

## **CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING: 8:30-5PM MONDAY-FRIDAY**

CILs exist to help people with disabilities achieve maximum independence in work, school, housing and every other part of life. CILs are driven by the philosophy that people with disabilities have the right and the responsibility to make choices to control the direction of their lives and participate fully and equally in their communities.

All CILs provide, at a minimum:

**Peer Support** (Organizing social activities and meetings for a wide variety of disability categories)

**Information and Referral** (Helping people get the information they need to live independently)

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