



State of Illinois  
Department of Human Services

# Independent Living



## through Independent Living

The Illinois Department of Human Services' Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) fully embraces the belief that independent living means people with disabilities have the right to control their lives by making informed choices that enable them to actively participate in all aspects of society.

Through the Independent Living Program, DRS funds a statewide network of Centers for Independent Living that provides accessible programs and services designed to help all people with disabilities live more independently.

### Centers for Independent Living are:

- Not-for-profit organizations
- Consumer-controlled organizations
- Managed by persons with disabilities
- Non-residential organizations
- Community-based organizations

### Centers for Independent Living must offer:

- Advocacy
- Peer counseling
- Information and referral services
- Independent living skills training

### Other services Centers for Independent Living may offer include:

- Community reintegration programs
- Personal assistance programs
- Housing services
- Accessibility services
- Job readiness training
- Youth programs

**Clearly, Centers for Independent Living are not social service agencies - they are agents for social change.**

**To locate the Center for Independent Living nearest you, call the DRS Independent Living Unit:**

**Springfield** - 217-782-9689 (Voice and TTY); 217-557-9036 (Fax) or  
**Chicago** - 312-814-4037 (Voice and TTY); 312-814-4351 (Fax)



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100 South Grand Avenue East  
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**Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago**

115 West Chicago Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60654  
312-640-2100(Voice), 888-253-7003(TTY)  
*Serving City of Chicago*

**Achieving Independence and Mobility**

739 Roosevelt Road, Building 8 Suite 109  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137  
630-469-2300(Voice and TTY)  
*Serving DuPage, Kane, and Kendall*

**Advocates for Access**

4450 N. Prospect Road, Suite C8  
Peoria Heights, Illinois 61616  
309-682-3500(Voice), 309-682-3567(TTY)  
*Serving Fulton, Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford*

**Illinois Valley Center for Independent Living**

18 Gunia Drive  
LaSalle, Illinois 61301-9712  
815-224-3126(Voice), 815-224-8271(TTY)  
*Serving Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall, Putnam, and Stark*

**Illinois-Iowa Center for Independent Living**

3708 11th Street, P.O. Box 6156  
Rock Island, Illinois 61204-6156  
309-793-0090(Voice), 309-793-0693(TTY)  
*Serving Henry, Mercer, and Rock Island in Illinois and Clinton, Muscatine, and Scott in Iowa*

**Impact Center for Independent Living**

2735 East Broadway  
Alton, Illinois 62002  
618-462-1411(Voice), 618-474-5333(TTY)  
*Serving Calhoun, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, and Bond*

**Jacksonville Area Center for Independent Living**

15 Permac Road  
Jacksonville, Illinois 62650  
217-245-8371(Voice and TTY)  
*Serving Mason, Scott, Cass, and Morgan*

**Lake County Center for Independent Living**

377 North Seymour Avenue  
Mundelein, Illinois 60060  
847-949-4440(Voice and TTY)  
*Serving Lake and McHenry*

**Living Independence For Everyone**

2201 Eastland Drive, Suite #1  
Bloomington, Illinois 61704  
309-663-5433(Voice), 309-663-5433(TTY)  
*Serving Dewitt, Ford, Livingston, and McLean*

**LINC, Inc.**

#1 Emerald Terrace, Suite 200  
Swansea, Illinois 62226  
618-235-9988(Voice), 618-235-0451(TTY)  
*Serving St. Clair, Monroe, and Randolph*

**Northwestern Illinois Center for Independent Living**

412 Locust Street  
Sterling, Illinois 61081  
815- 625-7860(Voice), 815-625-7863(TTY)  
*Serving Carroll, Lee, Ogle, JoDavie, and Whiteside*

**Opportunities for Access**

4206 Williamson Place, Suite 3  
Mount Vernon, Illinois 62864  
618-244-9212(Voice), 618-244-9575(TTY)  
*Serving Clay, Clinton, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Jefferson, Marion, Washington, Wayne, White, Edwards, Hamilton, and Wabash*

**Options Center for Independent Living**

22 Heritage Drive, Suite 107  
Bourbonnais, Illinois 60914  
815-936-0100(Voice), 815-936-0132(TTY)  
*Serving Kankakee and Iroquois*

**Persons Assuming Control of their Environment**

1317 East Florida Avenue, #27  
Urbana, Illinois 61801  
217-344-5433(Voice), 217-344-5024(TTY)  
*Serving Champaign, Douglas, Edgar, Piatt, and Vermilion*

**Progress Center for Independent Living**

7521 Madison Street  
Forest Park, Illinois 60130  
708-209-1500(Voice), 708-209-1827(TTY)  
708-689-1378(Video Relay)  
*Serving Suburban Cook*

**Regional Access and Mobilization Project**

202 Market Street  
Rockford, Illinois 61107  
815-968-7467(Voice and TTY)  
*Serving Boone, Dekalb, Stephenson, and Winnebago*

**Southern Illinois Center for Independent Living**

2135 West Ramada Lane  
Carbondale, Illinois 62901  
618-457-3318(Voice and TTY)  
*Serving Franklin, Jackson, Perry, Williamson, Gallatin, Hardin, and Saline*

**Soyland Access for Independent Living**

2449 Federal Drive  
Decatur, Illinois 62526  
217-876-8888(Voice and TTY)  
*Serving Macon, Moultrie, Shelby, Cumberland, Clark, and Coles*

**Springfield Center for Independent Living**

330 South Grand Avenue West  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
217-523-2587(Voice), 217-523-4032(TTY)  
*Serving Christian, Logan, Menard, Montgomery, and Sangamon*

**Stone-Hayes Center for Independent Living**

39 North Prairie  
Galesburg, Illinois 61401  
309-344-1306(Voice) 309-344-1269(TTY)  
*Serving Henderson, Knox, and Warren*

**West Central Illinois Center for Independent Living**

639 York, Suite 204  
Quincy, Illinois 62301  
217-223-0400(Voice), 217-223-0475(TTY)  
*Serving Adams, Pike, Brown, Schuyler, Hancock, and McDonough*

**Will/Grundy Center for Independent Living**

2415 A West Jefferson Street  
Joliet, Illinois 60435  
815-729-0162(Voice), 815-729-2085(TTY)  
*Serving Will and Grundy*

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**For More Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in Independent Living services. Please have someone contact me.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in working as a volunteer.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like more information about Independent Living services and CILs.

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