SAILS Information

Services for the Communities

How can SAILS assist you or your family members?

SAILS helps individuals with any disabilities: mental, physical, cognitive, and sensory.

At SAILS, you can:

- Learn skills to become independent
- Meet other people with disABILITIES
- Receive information and referrals
- Learn how to advocate
- Learn how to volunteer at SAILS
- Be a part of our community

Our Independent Living Philosophy:

People with disABILITIES have the right to be treated with dignity and respect; the right to live and receive services in their own homes, and to decide for themselves what is the best for them.

Independent Living is different from other social services in that people with disABILITIES decide what services are needed and the best way to receive those services. This allows individuals more control over their own lives and leads to independence.

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Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
 Education and Awareness

- Disabilities Awareness Workshops
- Sensitivity Trainings

SAILS Service Areas



SAILS Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

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San Antonio Independent Living Services

Complex Technology Services

Since 1981, SAILS
has worked to make San Antonio
and the surrounding counties
a better place to live,
work and play
for people with disABILITIES

Our Mission

To advocate for the rights and empowerment of the people with disABILITIES and to provide needed services to people with disABILITIES in order to increase their self-determination and independence

Complex Technology Services Complex Technology Services

Contact S.A.I.L.S. Staff For **Complex Technology Services**

Eligibility Criteria

- Must have a significant disability per State definitions
- Must be present in Texas

SAILS Office Staff Gather Information Related to

- The consumer's perspective, abilities, resources, limitations, and other issues that impact his/her ability to function in the home, family and/or community;
- Goals for independence;
- Services considered to address independence goals;
- Existing service provider relationships; and
- Other considerations that will support the eligibility decision.

Information gathered will be documented in the confidential consumer service record.



Required Information

SAILS Office Staff Required to Collect the Following:

- Household Financial information
- Consumer's Household Size & Adjusted **Gross Income**
- Documentation for any alloawable deductions
- Consumer's Participation Fee Based **Upon Federal Guidelines and State contract** requirements.
- Signed Original Consumer Participation Agreement
- **Consumer Participation Fee Paid**
- Medical Information as Needed

Complex REHAB Technology Includes:

- Individualized rehabilitation technology
- **Prosthetics**
- Vehicle modifications
- Environmental control systems
- Home modifications

For more information, visit our website: http://sailstx.org



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