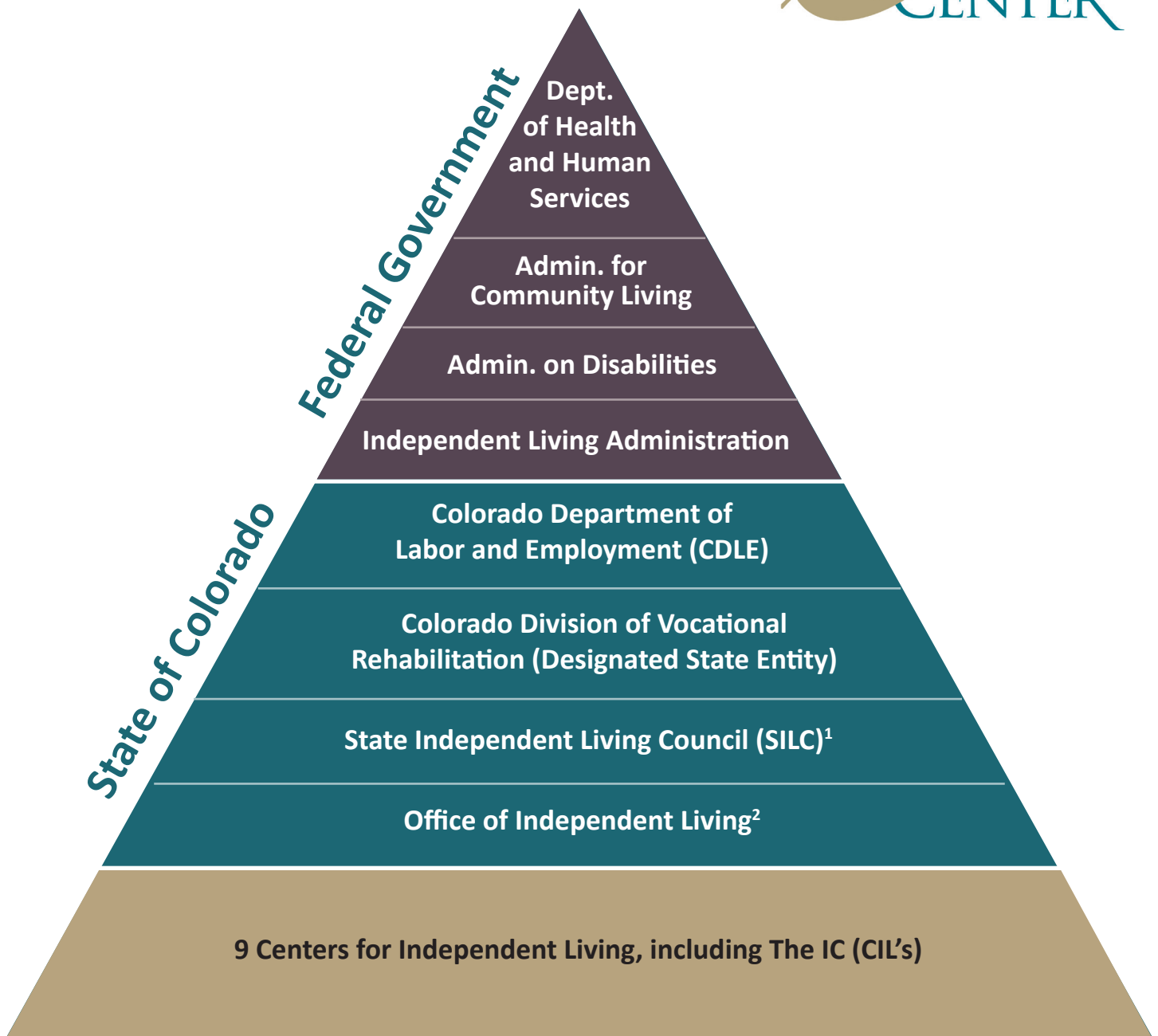


CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING: FLOW FROM FEDERAL TO STATE LEVEL



¹The SILC is a Governor-appointed Council consisting of people with disabilities from across the State. The SILC writes the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL).


²The Office of Independent Living (Manager, Peter Pike) oversees compliance, represents the CILs at the state level, and provides support for fee for service activities and contracts.

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5 Centers receive Part C, Part B, and State General Fund money

**Grand Junction: Centers for Independence
Pueblo: Center for Disabilities
Atlantis: Atlantis Community
Boulder: Center for People with Disabilities
Greeley: Connections for Independent Living**



4 Centers receive Part B and State General Fund money

**Colorado Springs: The Independence Center
Fort Collins: Disabled Resources Center
Durango: Southwest Center for Independent Living
Steamboat: Northwest Center for Independent Living**

Part C: Federal funds that go straight to a CIL. In the 1980's, the Federal Government put out an RFP to start Centers across the country. Centers that were awarded, submitted a bid to serve select counties for a set amount. Those RFP's have been in place since the 1980's. The only new Part C awards since then have been for exiting dollars that became available.

Part B: Federal funds that pass through the Designated State Entity (DVR in Colorado). They are allocated through a formula that is determined by the allocation committee and outlined in the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL). The committee consists of 2 members from the SILC, 2 members from DVR, and 2 members from the CIL's.

State General Funds: Money set aside by the Colorado legislation to fund Centers for Independent Living. All centers receive an equal base payment and additional monies determined by a formula.