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**Happy 40th Anniversary to
CIL of Northwest Florida!**



Celebrating 40 years of working collaboratively
with people with disabilities and community

We are 40!

The Center for Independent Living of Northwest Florida will be having a month-long campaign starting today! Covid-19 may have prevented us from throwing a gala, but it hasn't prevented us from celebrating 40 years of serving our community. We have a lot of exciting online events and giveaways coming up and want to make sure you are apart of all of it. Visit our event calendar and keep up-to-date on what will be happening next!

40th Anniversary Calendar

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40th Anniversary Campaign

On behalf of the consumers we serve, and all people with disabilities, the CIL of Northwest Florida would be honored if you would join us to celebrate **the 40th Anniversary of the CIL of Northwest Florida** “Honoring Our Past, Planning Our Future” through our online campaign that will be located on our [Facebook page](#) for the full month of July!

[Learn More](#)



Weekly Giveaways!

We have several good prizes we will be giving away - two bottles of wine from Deluna Landing, Winn Dixie gift card (\$50), gift certificate for the Melting Pot (\$25), and a gift certificate for Oriental Trading (\$25). Every time you participate in our campaign you will be entered to win.

Forms of Participation include: Commenting on posts/participating in the discussion, Making a donation, Sharing our posts/page, Bidding on an auction item, Attending online events, and Following our social media platforms.

Participation will be reset each week!



Daily Fun Events

We have an exciting schedule planned of fun and entertaining videos that will be in the style of TikTok, an online auction, educational pieces, thought provoking stories, quick sign language tutorials, interactive activities, music, and more.

Throughout the month we will also be hosting online events. There will be an online Sheriff Candidates' Forum on their views about the Disability Community on July 15, 2020 from 5:00-7:00 pm.

Our virtual Keynote Interview with Deidre Davis Butler will present on July 31, 2020 from 2:00-4:00 pm. Please send in your questions for both events to info@cil-drc.org.



ADA Live!

The ground-breaking civil rights law, the Americans with Disabilities Act, turns thirty in 2020. What better way to celebrate than a conversation with the chief sponsor of the ADA bill in the House of Representatives, the Honorable Tony Coelho!

Join ADA Live on July 1st at 12PM.

[Learn More](#)

Online Auction

Visit our online auction! We have some exciting products, stays, and experiences on July 1 - July 26, 2020. Best part, during the online auction if you are out bid on any of our items you will receive a text. You then have the best chance to raise your bid to secure the item is yours. All bids are final and all proceeds help the Center to meet its mission. Bidding ends on July 26 at 11:59 PM.



[Start Bidding!](#)



Americans with Disabilities Act

Celebrate the ADA! July 26, 2020

Celebrate 30 years with the ADA!

On July 24th celebrate the 30th Anniversary
of the ADA by participating in:

Stroll in Support of the ADA: At 8:00 AM take a
stroll around your block with friends and family to show support.

Virtual ADA Event: Join the ADA at 10:00 AM for our virtual event. Please register in
advance.

[Register](#)

Support the Cause with a T- shirt!

We are selling T-shirts! Show your support for
our organization by sporting our apparel.

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Social Conversations



July 2, 2020 at 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

[Register](#)

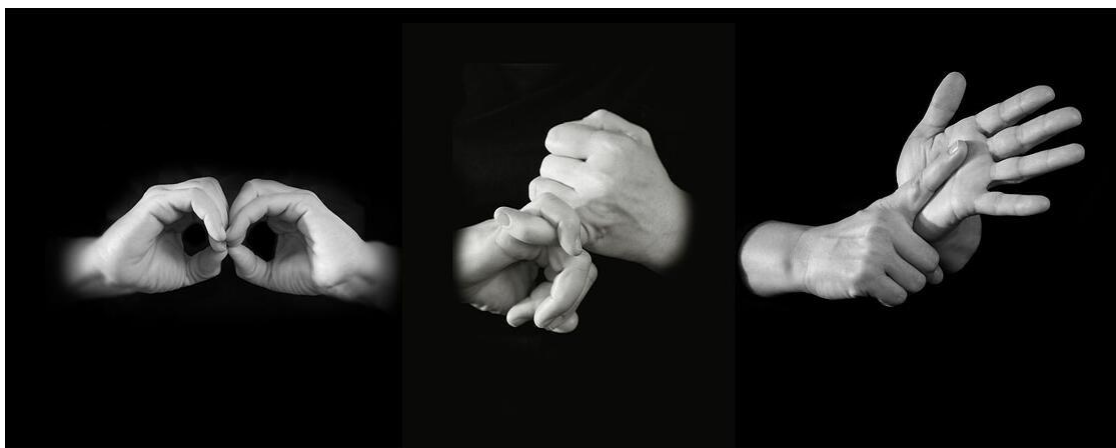
ADA Basics!



July 7, 2020 at 11:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

[Register](#)

ASL Training with Di Tift



July 8, 2020 at 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

[Register](#)

IEP 101: Parents rights Explained



July 21, 2020 at 1:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

[Register](#)

ADA Everyday: What's in Your Toolbox?



July 27, 2020 at 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

[Register](#)

Coming Soon in August!

Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc Overview With Karen Jackson



August 4, 2020 at 1:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Register

Upcoming Community Events

- **Crip Camp Impact Campaign:** Have community building right in your own home. Every Sunday at 4:00 PM from through August 30, 2020 for one and a half hours each. Register or find out more information at [Crip Camp](#).
- **NAMI Mental Health Peer Support Groups - On ZOOM.** For dates and times [visit this link](#) to register or find out more about this free event.
- **[Dementia Education Forum](#)** will be on July 16 at 1:00-3:00 PM at First United Methodist Church.
- **Online Group Psychological Health Promotion Program for Women with Spinal Cord Injury.** [Find out if you are eligible today!](#)

- **Research Opportunity:** To understand how young people with disabilities experience the transition to adulthood. [Find out if you are eligible today!](#)

We need your help completing an important survey about your experience during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The survey is completely anonymous and should take about 15 – 30 minutes to complete. The purpose of this study is to investigate issues related to quality of life, stress, healthcare access, and community access during the Covid-19 pandemic for individuals with a disability.

This research is IRB/ethics approved through Stockton University in NJ. We anticipate the results of this study will be published. Thank you for your assistance!

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Kerri Sowers at Kerri.Sowers@stockton.edu or (609) 652-4418.

Take Our Survey

Updated information about COVID-19 by county is available by clicking a graphic below.



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more meaningful lives in the community?
Funding is presently needed to purchase
wheelchairs, bath benches, walkers and other
durable medical equipment.**

**YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!
DONATE TODAY!**

**You may contribute online by clicking the "Donate"
button below or you may mail a check to:
CIL of Northwest Florida
3600 North Pace Boulevard
Pensacola, FL 32505**

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