

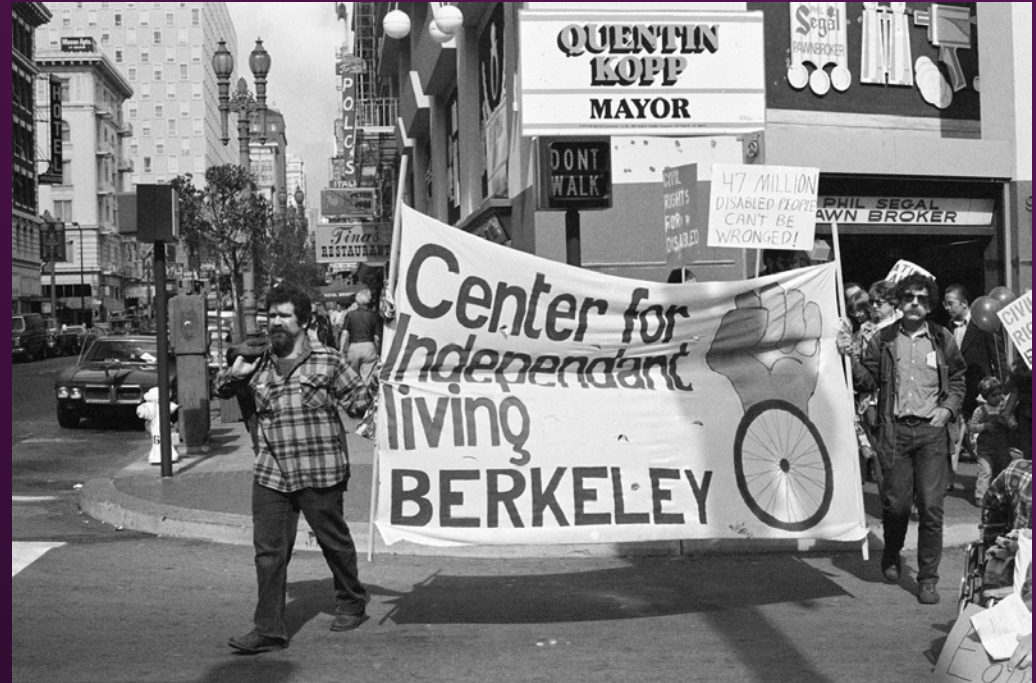
# Programs Overview

2024



**Center for  
Independent  
Living**

Access for All



# History

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- 1972
- Independent Living Movement
- Disabled Student Program at UC Berkeley
- 504, ADA
- Crip Camp

# CIL Service Area

- **CIL provides services for people with disabilities and seniors in Northern Alameda County - Alameda, Oakland, Emeryville, Piedmont, Berkeley, Albany**
  - Main office in Berkeley at the Ed Roberts Campus
  - Fruitvale Office in the Fruitvale District of Oakland (inside the Spanish Speaking Citizens Foundation building)
  - The Wheelhouse in West Oakland - CIL's hub for our Assistive Tech, Residential Access & Emergency Preparedness Programs (by appointment only)

# Independent Living Centers

The term "independent living center" means a consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, non-residential non-profit organization that is designed and operated within a local community by individuals with disabilities and provides an array of independent living services



**ID: Logos of various Bay Area independent living centers, including ILRCSF, ILRSCC, CRIL, RIL, and MarinCIL**

# CIL Programs & Advocacy



**ID: CIL Staff smile in ramp lobby of the ERC. Everyone wears masks, and historical photos are in the background.**

- Community Engagement
- Independent Living
- Residential Access and Assistive Technology, Emergency Preparedness

# Independent Living Services Program



- Information & Referral
- Personal Attendant Services
- Medical Advocacy
- Transitions & Diversions
- Housing
- Benefits Counseling
- Independent Living Skills Training

**ID: Ash Alunan (left) and Robin Earth (right)  
speaking on stage during a Disability Pride event.**



# Community Engagement Program



- Bilingual (Fruitvale) Program
- Youth Program
- Advocacy/Systems Change
- Transportation
- Codestars & Digital Divide Program

# RA, AT, Emergency Preparedness

- Residential Access
- Assistive Technology
  - Voice Options Program
  - Wheelchair repair
- Emergency Preparedness



**ID: "After" photo of consumer's house with newly installed aluminum ramp by RA Program**



# A Deep Dive Into EP: DDAR Program



## Disability Disaster Access and Resources (DDAR) Program

- Disability Disaster Access and Resources Center (DDARC), thanks to our partnership with CFILC and PG&E
- Provide specialized support to people with disabilities and older adults before, during, and after disasters
- Portable Back-Up Battery program for people who use electricity-dependent medical devices or assistive technology.
- Must live in high wildfire threat areas, or have had 2 or more PSPS outages

# A Deep Dive Into EP: Other Services



- Individual emergency preparedness planning sessions happen monthly by appointment
- Community education and trainings, material resources like emergency kits and other critical supplies needed during a disaster available
- Paid Peer Ambassador program piloted in Summer 2023



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