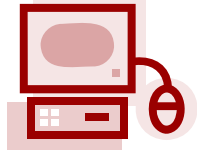




*If you are a person with a disability or family member looking for advocacy, supports, or services . . .*

*We are here to help!*



*The information you need is just a click away at [www.illinoislifespan.org](http://www.illinoislifespan.org)*



*No computer access?  
Just give our Advocacy  
Resource Specialists a call at*

***1-800-588-7002***

*Phones staffed from 9 to 5,  
Monday through Friday.*

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18207-A Dixie Highway  
Homewood, IL 60430

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The Illinois Life Span Project is a free information and referral service for people with disabilities. Information is provided through a website and toll-free line.

The Illinois Life Span Project is a program of The Arc of Illinois, funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities.

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## Who We Are . . .

- The Illinois Life Span Project began as an investment project funded by the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities.
- The Illinois Life Span Project is a project of The Arc of Illinois — a statewide advocacy organization committed to empowering persons with disabilities to achieve full participation in community life through informed choices.
- The Illinois Life Span Project staff is located throughout the state to provide a statewide presence and to provide local knowledge of available resources.
- Illinois Life Span has recently formed a collaborative relationship with a number of organizations including the UIC Division of Specialized Care for Children, The Autism Program, and the Brain Injury Association of Illinois to provide the most comprehensive list of resources available to those using our website and toll-free information line.

## What We Do . . .

- The Illinois Life Span Project maintains a website that includes contact and descriptive information on hundreds of organizations/service providers . . . and we continue to grow!
- Persons with disabilities, family members or others interested in locating advocacy, services or supports can search our online database by type of service and/or county.
- Additional information available on our website includes a statewide **Event Calendar**, important legislative advocacy information, an **Advocacy Toolbox** to help navigate the disability system, and links to local, state and national organizations that provide helpful information.
- Interactive features of our website include **Classified Ads** and **Forums** on a number of disability-related topics.
- For those who do not have access to our website or need additional assistance, our toll-free line is staffed from 9 to 5 Monday through Friday by knowledgeable Illinois Life Span staff members. Our Advocacy Resource Specialists will help you find the information you need!

## What People Are Saying About Their Experience with Illinois Life Span . . .

*"Your website is awesome and has been a tremendous help to me, especially being new to Illinois."*

*"I used to do case coordination and my entire job was to find services for people with developmental disabilities. I used Life Span extensively. I am doing a different job at my agency but I still access Life Span to find services for the people I serve. It has been so helpful to in my job. I tell everyone to use Life Span."*

*"I wanted to thank you for all your help. You answered all my questions for me and pointed me in the right direction on the web site. I have had a chance to look through the web site a little bit and it's wonderful. I'm not sure who set it up or who's idea it was.... but it was a WONDERFUL idea. Again, thank you so much for all your help."*