



In Home Supportive Services Advisory Board *News Bulletin*

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Do you need a ramp to access your home and community?



Through Tri-county Independent Living (TLIC) Residential Ramp loan program, TCIL will loan ADA compliant, light-weight aluminum high quality, free standing ramp modules to financially qualified community members whose doctors certify they require installation of a ramp to access their homes and communities.

Participants can be renters or homeowners. Priority will be given to those using wheelchairs full-time and in the most financial need. TCIL will arrange for installation. When possible, local workers with disabilities will install the ramps. Installation will be under the supervision of a general contractor. When the time comes, TCIL will arrange for removal of the Ramp. To learn more about the program and see if you are eligible please call

TLIC @ 707 445-8404



How do I win \$50.00?

We as the IHSS advisory board have many responsibilities. One of which is supporting growth of the IHSS program. This year we will be sponsoring a campaign to increase the availability of care providers in our County. We have launched “refer a friend” campaign beginning June 1st 2018 to June 30th, 2019. If you refer a friend to become a care provider with the IHSS department both you and the friend will have the opportunity to WIN a \$50.00 gift card. **Continued on back**



808 E Street Eureka

Most of you are probably aware that In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) staff are located at 808 E Street but may not be aware that our office can help our clients and community in a number of different ways.

-We can assist IHSS recipients with finding a care provider, whether someone is needed for ongoing, long-term services or as a back-up when a regular care provider is unavailable. **Continued on back**

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-To help with appropriate matching, we can offer guidance on interviewing caregivers and on some questions to ask potential recipients.

-We take referrals for people who may qualify for IHSS services, offer assistance with timecards, and can also answer questions about the IHSS Program in general. Staff regularly does outreach throughout Humboldt County: to service providers who can make professional referrals for IHSS assessments, and to community members who may qualify for services.

Our direct number for all services at **808 E Street is 707 476-2100**

How do I win \$50.00

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The friend or referral must complete the process of being hired as a care provider to be eligible. Providing care or support for someone in their home is a hard job but if you ask anyone that has done it they will tell you that it has many rewards. We will be having four drawings in the next year! So let's be successful and see our network of providers grow...refer a friend!
Call 707 476-2100



MYTH BUSTERS

Myth: The reason there are home visits is so that the county can cut my hours to save money.

TRUTH: Home visits provide your case worker with information about any changes in your health, living situation and care needs.

Questions please call staff at: 476-2100

The friendship line is both a crisis intervention hotline and a warmline for non-urgent calls.

THE FRIENDSHIP LINE

"I feel lonely. Can I talk to you?"

1-(800) 971-0016

24 Hour Telephone Hotline/Warmline
Call-in service: Confidential telephone discussions for people 60+ their caregivers and/or younger disabled individuals. You can connect with someone if you are lonely, isolated, grieving, depressed, anxious and /or thinking about death or suicide.

Sometimes the road to happiness begins by simply saying hello to someone who cares.



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