Centers for Independent Living (CILs)

Purpose
Centers for Independent Living (CILs) are nonprofit community-based nonresidential organizations that are run by and for people with disabilities, providing programs and services to help individuals have a more independent lifestyle. The core services that the CILs provide include: systems advocacy, individual advocacy, peer counseling, information and referral, and independent living skills training.

Contact(s)
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Financial Criteria
• None

Eligibility
• Persons with a disability

AT Services Provided/Covered
• Information & Referral
• Assessment & Evaluations
• Case Management
• Locating Alternate Funding
• Training for Consumer & Family
• Advocacy/Other
• Loan Closet

AT Devices Provided/Covered
• No devices are provided or covered

Application Process
• Contact the SILC to learn of the CIL nearest you and request services.
• Contact information for each CIL is at: http://www.okdrs.org/drupal/guide_11_05a
Pieces of the Puzzle

- Each CIL is an independent nonprofit organization and has its own programs, policies and procedures. Programs and services will vary from organization to organization.
- Centers for Independent Living are located in Bartlesville, Enid, McAlester, Norman, and Tulsa.
- CILs have a fee-for-service contract with the Department of Rehabilitation Services to provide independent living services to people with disabilities that have an employment outcome. Those services may include:
  - independent living assessment;
  - community integration;
  - intensive counseling; or
  - home modification.