



SILICON VALLEY INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER

Welcome to SVILC!

A disability justice, resource and service agency



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- SVILC is a disability peer-based, community driven organization that promotes living independently in fully inclusive communities.
- We are not a nursing facility or assisted living facility. All our services are community-based.
- Founded in 1976, SVILC has been serving the Santa Clara County community for over 45 years.
- SCC is home to nearly 2 million residents. SVILC directly serves approximately 1000 individuals with disabilities and provides Information & Referral and Technical Assistance to another 3000 residents and businesses annually.



DISABILITY PREVALENCE & STATISTICS

- **27% of U.S. population (all ages) has at least one disability = 90 million people**
- **Nearly 400,000 persons with disabilities living in Santa Clara County**
- **More than 46% of older persons - those aged 60 and over - have disabilities**
- **1 in 4 adults with a disability do not have access to a usual healthcare provider**
- **1 in 4 adults with a disability have an unmet healthcare need due to cost**



SILICON VALLEY INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER (SVILC)

IS A NON-PROFIT, NON-RESIDENTIAL ORGANIZATION WHICH SERVES ALL PEOPLE WITH ALL TYPES OF DISABILITIES, INCLUDING SENIORS WITH DISABLING CONDITIONS, WHO LIVE IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY. SVILC PROVIDES RESIDENTS WITH SUPPORT TOOLS AND RESOURCES NEEDED TO LIVE INTERDEPENDENTLY, AND ADVOCATES FOR POLICIES THAT ENSURE EQUAL ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL.
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SVILC DISABILITY SERVICES:

Advocacy (self and community/systems change)

Assistive Technology and Device Lending Library

Benefits Counseling Services

Community Transition Services

Disability Disaster Access & Resources

Food Pantry

Home Safe (APS) and Homeless Case Management Services

Housing Search Assistance & Workshops

Independent Living Skills Training

Information & Referral/Assistance

Peer Support

Personal Assistant Services support

ADVOCACY: INDIVIDUAL AND SYSTEMS CHANGE

Learn how to speak up for yourself, and to make the changes in the community that matter most to you.

Our community advocate is here to help you build your confidence and find your voice.

We also conduct several civil engagement events to understand the importance of voting, participating in the Census, legislative bills that are waiting to be passed, and policy changes in our local community.

Contact Christine, SVILC's Community Advocate, at 408-894-9041 x203 or Info@svilc.org for more information.



ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Assistive Technology or Ability Tools may make every day living even easier. SVILC is one of 12 device lending and demonstration centers (DLDCs) in the State of California. Some items available to borrow include:

- Wheelchair ramps
- Assistive listening devices
- Smart speakers and computer aids
- Accessible kitchen ware and eating utensils
- Adaptive gardening tools
- Voice Options communication tablets for those with speech disabilities

Try out the items for free before making a purchase to ensure they will work for you! Email AT@svilc.org



BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

CHROMEBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SHORT OR LONG-TERM LOAN!



Contact us at AT@svilc.org to find out how you can get your own Chromebook so you can stay connected with others!

DONATE YOUR GENTLY USED EQUIPMENT

SVILC also accepts donations of gently used and new durable medical mobility equipment, such as wheelchairs, scooters and rollator walkers.

Please contact us to verify if we can accept your item and find it a new home.

Contact us at

408-894-9041 or AT@svilc.org



BENEFITS COUNSELING



- Our IL Coordinators can assist you in applying for CalFresh, and help you get as much deductions as possible to ensure you receive the correct amount.



- Need assistance in registering for CalABLE (allows individuals with disabilities to save and invest money without losing their public benefits)
- Our IL Coordinators can assist you with applying, contact us today!



- Need assistance in applying for In-Home Supportive Services, or assisting your caregiver in applying for IHSS?
- Our Personal Assistance Coordinator can help you apply.

COMMUNITY TRANSITION PROGRAM (CTP)

Our CTP team follows and supports individuals returning to the community from a medical facility or nursing home to ensure safety and sustainability.

Comprehensive care coordination and monitoring to facilitate tailored transition services for persons with disabilities into a community living setting.

SVILC has transitioned over 300 individuals into the community-based housing of their choice since 2011.



CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

HOME SAFE/ Adult Protective Services

- ▶ Older or dependent adults who are experiencing neglect, abuse or fraud
- ▶ Immediate safety remediation
- ▶ Care coordination to secure safe living situation
- ▶ Provide temporary housing if needed
- ▶ Secure caregiver services if needed
- ▶ Assist with securing new housing if needed

TEMPORARY HOUSING & BASIC NEEDS

- ▶ Chronically unhoused adults with significant disabilities
- ▶ Provide immediate temporary housing – usually motel stay
- ▶ Provide basic living skills training and support
- ▶ Provide food resources
- ▶ Secure a caregiver if needed
- ▶ Assist with securing permanent housing

DISABILITY DISASTER ACCESS AND RESOURCES CENTER (DDAR)

SVILC is the Disability Disaster Access and Resource Center (DDARC) for Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito and Monterey Counties. DDAR Centers work in partnership with PG&E to assist residents with Access and Functional Needs in the event of a Public Safety Power Shut Off (PSPS). Services include:

- *Creating a personal/family emergency plan*
- *Back up battery loans for those living in Tier 2 or 3 areas*
- *Hotel Vouchers*
- *Food Vouchers*
- *Utility Medical Baseline Application Assistance*

Contact us at SCCDDAR@svilc.org for more information.



