The Centers for Independent Living Process

Centers for Independent Living (CILs) are consumer-controlled, non-residential, nonprofit agencies. They offer disability-related resources and services to individuals in the community — whether they have a disability or not. So how does it work?

Have a disability-related question?

Call, email, or stop by to talk to an Independent Living Specialist who will start by asking...

Do you have a disability?

The ADA defines a person with a disability as someone who has a physical or mental impairment (including blindness or low vision, d/Deaf or hard of hearing, mental health conditions, mobility disabilities, or cognitive disabilities) that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

YES

Become a Consumer

Access Services
Set goals within these service areas and work with a specialist to achieve them.

NO

Information & Referral
Learn about disability-related resources and community services.

SERVICES AVAILABLE AT ALL CILS

Information & Referral  Advocacy  Skills  Peer Support  Transitions

ADDITIONAL SERVICES AVAILABLE TO CONSUMERS OF THE IC

Housing  Employment  Benefits  Veterans

Deaf/Hard of Hearing  Low Vision/Blindness  Youth Services  Assistive Technology

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