

ABOUT THE IC

Founded in 1987, The IC is a nonprofit organization that helps people with disabilities create independence by leveraging their own unique abilities.

We are the home of civil rights for people with disabilities. Working with individuals, their families, and the community, we create independence so that all may thrive.

THE INDEPENDENCE CENTER
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Building a world where everyone is KNOWN, VALUED & INCLUDED.

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HOW CAN THE INDEPENDENCE CENTER HELP ME?

ADVOCACY

Information and education about individual and systems advocacy. Assists individuals and groups to effectively address the barriers they encounter in order to live the life of their choosing.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Provides support to obtain home modifications or assistive devices to live more independently. Resources may be available to help with funding to reduce or eliminate out-of-pocket expenses.

BENEFITS

Resources to assist individuals in navigating federal or state disability programs such as SSI, SSDI, Medicaid, Medicare, SNAP, TANF, and others.

HEALTH CARE AT HOME

Provides home health care services to people of all ages and disabilities. Helps with caregiver training and coordination with Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS).

HOUSING

Supports individuals in the search for affordable, accessible housing through Colorado's Division of Housing and the Veteran's Administration-funded housing voucher programs.

INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

Group and individual classes and instruction to gain the skills necessary to become independent in the community and at home.

INFORMATION & REFERRAL

Provides information about supports and services at The IC, as well as other community resources and services available to anyone in the community who has a disability-related question or need.

PEER SUPPORT/RECREATION

Provides group classes, facilitated workshops, mentoring, and coaching to help create social networks and self-empowerment.

TRANSITIONS

Helps local students with disabilities gain the tangible living, social, and advocacy skills necessary to live more independently. This valuable training takes place in large and small group environments, including in-person and hybrid options.



VETERAN-DIRECTED CARE (VDC)

Serves eligible Veterans of any age who want to remain living in their home and community. The VDC program does not require a service-related disability, has no financial eligibility requirements, and does not interfere with pension benefits.

For a full listing of The IC's programs and services, please visit the-ic.org or call 719-471-8181.

