

## Youth Transition, Galax

Age Requirements

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22-55

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No Age Requirement

Available 24/7

No

Documents Required

Call for details

Other Eligibility Criteria

Serves youth with a significant disability between ages 14-24, who were eligible for an Individualized Education Program (IEP) in school and have completed secondary education or are otherwise out of school.

Intake Contact Email

aicinfo@aicadvocates.org

Intake Process

Call or email for an appointment or information.

Intake Contact Telephone

(276) 236-6055

Provider Refer

Yes

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Residency Requirements

Serves residents of Bland Carroll, Grayson, Smyth, Washington and Wythe and the cities of Galax and Bristol, Virginia.

Self Refer

Yes

Appalachian Independence Center, Inc.

<https://www.aicadvocates.org>

Main

(276) 236-6055

300 West Oldtown Street  
24333 VA  
United States

Monday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Friday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Fee Structure

Call for Information

Languages Spoken

English

Appalachian Independence Center, Inc. (AIC) provides the core services of independent living targeted to youth with disabilities in transition. Services include:

- Providing Information, referral and training to youth and their families about the transition from high school to adult life.
- Teaching skills that can help make the transition from school to community living as smooth and successful as possible, including independent living skills such as decision making, budgeting, travel and transit training, social skills, etc.
- Advocating for youth in various situations, including with employment networks, vocational rehabilitation services, etc. and helping youth to gain the empowerment to become a self-advocate.
- Individuals may receive peer counseling from AIC staff, who draw on their own experience with disabilities to counsel and encourage others including the exploration of options, setting goals and problem solving.

Any youth or young adults with disabilities who do not meet all of the eligibility qualifications may still be provided the same or similar services through the traditional Independent Living core services, but would not be considered “transition services” through Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

Service Area(s)

Bland County

Bristol City

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Carroll County

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Galax City

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Grayson County

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Smyth County

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Washington County

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Wythe County

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