

Glossary

Community Living Facility (CLF) 12 or less – A licensed group with close supervision from paid staff members. Training emphasis and supervision is provided in achieving adequate social and daily living skills in order to live in a more independent residence in the community in the future.

Developmental Training – A post-secondary day program in which skills for independent living are developed and enhanced through repetitive learning activities. Programs include motor development, dressing and grooming, toileting, eating, language, reading and writing, quantitative skill development, independent living, reduction of maladaptive behavior and vocational preparation.

Independent Living – A residence of an individual's choice where he or she lives without support or assistance.

Independent Living with Support – A residence of an individual's choice where he or she lives with support as needed.

Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled (ICFDD) 15 or fewer – A licensed group residence with close supervision from paid staff members. Training and supervision is provided in achieving adequate social and daily living skills in order to live in a smaller ICFDD in the future.

Medicaid – A state administered medical assistance program for those individuals who are 65 or older, blind, handicapped, and eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or a recipient of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC).

Medicare – A federally administered medical assistance program for those individuals who are 65 or older, blind, or receiving Social Security retirement/disability benefits.

Paid Employment – Individual is employed in the community with no need for job-related support services.

Paid Employment With Support – Individual is employed in the community with need for job-related support.

Paratransit- The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a civil rights act that is designed to ensure equal access to employment, public accommodations, telecommunications and transportation for people with disabilities. Paratransit is a transportation service that supplements larger public transit systems by providing individualized rides without fixed routes or timetables.

Respite Care – A service, which provides support for families of a developmentally disabled child. It provides temporary care and is designed to provide relief (on a short-term basis) for the primary caregiver of an individual with a developmental disability.

Shelter Employment – A program in a facility that trains and/or employs individuals who are not capable of working in competitive employment.

Tech Prep – Tech Prep is a sequence of study beginning in high school and continuing through at least two years of post-secondary occupation education. It prepares students for high-skill technical occupations and allows either direct entry into the workplace after high school graduation, or continuation of study, that leads to an associate degree in a two-year college.

Transition – Transition is a dynamic process involving a partnership of consumers, school-aged services, post-school services and local communities (employers, neighbors, etc.) that results in maximum levels of employment, independent living, integration and community participation.