

TILES PARTNERS

Florida Department of Education/Bureau of
Exceptional Education & Student Services
(850) 245-0505 • www.fldoe.org

Florida Department of Education/
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
(800) 451-4327 • www.rehabworks.org

The Transition Center
(352) 392-0107 • www.thetransitioncenter.org

Disabilities Relations Group (DRG)
(727) 523-1000 • www.drgglobal.com

Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA)
(941) 658-3560 • www.rcma.org

WorkNet Pinellas
(727) 507-4300 • www.worknetpinellas.org

The ABLE TRUST
(888) 838-ABLE (2253) • www.abletrust.org

Professional Development Partnership
(727) 873-4853 • www.stpt.usf.edu

Caring and Sharing Center
for Independent Living (CASCIL)
(727) 577-0065 • www.cascil.org

Advocacy Center for Persons
with Disabilities, Inc.
(813) 233-2920 • www.advocacycenter.org

Florida Independent Living Council, Inc. (FILC)
(877) 822-1993 • www.flailc.org

Florida Alliance for Assistive Services
and Technology (FAAST)
(850) 487-3278 • www.faaast.org

VSA Arts of Florida
(813) 975-6972 • www.vsafl.org

Florida Coalition for the Education of Individuals
with Developmental Disabilities
(561) 912-1231

disAbility Solutions for Independent Living, Inc.
(386) 671-1960

Collier County Office
of Exceptional Student Services
(239) 377-0130

<http://www.collier.k12.fl.us/Candl/ese/index/asp>



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Clearwater, FL 33760

TIP SHEET



TRANSITION, INDEPENDENT LIVING, EMPLOYMENT & SUPPORT

THE REHABILITATION ACT



A Project of
**Family Network
on Disabilities of Florida, Inc.**

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The purpose of the Rehabilitation Act is to empower individuals with disabilities to achieve employment, economic self-sufficiency, independence, inclusion and integration into society.

The Rehabilitation Act is the Federal legislation that authorizes the formula grant programs of vocational rehabilitation, supported employment, independent living, and client assistance. It also authorizes a variety of training and service discretionary grants administered by the Rehabilitation Services Administration, including the TILES Project.

The Rehabilitation Act also includes a variety of provisions focused on rights, advocacy and protections for individuals with disabilities. It authorizes research activities that are administered by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) and the work of the National Council on Disability.

Additional Resources

(Referenced resources are available in alternate formats upon request)

The Rehabilitation Act

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/speced/reg/narrative.html>

A Guide to Disability Rights Laws U.S. Department of Justice

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/cguide.htm>

United States

Department of Health & Human Services

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/discrimdisab.html>



Florida Programs Receiving Funded Support Through the Rehabilitation Act Include:

Florida Department of Education - Division of Vocational Rehabilitation -

assists individuals with disabilities to pursue meaningful careers commensurate with their abilities.

Phone: 866-515-3692

Website: <http://www.rehabworks.org>

Supported Employment in Florida - helping Florida citizens with severe disabilities to be employed while helping businesses find valued employees.

Website: <http://www.flse.net/>

Florida Independent Living Council, Inc. -

offers a helpful contact directory to reach your local Florida CIL.

Toll Free: (877) 822-1993

Phone: (850) 488-5624 Voice/TTY

Email: filc@polaris.net

Website: <http://www.flailc.org>

Client Assistance Program - established to help with any problems related to services provided by Vocational Rehabilitation.

Administered by:

The Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc.

Phone: 800-342-0823 or 800-346-4127 (tty)

Website: <http://www.advocacycenter.org/programs/cap/index.html>

Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology, Inc. (FAAST) - its mission is to enhance the quality of life for all Floridians with disabilities by promoting access to, awareness of, and advocacy for assistive technology

Phone: 888-788-9216 or 850 487-3278.

Email: faast@faast.org

Website: <http://www.faast.org/>