

FAQ's

Who may be served?

- Any individual with a developmental disability, who meets the eligibility requirements of this specific program

Is there a fee?

- Individuals served through a 24-hour CILA pay rent as determined by the Illinois Department of Human Services

How long can someone live in a CILA?

- An adult can live in a CILA until they have gained the necessary skills for the next step of independent living, or when an individual will require life-long 24-hour support due to their disability, living in a CILA long-term is possible



How Can I Help DSC continue its work?

We welcome your volunteer assistance and contributions. Our staff is available to provide tours or speaking engagements to individuals or groups. Gifts to our agency are far more than tax-deductible donations; they are investments in the future of individuals, families and our communities.



How can I learn more? For referral or more information:

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Group Homes (CILA)



Our Mission...

To enhance the lives of individuals with disabilities by providing services and supports which enable them to live, work, learn and participate in their communities.

Encouraging Independence...

Enriching Lives

Overview of Group Homes (CILA)

The Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) provides supports and services 24 hours per day to eight or fewer adults in a family style setting.

The CILA provides an opportunity for individuals who require ongoing supervision and support to live more independently in the community.

DSC operates seven CILA's throughout Champaign County, providing homes and services to 47 adults living in our community.



Intermittent CILA

DSC's Intermittent CILA provides up to 15 hours of support per week to individuals residing either with family members or in their own home.

The Intermittent CILA is designed to offer individualized support to each person in the specific ways that enable them to live as independently as possible.

All Residential Staff Members are required to complete Direct Service Professional (DSP) training and receive on-going training as necessary.

Training encompasses both classroom education and an on-the-job supervised training period.

CILA

DSC's Residential Services offers an array of community-based residential options to promote independence.

CILA's Provide 24 hour support and services to eight or fewer adults in a family style group home.

Provides an opportunity for individuals to develop:

- Personal Living Skills
- A deeper understanding of economic self-sufficiency
- Increased community integration
- Social and Recreational Opportunities

