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Independent Living Services



It's Your Community. Where Do You Want to Go?

North Carolinians want to participate in family and community activities to the best of their abilities. For North Carolinians with significant disabilities, the Independent Living Rehabilitation Program can be a partner on your road to better managing your own life and taking a more active part in the life of your family, home and community.

How Can IL Services Help?

Independent Living assists eligible individuals with significant disabilities in obtaining services that:

- ▼ Provide an alternative to institutionalization, when possible.
- ▼ Improve functioning in one's family, home and community.
- ▼ Assist in preparing a person for a vocational rehabilitation program.

Services may be provided directly, purchased, or coordinated through other community resources.

If IL is unable to meet a person's needs, that individual may be referred to other agencies for services as appropriate.

Who Is Eligible for Services?

An individual may be eligible for IL services if all of the following apply:

- ▼ The person has a significant disability.
- ▼ The disability severely limits the person's ability to live independently.
- ▼ Receipt of services will significantly improve the person's ability to live independently.

The financial resources of eligible individuals will be considered for the delivery of some services provided under the IL Program.

What Services Are Offered?

IL Program professionals will partner with eligible individuals to develop goals and identify services. The result is a jointly-developed plan of services. Services may include but are not limited to:

- ▼ Guidance and counseling
- ▼ Rehabilitation engineering
- ▼ Personal assistance service
- ▼ Home and vehicle modifications
- ▼ Housing information and placement assistance
- ▼ Purchase of certain medical equipment and assistive devices.
- ▼ Recreation therapy services and assistance with leisure services

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