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**Do you need
assistance
to live
independently?**

***VAIL CAN
HELP!***

**We speak
English & Spanish
ASL & MSL**

Independent Living Services

Independent living programs help you have more control over your life.

VAIL teaches independent living skills which can enable you to stay in your own home.

VAIL has peer counselors with disabilities who understand what you are going through.

VAIL counselors can help you advocate for yourself to make your own decisions.

VAIL provides information and referral to assist you in obtaining free services you need.

IL Core Services

- 1) Information & Referral
- 2) Peer Counseling
- 3) Independent Living Skills
- 4) Individual and Systems Advocacy
- 5) Transition Services

You can be independent!

At VAIL you learn to:

- manage your money
- schedule your time
- use public transportation
- take medications safely
- use specialized telephones
- keep your home safe
- advocate for yourself
- learn job-seeking skills
- other skills you want to learn



VAIL Services are FREE

ILS Outsourcing Program

Call VAIL to apply and if you are eligible, the program can help pay for items that will help you become more independent:

- Mobility aids (wheelchairs, walkers, etc.)
- Assistive Technology
- Minor Home Modifications
- Vehicle Modifications
- Therapies
- And much more!

VAIL can help you prepare for emergencies by assisting you to register for emergency transportation.

Technology Resource *Traveling Lab*

Hands-On Demonstrations

- Modified laptops
- Accessible software
- iPads
- Adaptive apps
- Echo Smart Pen
- And much more! On loan from
UT Austin Technology Access Project



Do You Need A Telephone?

- Do you have trouble using the telephone because you can't get to it in time or because you can't hold the receiver to your ear?
- Do you have a hard time hearing on the phone?
- Do you have a hard time seeing the numbers to dial?

Call VAIL today to apply for a free specialized phone.

You May Qualify for Free Prescriptions

Call VAIL. A counselor can help you apply to the pharmaceutical companies to get your prescription medicine free if you are qualified.

CLASS

Community Living Assistance & Support Services

Persons with developmental disabilities develop goals and individualized plans leading to growth, for SSI (Supplemental Security Income) or related Medicaid benefits.

Deaf Services

- Independent Living Services
- Communication Access
- Accessibility Advocacy
- Public Video Phones
- CRP Job Placement
- Social & Recreational Activities
- Services provided in sign language by native signers.