## CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING MAKE **COMMUNITY LIVING POSSIBLE**

## WHAT IS COMMUNITY LIVING?

People with disabilities and older adults have the same opportunities as everyone else to:

Choose for themselves where to live

Earn a living

Lead the lives they want

Make decisions about their lives

## WHY COMMUNITY LIVING?

People prefer it

It usually costs less

It's a legal right

Everyone benefits when everyone can contribute

## **HOW DO INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAMS HELP?**

Connecting to local services

Assisting with iob searches

Teaching local transit skills

Helping with assistive technology

Educating about legal rights

Supporting peer mentoring















Moving from institutions



Helping with selfadvocacy



School-tocareer transition



Supporting healthy living



Housing options assistance



Assisting with home accessibility

