# Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living (SOCIL)



# **Consumer Assistance Program Application**

Fairfield County Office: 418 South Broad Street Lancaster, Ohio 43130 - 740-689-1494
Hocking County Office: 96 West Hunter Street Logan, Ohio 43138 - 740-689-1494

### Assisting Individuals with Disabilities and Their Families

SOCIL believes that people with disabilities have the right to choices and opportunities in society that support and maximize their empowerment, inclusion, leadership, independence, and full participation in community life. Centers for Independent Living are unique in that we serve the consumers of our community specifically related to their needs. To that end, through our consumer assistance program SOCIL is considering requests to secure technology devices or software, PPE, or transportation assistance. SOCIL will approve the applications based on need and available resources. Applicants will be required to submit all requested documentation. Incomplete applications will not be considered, no exceptions.

"Per the Americans with Disabilities Act, qualified individuals must have a disability or be the care-giver of a person with a disability which impacts a major life area. The condition must be permanent. If the condition is in remission it must impact a major life area when active. Those with a history of drug use must be in recovery to qualify and that history of drug use must currently impact a major life area."

#### Who can apply:

• Individuals with disabilities or Guardians of PWD (People with Disabilities)

All applicants are required to provide the following documents:

- Proof of Identity
- Proof of Current Address
- Proof of Disability
- Quote for the cost of the Device or Software
- Explanation as to how this assistance will allow you or the recipient to remain or become independent

## Documents accepted as proof of disability are as follows:

- Statements or letters from a physician, medical or mental health professional (on their letterhead)
- Statements, records, or letters from a Federal Government agency that issues or provides disability benefits
- Statements, records, or letters from a State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency counselor

If the applicant is not able to submit all of the required documentation within reason, they should contact the SOCIL Executive Director for further assistance. All applications will be reviewed in the order in which they are received.

To request a paper application, contact SOCIL by phone or you can visit <u>socil.org</u> to download an electronic application.

# **Consumer Assistance Program Application for People with Disabilities**

Applicant into	ormation:	
Full Name:	Last, First, M.I.	Date of Birth:
Address:	Street Address Apartment/Unit #	
	City State ZIP Code	
	dence:	
Phone:	Email:	
I am a person	with a disability: YES NO	
What is your	disability?	
I am the legal	guardian of a person with a disability: YES	NO
If yes, what is	their disability?	
Individuals na	me:	
	y affect one or more of your activities of daily livi	ing? YES NO
If ves. explain	·	
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Service or Ser	vices being requested?	
PPE (Personal	Protective Equipment): YES NO	
Explain:		
Transportatio	n Assistance: YES NO	
Explain:		
	nnology Assistance: YES NO	
Explain:	<del></del>	

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I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application is accepted by Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living and found that false or misleading information has been provided my application will be denied.

I certify that Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living will provide me with services needed due to my disability. I understand that if I receive cash assistance that it may not be used for the purchase of alcohol or tobacco products.

Signature:	<del></del>	Date:
Office Use Only		
Date Received:	Staff:	
Required Documentation Received: YES	NO	
Approved: YES NO Execut	ive Director Approval:	
Description of assistance approved:		
Follow up Date (within 30 days):		
Notes:		