

Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division
Assistive Technology for Independent Living Program
Provider Requirements

Those agencies involved in the direct management and oversight of IL services, must meet certain minimum qualifications in keeping with 34 CFR 364.23; 34 CFR 364.24; and 34 CFR 364.31. These minimum qualifications include:

- Inclusion of personnel who are knowledgeable and experienced in the following areas:
 - A minimum of 5 years' experience in the development and provision of Independent Living Goals and Services with a focus on daily living barriers and needs.
 - A minimum of 5 years of Assistive Technology experience identifying barriers, AT solutions, demonstrating AT (includes coordinating demonstrations by others), and supporting informed consumer decision making in the areas of Daily Living, Environmental adaptations, Mobility, Communication (speech and hearing), Vehicle modification & transportation, and Vision.
 - Inclusion of personnel who are knowledgeable in community resources as well as resources to obtain Assistive Technology (minimum 5 years).
 - Inclusion of personnel that have experience working with vendors and contractors to obtain quotes for services and monitor service completion (minimum 5 years).

(Provide name of staff, number of years, brief description of experience)

- Availability, to the maximum extent feasible, of personnel able to communicate (1) with individuals with significant disabilities who rely on alternative modes of communication, such as manual communication, nonverbal communication devices, Braille, or audio tapes and (2) in the native languages of individuals with significant disabilities whose English proficiency is limited and who apply for or receive IL services under title VII of the Act.

(Describe agencies ability to comply)

- Establishment and maintenance of a program of staff development for all classes of positions involved in providing IL services, and improving the skills of staff directly responsible for the provision of IL services, including knowledge of and practice in the IL philosophy. *(Required that IL staff will complete the (4) modules on IL History & Philosophy Orientation for IL Staff provided through*

ILRU <http://www.ilru.org/il-history-and-philosophy-orientation-for-il-staff>; must be reviewed by staff every year)

(Describe your organizations commitment and methods of how you will ensure IL staff have the best opportunity to improve skills and knowledge)

- Affirmative action to employ, and advance in employment, qualified individuals with significant disabilities on the same terms and conditions required with respect to the employment of individuals with disabilities under section 503 of the Act. *(Required that all job openings are posted accordingly and comply with the Act, all job candidates are considered regardless of any disabilities with equal opportunities made available to all who apply)*

(Yes/No)