
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2021

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Independent Living

Program Overview

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.

Funding

Independent Living has received annual General Fund appropriations of \$85,000 in recent years. Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services (IVRS) uses each \$1 of State appropriations and in-kind resources for Independent Living to match \$9 in federal funds (10/90 ratio).

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [259](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [281—56](#)

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More Information

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services: www.ivrs.iowa.gov
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