

WHO can I contact?

Contact your local Independent Living Center for more information

North Country Independent Living (NCIL)
Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Price, Sawyer, Washburn
715-392-9118 V/TTY
800-924-1220 V/TTY
www.northcountryil.com

Midstate Independent Living Center (MILC)
Adams, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Taylor, Vilas, Wood
715-344-4210 V/TTY
800-382-8484 V/TTY
www.milc-inc.org

Options for Independent Living
Brown, Calumet, Door, Fond Du Lac, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Sheboygan, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago
920-490-0500 V
920-490-0600 TTY
888-465-1515 V
www.optionsil.com

IndependenceFirst
Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington, Waukesha
414-291-7520 V/TTY
877-463-3778 V/TTY
www.independencefirst.org

Society's Assets
Jefferson, Kenosha, Racine, Rock, Walworth
262-637-9128 V/TTY
800-378-9128
www.sai-inc.org

Access to Independence
Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Green
608-242-8484 V
608-242-8485 TTY
800-362-9877 V
www.accesstoind.org

Center for Independent Living Western Wisconsin (CILWW)
Barron, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Rusk, St. Croix
715-233-1070 V/TTY
800-228-3287 V/TTY
www.cilww.com

Independent Living Resources
Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, La Fayette, Monroe, Richland, Sauk, Trempealeau, Vernon
608-787-1111 V
608-787-1148 TTY
888-474-5745 V
888-378-2198 TTY
www.ilresources.org



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Contact the ILCs listed inside or the WisLoan Coordinator at IndependenceFirst
Voice/TTY: (414) 291-7520
Toll free 1-877-463-3778



WisLoan

Assistive Technology Loan Program

A statewide, alternative loan program allowing residents with a disability to purchase assistive technology that helps them to live more independently and productively.



WHAT is WisLoan?



Do you need to buy equipment to live more independently?

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■ Who can apply?

- Any Wisconsin resident with a disability in need of assistive technology is eligible to apply for a loan. You may apply on behalf of a person with a disability as long as the assistive technology or home modification is to be used by the individual who has the disability.

■ What can I buy with the loans?

- Assistive Technology or home modifications that help a person with a disability to live more independently and productively.

■ Examples of assistive technology:

- Wheelchairs & motorized scooters
- Hearing Aids
- Magnifiers and other visual aids
- Computers with modifications
- Control/switches for lights, doors and appliances
- Vehicles with lifts or hand controls

■ Examples of home modifications:

- Kitchen redesign
- Roll-in showers or other bathroom modifications
- Widening doorways
- Ramps and home accessibility modifications

■ How much money can I borrow?

Loan amounts range from \$500 to \$50,000.

You may apply for the amount you need, but the actual loan amount will depend on the item purchased and your ability to repay.

■ Can I apply if my credit record is poor?

Yes. The reason for poor credit is taken into consideration. Some applicants are denied, but WisLoan's criteria are more flexible than most commercial loans.

■ Can I apply if I don't have a job?

Yes. Your Social Security, disability or retirement benefits and other sources of income are considered. Your debt, credit history and residential stability are also important factors.

■ Will everyone be able to get a loan?

No. You must have the ability to repay the loan. WisLoan looks at your income, debt, stability in residence, job, credit history and may consider other factors.

■ How do I apply?

Loan applications are completed in person. Verification of income, amount requested, quotes from vendors and other pertinent information on debt is gathered at this time. See map for center that serves your county.

