



Community Wildfire Safety Program California Foundation for Independent Living Centers

Support for Communities with Medical Needs



This year, PG&E is continuing our collaboration with the **California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC)**. Through our partnership, we are able to offer more support to people with disabilities and the aging population (individuals with Access and Functional Needs) before, during and after a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) or other wildfire.

Disability Disaster Access & Resources Program



The **Disability Disaster Access & Resources (DDAR) Program** is a collaboration between PG&E and the CFILC that **enables qualifying customers who use electrical medical devices to access resources that will lessen the impact of power loss.**

The DDAR Program will determine who qualifies for resources through an intake process. Qualification criteria includes people with disabilities and chronic conditions that require electricity to live independently. Portable backup batteries may be provided through a grant, lease-to-own or financial loan application. Coordination of resources takes time, so PG&E customers are encouraged to reach out to their local participating DDAR Program center in advance of a PSPS event.

Support for customers with medical and independent living needs includes:



Additional emergency preparedness outreach and education



Food stipends during PSPS events



Backup portable batteries



Improved access to the Medical Baseline Program



Accessible transportation resources



Hotel stays during PSPS events

For additional information, training and event opportunities for people with disabilities and older adults, please visit disabilitydisasteraccess.org.

Disability Disaster Access & Resources Program Centers include:

ORGANIZATION	COUNTIES SERVED	WEBSITE
Center for Independence of Individuals with Disabilities	San Mateo	cidsanmateo.org
Central Coast Center for Independent Living	Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz	cccil.org
Community Resources for Independent Living	Alameda	crlhayward.org
Disability Action Center	Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama	actionctr.org
Disability Resource Agency for Independent Living	Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne	drail.org
Disability Services and Legal Center	Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Sonoma	mydslc.org
FREED Center for Independent Living	Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sierra, Sutter, Yuba	freed.org
Independent Living Center of Kern County	Kern	ilcofkerncounty.org
Independent Living Resource Center	San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara	ilrc-trico.org
Independent Living Resource Center San Francisco	San Francisco	ilrcsf.org
Independent Living Resources of Solano & Contra Costa Counties	Contra Costa, Solano	ilrsc.org
Marin Center for Independent Living	Marin	marincil.org
Resources for Independent Living	Sacramento, Yolo	ril-sacramento.org
Resources for Independent Living Central Valley	Fresno, Kings, Madera, Merced, Tulare	ricv.org
Silicon Valley Independent Living Center	Santa Clara	svilc.org
Tri-County Independent Living	Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity	tilinet.org

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a DDAR Program center?

DDAR Program centers are grassroots organizations run by and for people with disabilities that provide advocacy services for disabled and aging populations. Services include peer support, information and referral, direct advocacy, systems change advocacy, housing, assistive technology, independent living skills training, and transition and personal assistance services.

Who is funding this program?

PG&E is providing the CFILC \$5 million in funding to staff and offer program support to individuals with disabilities and older adults in 2021.

How will the application process work?

Individuals can visit disabilitydisasteraccess.org or contact a participating DDAR Program center to apply. The CFILC's Disability Disaster Advisory Committee will make the ultimate decision on who qualifies for backup batteries and other resources. Medical needs and income will be taken into consideration.