:00pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>September 26, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 2</b>	<b>Financial Management</b> 9:30am – 12:00pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>October 3, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 2</b>	<b>Housing &amp; Transportation</b> 9:30am – 12:00pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>October 10, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 2</b>	<b>Job Readiness</b> 9:30am – 12:00pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>October 17, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 2</b>	<b>Health &amp; Safety</b> 9:30am – 12:00pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM

<b>September 22, 2020</b> Tuesday TBD <b>Series 3</b>	<b>Life Decisions &amp; Responsibility</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>September 24, 2020</b> Thursday TBD <b>Series 3</b>	<b>Personal &amp; Social Relationships</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>September 26, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 3</b>	<b>Financial Management</b> 2:00pm – 4:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>September 29, 2020</b> Tuesday TBD <b>Series 3</b>	<b>Housing &amp; Transportation</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>October 1, 2020</b> Thursday TBD <b>Series 3</b>	<b>Job Readiness</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>October 3, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 3</b>	<b>Health &amp; Safety</b> 2:00pm – 4:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>October 6, 2020</b> Tuesday TBD <b>Series 4</b>	<b>Life Decisions &amp; Responsibility</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>October 8, 2020</b> Thursday TBD <b>Series 4</b>	<b>Personal &amp; Social Relationships</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>October 10, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 4</b>	<b>Financial Management</b> 2:00pm – 4:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>October 13, 2020</b> Tuesday TBD <b>Series 4</b>	<b>Housing &amp; Transportation</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>October 15, 2020</b> Thursday TBD <b>Series 4</b>	<b>Job Readiness</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>October 17, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 4</b>	<b>Health &amp; Safety</b> 2:00pm – 4:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM

<b>October 20, 2020</b> Tuesday TBD <b>Series 5</b>	<b>Life Decisions &amp; Responsibility</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>October 22, 2020</b> Thursday TBD <b>Series 5</b>	<b>Personal &amp; Social Relationships</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>October 24, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 5</b>	<b>Financial Management</b> 2:00pm – 4:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>October 27, 2020</b> Tuesday TBD <b>Series 5</b>	<b>Housing &amp; Transportation</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>October 29, 2020</b> Thursday TBD <b>Series 5</b>	<b>Job Readiness</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>October 31, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 5</b>	<b>Health &amp; Safety</b> 2:00pm – 4:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>October 24, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 6</b>	<b>Life Decisions &amp; Responsibility</b> 9:30am – 12:00pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>October 31, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 6</b>	<b>Personal &amp; Social Relationships</b> 9:30am – 12:00pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>November 7, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 6</b>	<b>Financial Management</b> 9:30am – 12:00pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>November 14, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 6</b>	<b>Housing &amp; Transportation</b> 9:30am – 12:00pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM

<b>November 21, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 6</b>	<b>Job Readiness</b> 9:30am – 12:00pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>December 5, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 6</b>	<b>Health &amp; Safety</b> 9:30am – 12:00pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>November 3, 2020</b> Tuesday TBD <b>Series 7</b>	<b>Life Decisions &amp; Responsibility</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>November 5, 2020</b> Thursday TBD <b>Series 7</b>	<b>Personal &amp; Social Relationships</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>November 7, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 7</b>	<b>Financial Management</b> 2:00pm – 4:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>November 10, 2020</b> Tuesday TBD <b>Series 7</b>	<b>Housing &amp; Transportation</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>November 12, 2020</b> Thursday TBD <b>Series 7</b>	<b>Job Readiness</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>November 14, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 7</b>	<b>Health &amp; Safety</b> 2:00pm – 4:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>November 17, 2020</b> Tuesday TBD <b>Series 8</b>	<b>Life Decisions &amp; Responsibility</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM

<b>November 19, 2020</b> Thursday TBD <b>Series 8</b>	<b>Personal &amp; Social Relationships</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>November 21, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 8</b>	<b>Financial Management</b> 2:00pm – 4:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>December 1, 2020</b> Tuesday TBD <b>Series 8</b>	<b>Housing &amp; Transportation</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>December 3, 2020</b> Thursday TBD <b>Series 8</b>	<b>Job Readiness</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>December 5, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 8</b>	<b>Health &amp; Safety</b> 2:00pm – 4:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>December 8, 2020</b> Tuesday TBD <b>Series 9</b>	<b>Life Decisions &amp; Responsibility</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>December 10, 2020</b> Thursday TBD <b>Series 9</b>	<b>Personal &amp; Social Relationships</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>December 12, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 9</b>	<b>Financial Management</b> 2:00pm – 4:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>December 15, 2020</b> Tuesday TBD <b>Series 9</b>	<b>Housing &amp; Transportation</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>December 17, 2020</b> Thursday TBD <b>Series 9</b>	<b>Job Readiness</b> 6:00pm – 8:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM
<b>December 19, 2020</b> Saturday TBD <b>Series 9</b>	<b>Health &amp; Safety</b> 2:00pm – 4:30pm Virtual Learning - ZOOM

