

5 Core Services

1. Independent Living Skill Training:

Skills necessary to promote an individual's independent living goals are taught in either a one-on-one or small group format.

2. Peer Support:

On My Own sponsors support groups that allow consumers to share information and draw on the experience of others. Conversation and interaction is promoted between people with disabilities who have positive attitudes and are successful with self advocacy on issues.

3. Information and Referral:

We provide consumers with a wide variety of information and resources relating to disabilities. Referrals to other appropriate agencies are provided as needed. Assistance is available in locating many things such as: housing, recreational opportunities, interpreters, transportation, etc.

4. Advocacy: Individual and Systems

The basis for our work in individual and systems advocacy is based on Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the ADA. Advocacy with public policy issues include, but are not limited to the following: housing rights, transportation, Home and Community Based Services, employment, education, community activities, Olmstead and public services.

5. Transition Team:

Adult:

Adults wishing to transition from a nursing home into independent living and their community may be eligible for options counseling & financial assistance from the Money Follows the Person grant. On My Own can assist you in this transition process.

Youth:

Youth with disabilities have a much higher success rate when they have a solid Transition Plan into adulthood. On My Own can assist youth in developing this plan and educating them on their rights needed for living independently in their community.

Home Modification Program:

This program provides a one-time interior modification for a person in a wheelchair to have access in their own home independently. We also have a ramp program that is designed to allow a person in a wheel-chair to have access entering and exiting their home.

Air Conditioner Loan Program:

Window air conditioners are available to people with certain medical conditions that require air conditioning. A doctor's statement is required.

Assistive Equipment Loan Program

We offer wheel chairs, portable ramps, bedside commodes, shower chairs, canes, crutches, walkers and more.i

Adaptive Equipment

- We offer Telephones for hearing, sight and mobility impairments. The phones are provided free of charge based on your income.
- Tap-I provides adaptive computer software for assistance in using the internet. This software is provided free of charge based on your income.
- We offer Help at Hand Emergency Telephone Dialers to assist people who have a risk of falling or live alone. There is a one-time fee for this device.

ADA Assessment

On My Own has a certified ADA Assessor for those wishing to achieve and/or maintain ADA compliance at their place of business. These assessment are offered free of charge.

Scholarship Program

On My Own offers scholarships to youth with a disabled parent who meets our financial requirements.

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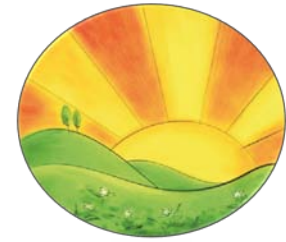
If you are not a registered voter – You can register to vote at On My Own, Inc.

Our voter registration services are available without regard to voter's political preference.

The Permanent Absentee Ballot List is available for anyone determined to be permanently disabled. You may request to be placed on a permanent Absentee Ballot List. This process is done through your respective County Clerk's Office.



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On My Own, Inc. Services for Independent Living



Our Mission is:

To empower people with disabilities to live as full and productive members of society.

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