

SUPPORTIVE PROGRAMS

- ADA Paratransit Eligibility
- Employment Services
- Youth Programs, Groups & Activities
- Emergency Preparedness
- Travel Training
- Wheelchair Ramp Construction
- Vocational Evaluations
- Peer Mentoring
- High School HighTech Program
- Sign Language Interpreters
- Workshops and Special Events
- Durable Medical Equipment Closet
- And More...



**Center FOR
Independent Living**
OF NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA

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SERVING 16 COUNTIES IN NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA
STAFFED & GOVERNED BY A MAJORITY OF PERSONS
LIVING WITH DISABILITIES



**EMPOWERING
INDIVIDUALS
WITH DISABILITIES**



WHAT IS INDEPENDENT LIVING?

It's about finding the tools to be your own best resource. It's about individuals living with disabilities exerting their rights to live as independently as possible, make personal life choices, and achieve full community inclusion.

The Center for Independent Living of North Central Florida (CILNCF) is an established disability resource center. Operated and governed by a majority of people living with disabilities, the CILNCF has delivered high quality programs and services to North Central Florida since 1981.



CORE SERVICES

Our mission to empower independence starts with our 5 Core Services:

Advocacy, Independent Living Skills, Peer Support, Information & Referral and Transition. Through these services

and our supporting programs, the CILNCF is improving the quality of life throughout our community, increasing levels of personal independence, and fulfilling our mission:

ADVOCACY

We work with individuals and the community to resolve barriers to an independent lifestyle.

INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

We offer workshops to help develop skills in areas such as personal care, coping strategies, financial management, social skills, health management, and more.

PEER SUPPORT

We provide one-on-one peer counseling and peer mentoring services, in addition to social group activities. These empowering peer support activities offer a safe space for people looking to share fun, engaging experiences.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

We connect people with a wide range of resources using an extensive database of community services to meet needs or help solve problems they are experiencing.

TRANSITION

The CILNCF provides help as people with disabilities navigate significant life transitions. We provide youth with the opportunities and resources needed to successfully transition from high school into post-secondary life. We also help divert people from institutionalized care and offer tools to help them transition into community-based living.

