

## Advocacy/Peer Support

Persons with disabilities supporting other persons with disabilities toward greater self-determination and self-advocacy.

SOCIL employees know first-hand the challenges you are experiencing.

## What are Life Skills?

Life Skills are essential so you can function independently in your community and lead a productive life.

# Life Skills

SOCIL offers Independent Life Skill Training to small groups, agencies and schools.

### Topics include:

Nutrition, budgeting, comparison shopping skills, personal safety, simple meal preparation, managing personal care providers, emergency preparedness, and more...



## Transitions - Bridging the Gap

SOCIL provides effective tools and connects you to resources and services that bridge the gap between major transitions in your life.

### Higher Education/Employment

- offers guidance for post-secondary education, such as college or a career/technical program.
- connects you with employment services to identify your strengths, abilities and interests.
- directs you to disability benefits, credits and tax deductions.

### Community Living

- SOCIL alleviates concerns about moving from institutional care back into a community-based residence. (apartment, private home, boarding house or group home)
- SOCIL assists you to find affordable, accessible housing; home health care services; home modifications; public transportation; government benefits; and more!

## Where do I go for some guidance and direction to help my child?

SOCIL can connect you to resources and services in the community.



We also offer classes and workshops for parents, students and educators.

## Appropriate Public Education

SOCIL works together with parents to identify goals, accommodations, modifications and support services to ensure the educational needs of their child are appropriately met.

## Assistive Technology

SOCIL links you to resources from eating utensils to screen readers, magnifiers, and ergonomic keyboards.



SOCIL is a non-profit consumer controlled organization that serves a wide range of people with disabilities throughout Fairfield and Hocking Counties.



# TRANSITIONS and CONNECTIONS

for Individuals with  
Disabilities and Their Families



Connecting You  
to the Community

Creating Opportunities

Offering Options

Southeastern Ohio Center  
for Independent Living



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### SOCIL's five core services:

- Information and Referral
- Independent Living Skills
- Advocacy
- Peer Support
- Community Transition

### SOCIL also provides:

- ADA Accessibility Assessment
- Portable Ramp for temporary need
- Adaptive Sports
- Autism Sensory Loan Library
- Webinars and Teleconferences



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