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## **Service Policy Manual**

## Independent Living Services (ILS)

Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) is committed to empowering adult clients to acquire and maintain the skills necessary to live in their own homes. Clients may receive independent living services to develop skills necessary to transition to a home of their own, or to achieve greater independence while living in the home of a parent, family member, or other persons.

Independent Living Services (ILS) shall be purchased when training in the areas of community access, daily living, and social skills is necessary. ILS training will take place in a client's home or in a natural environment and will not be center-based.

ILS provides advice, guidance, training and support to teach skills for independent living (i.e., domestic, financial, health and safety, etc.).

ACRC requires the ILS provider to coordinate access to public benefits (i.e., MediCal, In-Home Supportive Services, housing subsidies, etc.).

The ACRC Executive Director may review and authorize an exception(s) if warranted by individual circumstances.

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