



### WHAT IS THE TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD PROGRAM (TAP)?

MassAbility contracts with ten Independent Living Centers (ILCs) to help students with disabilities prepare for the transition from special education to adulthood, regardless of their type of disability. Students receiving TAP services attend public, private, and residential schools throughout Massachusetts. Experienced skills trainers, who themselves have a disability, provide advocacy, skills training, and peer counseling to young people with disabilities in their school setting. Students learn skills and self-confidence to better prepare them for independence. Exposure to adult peer role models, as well as skills training, helps students learn how to take on the responsibilities of living independently in the community of their choice.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR TAP SERVICES?

Any individual who:

- is aged 14-22 and enrolled in special education, regardless of the type of disability and
- desires to learn independent living and self-advocacy skills

Please note: All Independent Living Centers serve people with disabilities of all ages; however, the TAP program is specialized to work with adolescents transitioning out of high school.

If a student is interested in receiving independent living skills training through the TAP while they are in school, please contact MassAbility's Independent Living Department: 617.204.3851.

### QUESTIONS REGARDING TAP?

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# MASSACHUSETTS INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS

## **AdLib, Inc.**

215 North Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
(413) 442-7047 | TTY (413) 442-7158  
Fax: (413) 443-4338  
[www.adlibcil.org](http://www.adlibcil.org)

## **Boston Center for Independent Living**

60 Temple Place, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02111  
(617) 338-6665 | TTY (617) 338-6662  
Fax: (617) 338-6661  
[www.bostoncil.org](http://www.bostoncil.org)

## **Center for Living and Working**

18 Chestnut Street, Suite 540  
Worcester, MA 01608  
508-798-0350 voice | 508-755-1003 TTY  
Fax: 508-797-4015  
[www.centerlw.org](http://www.centerlw.org)

## **Cape Organization for the Rights of the Disabled**

106 Bassett Lane  
Hyannis, MA 02601  
(508) 775-8300 voice/TTY | 1-800-541-0282 voice/TTY  
Fax: (508) 775-7022  
[www.cilcapecod.org](http://www.cilcapecod.org)

## **Independence Associates**

100 Laurel St., Suite 122  
East Bridgewater, MA 02333  
(508) 583-2166 voice/TTY  
Fax: (508) 583-2166  
[www.iacil.org](http://www.iacil.org)

## **MetroWest Center for Independent Living**

280 Irving Street  
Framingham, MA 01702  
(508) 875-7853 voice/TTY  
Fax: (508) 875-8359  
[www.mwcil.org](http://www.mwcil.org)

## **Northeast Independent Living Program**

20 Ballard Road  
Lawrence, MA 01843  
(978) 687-4288 voice/TTY  
Fax: (987) 689-4488  
[www.nilp.org](http://www.nilp.org)

## **Southeast Center for Independent Living**

Merrill Building, 66 Troy St.  
Fall River, MA 02721  
(508) 679-9210 voice/TTY  
Fax: (508) 677-2377  
[www.secil.org](http://www.secil.org)

## **Stavros Center for Independent Living, Inc.**

210 Old Farm Road  
Amherst, MA 01002  
(413) 256-0473 voice/TTY  
Fax (413) 256-0190  
[www.stavros.org](http://www.stavros.org)

## **Disability Resource Center**

27 Congress Street, Suite 107  
Salem, MA 01970  
(978) 741-0077 voice/TTY  
Fax: (978) 741-1133  
[www.disabilityrc.org/](http://www.disabilityrc.org/)

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*The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in employment and public services provided by government agencies. If consumers or employees of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission believe they have been discriminated against on the basis of disability, they should contact the Commission's Civil Rights Officer: Mary Connelly, MassAbility, 600 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111, 617-204-3736*

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