



Blue Ridge Independent Living Center



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Services

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These are the services we offer

Housing Assistance – Assistance to individuals with disabilities who are homeless or who need to locate affordable, accessible housing.

Employment Services – Assistance with obtaining employment and work related issues. Social Security and other benefits counseling.

Disability Rights – Information about your rights and evaluation of local businesses, organizations, etc. to ensure that all accessibility guidelines are followed.

Assistive Technology – Equipment provided on a loan basis and also assist consumers in obtaining their own equipment.

NewWell Fund – Loan funds for assistive technology.

Technology Assistance Program – Devices for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing or who have speech disabilities.

Community Action Advocacy Groups – Community needs of persons with disabilities are identified and strategies are developed to address those needs.

Support Groups – Recreational activities, mutual encouragement, and assistance in identifying and addressing personal and local needs.

Computer Instruction – Instruction in the utilization of accessible computer software.

Home Modifications – Ramps, grab bars, etc. provided to financially eligible individuals (Note: dependent on availability of funding).

Transition Services School – Collaboration with school systems and other agencies to assist students with disabilities in transition from middle school to high school and post graduate opportunities.

Institutions – Assistance with transitioning from nursing homes and other institutions back into the community. Sometimes accomplished through the Money Follows the Person Project.

Assistance Services

State Funded Personal Assistance Services – Services provided through the Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services to allow individuals with disabilities to live in their communities.

Commonwealth Coordinated Care (CCC) Plus Waiver(formally EDCD/Tech Waiver) – Consumer directed, community based services as an alternative to nursing care facility. Eligible individuals are provided with service facilitation to help manage their personal attendant program.

Workshops – Workshops for individuals, organizations, and businesses.

Including:

Sensitivity Trainings

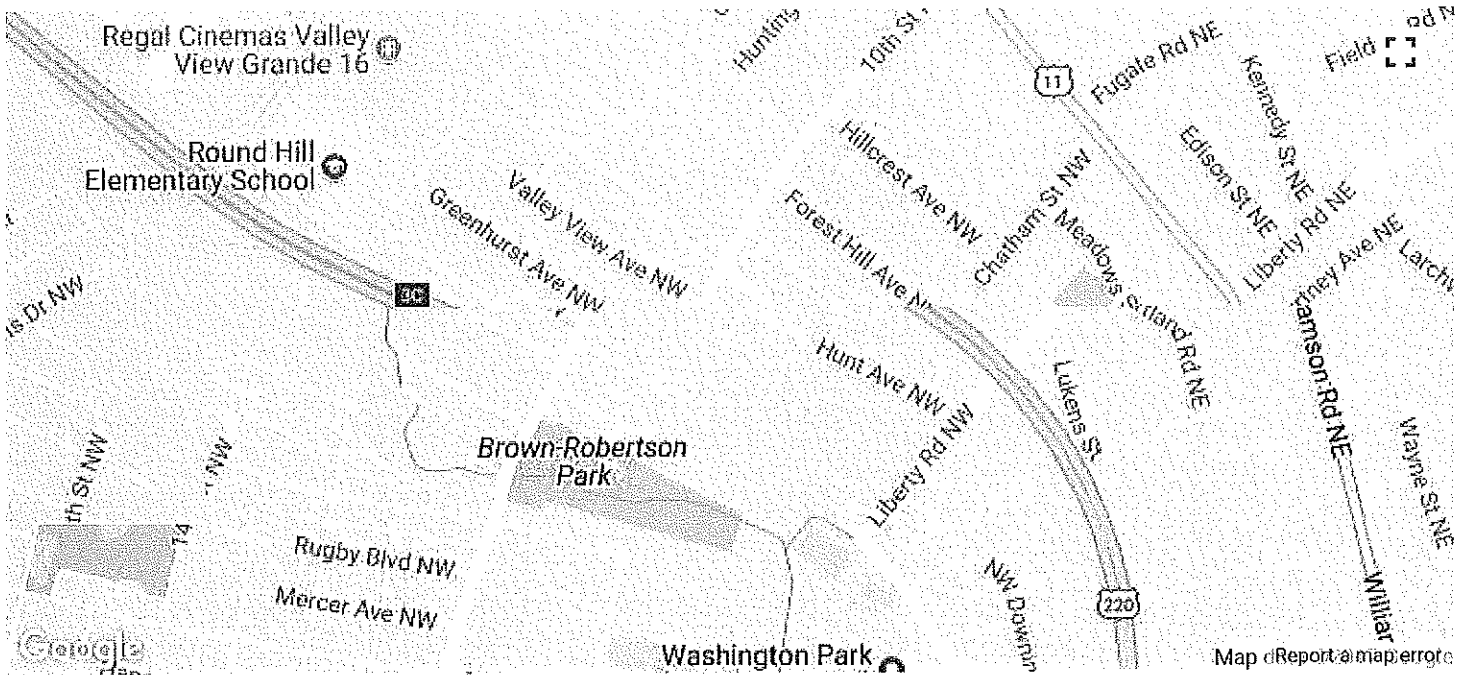
Employment Issues

Medicaid Waivers

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Fair Housing

Assistive Technology



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Upcoming Events

September 2017

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Our Mission

The Blue Ridge Independent Living Center assists people with disabilities to live independently. The Center also serves the community at large by helping to create an environment that is accessible to all.

The Center, established in July 1989, is a private, non-profit community agency with non-residential programs. Support for service is received from state and federal sources and donations from regional businesses and individuals. The Center is governed by a Board of Directors with a majority of members having disabilities.

The Center serves residents of the Fifth Planning District of Virginia which includes the counties of Alleghany, Botetourt, Main campus in Roanoke, Virginia Craig and Roanoke counties and the cities of Covington, Roanoke and Salem



BRILC Core Services

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• ○ **Advocacy**

Assistance in gaining equal access to services that individuals with disabilities are entitled to receive.

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• ○ **Peer Counseling**

Counseling for persons with disabilities by persons with disabilities.

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• ○ **Independent Living Skills Training**

Assistance in obtaining the skills needed to live independently, such as financial management, acquired social skills, household management, etc.

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• ○ **Transition Services**

Facilitate transition of youth to postsecondary life, from nursing homes other institutions to the community, and prevent institutionalization.

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• ○ **Information and Referral**

Information about assistive equipment, recreation, accessibility, legislation, and other disability-related issues. Referrals are also made to local service providers to assist individuals to locate resources needed to become or remain independent and in the community.

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