CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING MAKE COMMUNITY LIVING POSSIBLE

WHAT IS COMMUNITY LIVING?

People with disabilities and older adults have the same opportunities as everyone else to:

- Choose for themselves where to live
- Earn a living
- Lead the lives they want
- Make decisions about their lives

WHY COMMUNITY LIVING?

- People prefer it
- It usually costs less
- It’s a legal right
- Everyone benefits when everyone can contribute

HOW DO INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAMS HELP?

- Connecting to local services
- Assisting with job searches
- Teaching local transit skills
- Helping with assistive technology
- Educating about legal rights
- Supporting peer mentoring
- Moving from institutions
- Helping with self-advocacy
- School-to-career transition
- Supporting healthy living
- Housing options assistance
- Assisting with home accessibility

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