

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.