

WHO can I contact?

Contact your local Independent Living Center for more information

North Country Independent Living (NCIL)
Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett,
Douglas, Iron, Price, Sawyer, Washburn
715-392-9118 V/TTY
800-924-1220 V/TTY Toll free
www.northcountryil.com



Midstate Independent Living Center (MILC)
Adams, Florence, Forest, Langlade,
Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage,
Taylor, Vilas, Wood
715-344-4210 V/TTY
800-382-8484 V Toll free
www.milc-inc.org



Options for Independent Living
Brown, Calumet, Door,
Fond Du Lac, Green Lake,
Kewaunee, Manitowoc,
Marinette, Marquette,
Menominee, Oconto,
Outagamie, Shawano,
Sheboygan, Waupaca,
Waushara, Winnebago
920-490-0500 V
920-490-0600 TTY
888-465-1515 V Toll free
www.optionsil.com



Center for Independent Living Western Wisconsin (CILWW)
Barron, Chippewa, Clark,
Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin,
Pierce, Polk, Rusk,
St. Croix
715-233-1070 V/TTY
800-228-3287 V/TTY Toll free
www.cilww.com



IndependenceFirst
Milwaukee, Ozaukee,
Washington, Waukesha
414-291-7520 V/TTY
877-463-3778 V/TTY Toll free
www.independencefirst.org



Independent Living Resources (ILR)
Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Jackson,
Juneau, La Crosse, La Fayette, Monroe,
Richland, Sauk, Trempealeau, Vernon
608-787-1111 V
608-787-1148 TTY
888-474-5745 V/TTY Toll free
www.ilresources.org

Access to Independence
Columbia, Dane,
Dodge, Green
608-242-8484 V
608-242-8485 TTY
800-362-9877 V Toll free
www.accesstoind.org

Society's Assets
Jefferson, Kenosha, Racine,
Rock, Walworth
262-637-9128 V/TTY
800-378-9128 V Toll free
www.sai-inc.org



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Contact the Independent Living Center listed inside or the Telework Coordinator at IndependenceFirst
Voice/TTY: 414-291-7520
Toll free 1-877-463-3778 V/TTY



Telework

Wisconsin Telework Loan Program

A statewide alternative loan program



WHAT is the Wisconsin Telework Loan Program?

■ The Wisconsin Telework Loan Program is a statewide, alternative loan program that allows Wisconsin residents with disabilities to purchase computers and other equipment needed to work from home or from other remote sites away from the office, such as work on the road or at a telework center.

Do you need to buy equipment to live more independently?

Telework Loan Program



■ What can I purchase with a Telework loan?

Loan funds can be used to purchase equipment, training to use equipment, extended warranties, and cost of maintenance and repairs. This may include, but is not limited to:

- Computers, printers and software
- Scanners, fax and office machines
- Tools and equipment
- Telecommunication devices
- Office furniture
- Home modifications to create accessible home office
- Assistive technology that enables an individual with a disability to work at home

■ Are there conditions for approval of Telework loans?

A Telework loan is generally considered favorable if the equipment purchased with the loan assists you in doing at least one of the following:

- Begin telework for an employer when you were previously unemployed
- Increase income in an existing job through telework
- Remain employed at your current level, and prevent job loss or a reduction in earnings, through telework
- Begin working at home to accommodate your disability
- Initiate or expand home based self-employment with an approved business plan

■ How much money can I borrow?

Loan amounts range from **\$500 to \$50,000**. You may apply for the amount you need, but the actual loan amount will depend on the item purchased and your ability to repay.

■ What if my credit is bad?

If you have bad credit, including bankruptcy, your application is still considered. The focus is on your ability to make the monthly payments to pay back the loan.

■ How do I apply?

Staff at the Independent Living Centers throughout Wisconsin can answer your questions and take applications. See the map for the Center which serves the county where you live.

