

Topical Heading
Rehabilitation

Program Title

Independent Living State Grants Program

Also Known as
State Independent Living Services; IL State Grants

CFDA # (or ED #)
84.169A

Administering Office
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)
Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)
State vocational rehabilitation agencies or other designated state units (DSUs) may apply.

Type of Assistance (by category)
Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$22,587,840

Fiscal Year 2007 \$22,587,838

Fiscal Year 2008 \$22,193,388

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 77

Average New Award: \$285,344

Range of New Awards: \$27,952–\$1,987,332

Legislative Citation

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title VII, Chapter 1, Part B, Secs. 711–714; 29 *U.S.C.* 796e–796e-3

Program Regulations

34 *CFR* 364 and 365

Program Description

This program offers formula grants to states for one or more of the following purposes:

- To provide resources to Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs);
- To provide independent living (IL) services to individuals with significant disabilities;
- To demonstrate ways to expand and improve IL services;
- To support the operation of centers for IL that comply with the standards and assurances of Sec. 725 of the *Rehabilitation Act*;
- To support activities to increase the capabilities of public or nonprofit agencies and organizations and other entities in developing comprehensive approaches or systems for providing IL services;
- To conduct studies and analyses and gather information, develop model policies and procedures, and present information, approaches, strategies, findings, conclusions, and recommendations for federal, state, and local policymakers to enhance IL services for individuals with significant disabilities;
- To provide training on the IL philosophy; and
- To provide outreach to populations that are unserved or underserved by programs under Title VII of the *Rehabilitation Act*, including minority groups and urban and rural populations.

Types of Projects

This program supports projects that provide IL services, directly or through grant or contract, and demonstrate

ways to expand and improve them.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Education Level (specifically)

Young Adult

Subject Index

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