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BROCHURE, OR AN
AUDIO TAPE.
508 - 679 - 9210

The Philosophy of Independent Living

maintains that individuals with disabilities have the right to choose services and make decisions for themselves. This belief is the foundation and guiding principle of SCIL.

The Southeast Center for Independent Living Inc., SCIL, is a private, non-profit organization run by and for persons with disabilities, and is consumer controlled.

If you would be interested in joining our Board of Directors, call us 508 - 679 - 9210.

Chamber of Commerce Member
SCIL 501 (c) (3) non profit organization.

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Southeast Center For Independent Living, Inc.



**Empowering
people with
disabilities
to achieve &
maintain their
independence
and overcome
obstacles!**




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SCIL 's

4 core services

 **Peer Counseling** - another person with a disability acts as a peer / role model, and provides counseling in all aspects of your life from dealing with personal relationships, socialization, family, school, work, to dealing with your disability, and every day issues and situations.

 **Skills Training** - teaching skills necessary to be independent; learning to hire and manage PCA's, access public transportation, budget money, and fully access your community and all available resources to the fullest.

 **Advocacy** - we also advocate for your needs and rights, while teaching self-advocacy.

 **I & R** - we also provide Info and Referrals to individuals with disabilities, their family members, service providers, and community members.

Skills Training

Teaching skills necessary to be independent such as:

Budgeting

Transportation options/training

Benefits

Self care

Housing

Learn/acquire educational and vocational options

Daily Living Skills(cleaning, household chores, cooking, shopping, etc.)

Acquiring and maintaining personal care attendants

Learn/acquire Assistive Technology

Our office is fully accessible. For those who would find transportation difficult, we would be happy to arrange a home visit.

office hours

Fall River

Monday through Friday

9 AM to 5 PM

New Bedford

By appointment

We are a scent free environment; please refrain from wearing scented products.

SCIL

also provides:

* Assistive Technology Resources



* Benefits Assistance (SSI, SSDI, Mass Health)

* Peer Groups



* TAP Program for Ages 14 - 22



* Group Trainings

* Recreational & Social Activities

* Housing workshops/ applications



* Vocation & Education Assistance

* Computer Classes



* Resources for Home / Vehicle Modification

* Internship & Volunteer Opportunities

* TICL program -Nursing Home Transitions

Money Follows the Person (MFP)

Options Counseling