



RESOURCE CENTER FOR ACCESSIBLE LIVING

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INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER HISTORY: REQUIRED INTAKE TRAINING FOR ALL RCAL EMPLOYEES

Go to the following link: www.nysilc.org/~il_philosophy/

You will see the screen below. (Make sure you are on a computer that is connected to a printer).

Welcome! Independent Living History and Philosophy Tutorial

Quick Tour

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Tutorial Arrangement

There are 16 pages in this tutorial. The tutorial is designed so that each page must be viewed to complete the process. You cannot jump ahead.

Achievement Certificate

There is a final exam at the end of the tutorial. You must complete all sections of the tutorial in order to receive the certificate.

[Begin the Tutorial](#)

Click to begin.

Follow the program to completion; reading all material and watching all videos. *When you get to the section: Examples of Independent Living Center Operations you can skip these videos. They are more administrative and are not reflective of the concerns or decisions you will be making during your time with RCAL.*

Complete examination and you will get this screen:

Fill in your name. Then click on [Create your certificate](#).

You will see a certificate that looks like this with your name on it:

Follow instructions to [print and attach to timesheet](#).

Congratulations! You've passed the test.

Please enter your name in the box below for your Certificate:

[Create your certificate](#)

If your certificate does not display, hold the **CTRL** button on your keyboard while clicking the certificate button. Also, when the certificate is ready to print, **CTRL + P** will go directly to the print menu.

NOTE: If you do watch the Budgetary video, It should be noted that we do not agree with their opinion on Representative Payee Programs. Based on the reimbursement rate it would never be a part of the discussion to close a budget gap. We are paid roughly \$40 per person per month and the program staff required costs more. Even offsetting expenses with other staff, we barely break even with the program (and some years the program runs slightly negative). We here at RCAL started the service despite the fact that we knew we would lose money the first few years, as it is a part of our mission and our independent living philosophy to assist people with staying and living in the community. There is no other agency offering this service in our area, and without it, these individuals would not be able to live in the community. We do offer counseling and assistance to help people learn the skills necessary to qualify out of the program.

