

Massachusetts Assistive Technology Loan Program (A.T. Loan Program)

This might be a wonderful way for some of our consumers to make that special purchase which would make all the difference: a computer, a vehicle, even a home modification. Remember, SCIL has the applications and the interest rate is around 4% right now.

The TAP Program

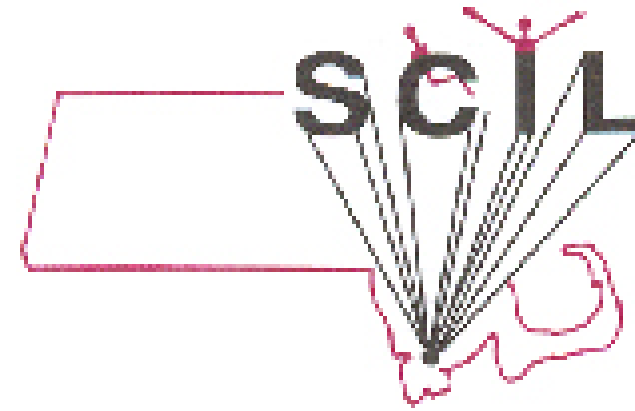
The Transition to Adulthood Program (TAP) is offered through SCIL to high school students, ages 14-22.



Southeast Center for Independent, Inc.

Merrill Building, Suite #3
66 Troy Street
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We currently are serving 21 students from six (6) local high schools and one program academy. SCIL's TAP staff are providing a range of services: peer counseling, skills training, advocacy and I&R. We also assist potential drivers by tutoring for the permit test and we offer some specific help with skills training for students seeking part-time employment. Referrals are welcome! 508-679-9210



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Please Join Us!

for our

Annual Lunch with the Legislators

May 12, 2006 from 11:30am to 1:30pm
The Great Hall of the State House
Boston Massachusetts

Join hundreds of others with
disabilities and meet with your local
Representative or Senator

Free Transportation Provided
Reserve your seat now before it's gone!



To reserve a seat on our bus, information on your local Legislator and/or Senator as well as scheduling a private appointment with him/her, please contact SCIL at: phone/TTY 508-679-9210 or email us at: scil@secil.org

Job Opening

SCIL is offering a Flexible Part-time position available for an individual with human service experience

Help individuals with disabilities achieve their goals in independent living by providing 4 core services of skills training, peer counseling, advocacy and information and referral

Experience in the field of housing, benefits, employment, ADA, health, disabilities, education, youth and/or transition services is beneficial

Bilingual a plus

Individual must have a source of transportation and enjoy working independently and in group settings.

Minorities and individuals with disabilities encouraged to apply

Please mail/fax resume and cover letter
Attn: Executive Director, Lisa M. Pitta
Southeast Center for Independent Living, Inc.
66 Troy Street
Fall River, MA 02720
Fax: 508-677-2377
For further information please contact:
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Computer Classes

Beginning May 22 ~



Introduction to Computers

Data Entry

Keyboarding



10 - 12am & 2 - 4pm, Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday

Contact Steve for time if interested in

Resume Development,

the Internet,

or any software program,

Steve will be happy to accommodate you.
For more information contact Steve
508 - 679 - 9210



SCIL is also pleased to announce, we will be getting 10 BRAND NEW computers for our computer lab!



Community Access Monitor Training

Presented by The Massachusetts Office on Disability

Co-sponsored by: Southeast Center For Independent Living The New England ADA and Accessible IT Center

Tuesday, June 6, 2006, 9am - 4:30pm
Wednesday, June 7, 2006, 9am - 4pm
Lunch Provided
White's Restaurant in Westport, MA

Consumers \$15.00
Professionals \$85.00

For a Registration Form Call 508 - 679 - 9210

Upcoming Events

May 12 ~ State House Trip - Advocacy Day
A Time to Visit Senators
Time: 11:30am - 1:30pm (bus departs SCIL at 9:30am)

May 15 ~ Design - Able Inservice
Topic: Medical Equipment
Consumers Invited
Time: 11am

May 17 ~ Diman Health Fair
Location: Diman High School, Fall River
Time: 9am - 12pm

June 6 & 7 ~ Community Access Monitor Training
Times: June 6 - 9am - 4:30pm, June 7 - 9am - 4pm

June 17 ~ Car Wash
Location: Burger King, 66 Plymouth Ave. Fall River
Time: 10am - 2pm

June 23 (tentatively) ~ Buttonwood Park Cookout / Games / Zoo / Fun
A SCIL Summer Event not to be missed!
Time: 10am - 3pm

August ~ Luncheon - SCIL Fundraiser (Date To Be Announced)

