

Illinois Independent Living Cente

Little Friends has expanded our focus of care to include adults dealing with physical challenges through our recent merger with the Illinois Independent Living Center.



Where accessibility meets independence - your pathway to barrier-free living in Naperville.

Illinois Independent Living Center provides fully accessible, barrier-free residential spaces that empower residents to manage their daily needs effectively. Our conveniently located facility in Naperville offers access to parks, shopping centers, healthcare facilities, and other essential services, providing access to the community.

Our Homemaker Program, administered by the Illinois Independent Living Center for clients of the Illinois Department of Human Services - Division of Rehabilitation Services, offers support for residents in performing essential activities of daily living.

Rental Criteria



- Physically disabled with mobility impairment
- Able to stand and pivot or able to independently transfer self
- Must be receiving DHS-Division of Rehabilitation Services homemaker services hours
- Able to direct activities of daily living needs per DRS case plan
- Able to live independently with assistance from ILC caregiver
- Able to maintain and care for apartment with some assistance from caregiver
- Must be low to moderate income and able to independently afford rent or have a Section 8 voucher



Not Just Housing It's Independent Living

IILC promotes an independent lifestyle through its wheelchairaccessible architectural design, in-house homemaker services, and convenient access to the community and its opportunities.

IILC is specifically designed for individuals with physical disabilities who are mentally alert, able to live independently, and capable of directing their own care. The building is designed to create a barrier-free and fully accessible living space for residents in an aesthetically pleasing environment. Each unit includes a fully equipped kitchen with full-sized appliances.

Most residents prepare their own meals, do their laundry, and manage other household chores, though they can also direct these activities. Residents can utilize the in-house homemaker program for assistance with their non-medical activities of daily living needs.



Little Friends has been serving our friends and neighbors since 1965, empowering children and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities to live, learn, work, and participate in their community. Headquartered in Warrenville, Illinois, Little Friends operates educational programs, vocational training services, community-based residential opportunities, and Center for Autism.



Program Overview

Expanding our focus of care to include adults dealing with physical challenges, Little Friends has merged with the Illinois Independent Living Center.

The Illinois Independent Living Center provides fully accessible, barrier-free residential spaces that empower residents to manage their daily needs effectively. Our conveniently located facility at 1141 Iroquois Ave, in Naperville, offers access to parks, shopping centers, healthcare facilities, and other essential services, providing access to the community.

Barrier Free Living



- 1-Bedroom 656 sf
- 2-Bedroom 876 sf



Large bathroom with
Roll-under sink
Roll-in shower
Low-level outlet and switch



Full kitchen
Roll-under sink
Low-level outlet
Lower cabinet space



Accessible laundry and trash facilities 36" doorways Wide garages (upon availability) Easy access parking lots



Secure electronic entrances Elevators

Available Services

The Homemaker Program, administered by the Illinois Independent Living Center for clients of the Illinois Department of Human Services – Division of Rehabilitation Services, provides non-medical activities of daily living. All services are self-directed by the resident and include daily tasks such as assisting with showers, dressing, cleaning, meal preparation, laundry, shopping, etc.

The IILC provides specific care support designated in a resident's DHS - DRS case plan. To learn more about qualifying for these services, visit the state's website.



Rental Criteria

Our affordable housing and support services for the mobility challenged include those who are:

- Able to live independently
- At a low to moderate income level
- Receiving DRS Home Service Hours
- Able to stand and pivot/transfer themselves
- Able to direct activities of daily living to assigned caregivers
- Able to pay rent; housing vouchers accepted

For More Information

Contact Anita Dierks at 630-357-0077 or adierks@lilfriends.com. More information can also be found on our website: www.littlefriendsinc.org.



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