

by joining
TAP we
get to



meet and learn from
successful adults with disabilities

make new friends

learn about your rights

plan and prepare for our future

participate in community functions

share ideas and talk to others with disabilities

office hours

Fall River

Monday through Friday

9 AM to 5 PM

New Bedford

By appointment

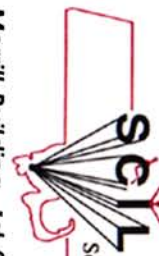
We are a scent free environment

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SCIL 501 (c) (3) non profit organization.



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Southwest Center For Independent Living, Inc.

TAP

Transition

to

Adulthood

Program

going to college

educational support

family support

getting benefits

learning to drive

getting a job

it's your future...
be prepared!!!!



SCIL provides skills training,
peer counseling, advocacy, and much more

your graduation

to independence

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TAP

Transition
to
Adulthood
Program

High School students
with disabilities
aged 14 - 22 receive
assistance planning
for their future with:
college
educational reinforcement
getting a job
benefits
family support
driving permit
adaptive equipment
and much more!

your graduation
to independence

At the young age of 14, many students and parents do not feel ready to approach certain issues. SCIL acts as a support to the young people and their families as they prepare them for their future by offering:

-  **Peer Counseling** - another person with a disability acts as a peer / role model, and provides counseling in all aspects of life from dating, personal relationships, socialization, family, school issues, to dealing with having a disability, and every day issues and situations.
-  **Skills Training (Individual & Group)** - acquiring daily living skills such as: benefits, educational reinforcement, health care, community involvement, learning to hire and manage Personal Care Attendant's, access public transportation, budget money, and plan for future goals.
-  **Advocacy** - we also advocate for your needs and rights, while teaching self-advocacy, which includes IEP Support.
-  **I & R** - we also provide Information and Referrals to a multitude of resources in the community.

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

TAP SERVICES ARE FREE

The TAP Program services students 14 - 22 with all disabilities, which include: physical, emotional, cognitive learning, hearing, visual, and mental health.

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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 and TAP.

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.