

**Topical Heading**  
Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

# Centers for Independent Living

**Also Known as**  
CILs

**CFDA # (or ED #)**  
84.132A

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

**Who May Apply (by category)**  
Nonprofit Organizations

**Who May Apply (specifically)**  
Consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential, private, nonprofit agencies are eligible to apply. Only eligible agencies from states and territories holding competitions may apply.

**Current Competitions**  
FY 2008 application deadline for American Samoa: May 5, 2008.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**  
Discretionary/Competitive Grants

## Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$74,638,080

Fiscal Year 2007 \$74,638,080

Fiscal Year 2008 \$73,334,074

## Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Average New Award: \$154,046

Number of Continuation Awards: 336

Average Continuation Award: \$209,664

Range of Continuation Awards: \$989–\$794,879

## Legislative Citation

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Title VII, Chapter 1, Part C, Secs. 721–727; 29 U.S.C. 796f–796f-6

## Program Regulations

34 *CFR* 364 and 366

## Program Description

This program provides support for the planning, conduct, administration, and evaluation of centers for independent living that comply with the standards and assurances in Sec. 725 of the *Rehabilitation Act*, consistent with state plans for establishing statewide networks of centers. Centers are consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential, private, nonprofit agencies that are designed and operated within local communities by individuals with disabilities. Centers provide an array of independent living services.

## Types of Projects

This program supports centers for independent living that are designed and operated within a local community by individuals with disabilities and provide an array of independent living services, including the core services of information and referral, independent living skills training, peer counseling, and individual and systems advocacy.

**Education Level (by category)**  
Adult

**Education Level (specifically)**

Young Adult

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Independent Living, Rehabilitation

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