

## Program Background

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The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was signed into law on March 27, 2020. The CARES Act provides supplemental funding for programs and a vast array of resources to assist people with disabilities to continue living independently in their communities across the U.S.

Centers for Independent Living received funds to provide assistance to individuals with disabilities to assist with overcoming barriers encountered as a result of the pandemic.



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CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, INC.

Atlantic Center for Independent Living, Inc. is a center that assists individuals with disabilities to live and work as independently as possible.

AtlanticCIL's comprehensive services are a critical part of the support network that enables people with disabilities residing in Atlantic County to live independently in their communities.

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Coronavirus Aid, Relief,  
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# CARES ACT

## Financial Assistance Program

Consumer Information  
& Eligibility Brochure

## Eligible for Residents of Atlantic County.

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The CARES Act funding is a response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, the request for assistance must be directly related to the pandemic.

Those who are interested must:

- have a disability and live in Atlantic County, and
- complete an application stating need, and
- describe how the request is related to COVID-19, and
- provide verification of no other source of funding, and
- explain sustainability post assistance.

**Applicant must ensure requested costs are reasonable. AtlanticCIL reserves the right to find comparable items for purchase.**

Upon completion, the application is to be returned to the office of AtlanticCIL for review.

## Funds can be used for assistance with:

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- Technology
- Food
- Essential Household Supplies
- Personal Care Items
- Transportation Assistance
- Prescriptions
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Personal Care Attendants
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Educational Assistance

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**This program is effective March 2021 through June 2021 or until funds are expended.**

## Required Documentation:

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**An application must be completed by consumer or caregiver. Staff assistance is available if necessary.**

**The following supportive documents are required when applying:**

- A doctor's note or assessment may be required.
- 3 comparable prices for the product or service requested, if necessary.
- **Verification that no other source of funding is available.**
- Verification of sustainability after assistance, if applicable.
- A signed ACIL Independent Living Plan.
- Signed ACIL authorization for Release of Information.
- Verification of income.

**Upon authorization, funds will be distributed directly to the vendor providing the product or service. A signed acknowledgement form from the consumer will be required upon receipt.**