

This letter can be given to your regional center service coordinator or accessed on the website.



The Regional Center referral letter is a favorable addition to the applicants file. It is our hope that the Service Coordinator will know the applicant well enough to make an educated referral based on the applicant's current status as well as in consideration of their historical performance.

Please include your name, position and Regional Center.

Your letter should be addressed to the TIL pre-screening committee.

Please look over the requirements for entry: <http://www.taft.cc.ca.us/>

for the Transition to Independent Living Program and address the strengths and potential that may make the applicant a successful candidate.

It is essential for the success of the applicant that they have the motivation and ability to be a part of the program and to live independently upon graduation.

The applicant should let you know of their wish to enter the TIL program and they should have this written into their IPP.

The applicant/family/guardian has/will be asking you for the following information:

- Most current IPP (*current – within one year*) and Annual Review
- Regional Center CDER Evaluation (*current - within the past two years*)
- Regional Center Psychological and Medical assessments
- Referral letter from your Regional Center Service Coordinator

Please explain what you think makes the applicant a good candidate for the TIL Program, do you feel they have the motivation to learn the skills to live independently?

Here are some examples:

Are they social? Do they get along well with family or friends? Do they help around the house? Do they work or volunteer? Did they like High School or other training? Are they open to instruction? Are they safe in the community? Do they have any barriers that make you reluctant to refer them?