



# TRI-COUNTIES REGIONAL CENTER

Enhancing the Quality of Life for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

## Policies & Guidelines

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### SERVICE POLICY

#### Independent Living Services

Tri-Counties Regional Center will provide independent living supports and services, including both program- and home-based functional skills training, for adult individuals who generally have acquired basic self-help skills or who, because of their physical disabilities, do not possess basic self-help skills and employ and supervise aides to assist them in meeting their personal needs. Independent living skills are usually developed in natural settings, such as the actual settings where they will be used. Independent living services may be used to teach or maintain a wide variety of skills.

Requests for independent living supports and/or services are initiated by the Planning Team through the Individual Program Planning process. The Planning Team will determine what supports and/or services the consumer needs and identify the resources available to meet those needs. These decisions will be based in part on an independent living skills assessment and will be documented on the Individual Program Plan.