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# BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2025

Fiscal Services Division

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## Independent Living

### Purpose and History

The Independent Living Program works to maximize the leadership, empowerment, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities and to integrate them into society. Independent living programs provide financial assistance to expand and improve independent living services; to develop and support statewide networks of centers for independent living; and to improve working relationships among State independent living rehabilitation programs, centers for independent living, Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs), Rehabilitation Act programs outside of Title VII, and other relevant federal and nonfederal programs.

The Independent Living Program was transferred to the Iowa Department of Workforce Development (IWD) from the Department of Education during the 2023 Legislative Session in [Senate File 514](#) (State Government Alignment Act).

### Funding

The Independent Living Program has received annual General Fund appropriations of \$85,000 since FY 2018 in the Education Appropriations Act. Beginning in FY 2024, the appropriation was transferred to the Economic Development Appropriations Act. This represents 20.0% of the Program's funding. The remaining 80.0% is federal funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

### Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter 84G

Iowa Administrative Code [877—33](#)

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### More Information

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation: [ivrs.iowa.gov](http://ivrs.iowa.gov)

Iowa Statewide Independent Living Council: [iowasilc.org](http://iowasilc.org)

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