Disability Disaster
Access & Resources



FOOD PANTRY



Perishables

Produce

Bread

Meat

Dairy Products



Dried Goods

Cereal

Beans

Oats

Snacks



Canned Goods

Fruit

Vegetables

Proteins

Soups

FOOD PANTRY



Other

Baby Food

**Personal Hygiene
items**

Beverages

Dog Food

San Jose Pantry

**25 N 14th Street #1000
San Jose, CA, 95112**

**Call 408-894-9041 to
schedule a pick-up time.**

Gilroy Pantry

**7881 Church Street #C, Gilroy,
CA, 95020**

**Call 408-843-9100 or 408-
894-9041 to schedule a pick-
up time.**

HOUSING SERVICES

Our Housing coordinators provide support to those looking for housing in Santa Clara County. We host workshops virtually on a weekly basis with updated county information. We also have a monthly in-person workshop at the office. Se habla Español.

- **Housing Workshops and 1:1 Search Assistance to find a stable, independent living solution in the community.**
- **Emergency / Rent / Deposit Funding Assistance (based on funding availability and eligibility).**
- **Information and Referral/Assistance to Independent Living (IL) and the Community.**
- **Housing Advocacy to ensure that the needs of people with disabilities are considered when developers are planning new housing or improvement projects.**



INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

ILS is training to meet the individual needs of people who choose to live independently. We host free workshops on budgeting, time management, emergency preparedness, cooking and more! To learn more go to <https://svilc.org/workshops/>.

Independent Living Skills Coordinators may also provide coaching on the following:

- Resume Writing and Job Search Skills
- Internet Safety and Consumer Awareness
- Job and Housing Applications
- Public Transportation Access
- Basic Cooking Skills and Healthy Food Choices
- Money Management and Budgeting
- Youth Transition Services



INFORMATION & REFERRAL

Our Information & Referral Coordinator keeps updated information on community-wide services, programs, and seasonal events that may best assist our consumers and their families. Such information includes but not limited to:

- ▶ Food Pantry & Clothing Closets
- ▶ Locating Benefits Enrollment Offices
- ▶ Utility payment assistance

For more information contact us at info@svilc.org or 408-894-9041 x200



PEER SUPPORT

- Peer Support provides encouragement and mentorship for persons with disabilities by persons with disabilities
- At SVILC, we know the importance of being seen and heard. Our Peer Support group is a safe place for you to use as an outlet, and to network with peers.
- Join the Coffee Klatch! Bring your coffee or juice to meet with others every Monday on Zoom at 9:30am.

Contact Christine for more information or to register at ChristineF@svilc.org or 408-894-9041 x203



PERSONAL ASSISTANT SERVICES

SVILC's Caregiver Registry is new and improved. Now you can find a caregiver who best match's your needs in a flash.

Our Personal Assistant Services Dept. locates caregivers actively seeking work on a private pay or IHSS basis, while creating a detailed profile of skills and availability on the QuickMatch database. Select your needs from the menu of options and our database curates a list that fits your needs perfectly.

No more guess work!

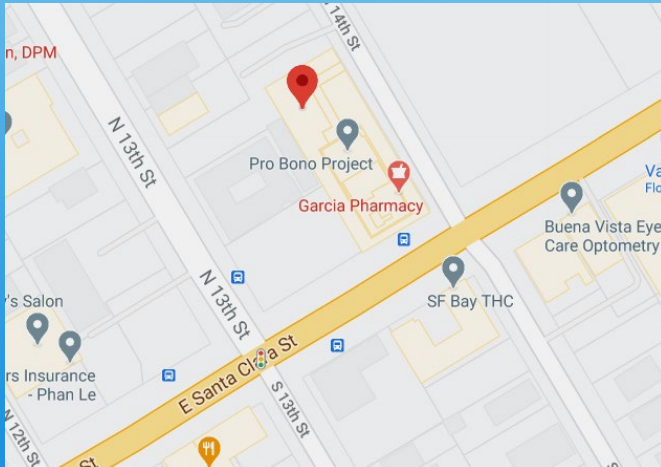
In addition, our consumers now have the tools to empowering and create structure when employing a caregiver. Join us on Zoom on the last Friday of each month for our "Managing Your Caregiver" workshop.

Contact us at quickmatch@svilc.org



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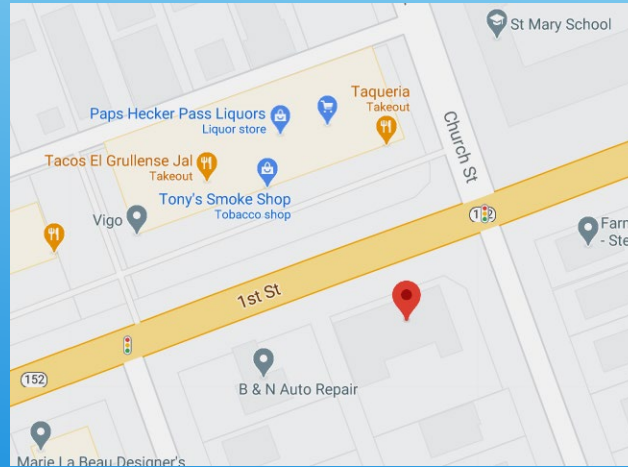
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