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WHAT IS SIL?

Supervised Independent Living (SIL) is a voluntary Extended Foster Care placement where young adults can live on their own, while still getting casework and support services to help them become independent and self-sufficient. The Department of Family and Protective Services has partnered with Texas A&M University System, specifically Texas A&M University-Kingsville, to provide a SIL program within the campus residence halls.



HOW CAN SIL HELP ME?

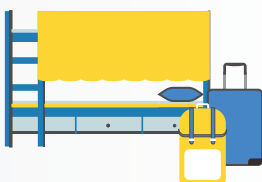
Eligible students in the SIL program may receive:



Tuition and fee waiver



Educational training voucher



SIL program stipends pay for room and board (year round) and includes \$90/month for cell phone service and hygiene and food items



Federal Pell Grant

Texas A&M University-Kingsville also has a multitude of resources to help students to be successful academically, socially, and financially such as:

- + Free tutoring in the residence halls and on campus
- + A freshman seminar class designed to help students to know and use campus resources and to engage in the academic major
- + Emergency Grant Aid
- + Javelina Food and Hygiene Pantry
- + Professional Dress for Success Clothing Closet
- + On-campus part-time jobs and Federal Student Workstudy for eligible students
- + University Scholarships
- + Financial Literacy Programs

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