

Our Mission

The Jacksonville Area Center for Independent Living (JACIL) is organized to serve people with disabilities in Morgan, Scott, Cass and Mason Counties.

JACIL is committed to enabling persons with disabilities to gain effective control and direction of their own lives in the home, in the workplace and in the community.

The JACIL goal is to stimulate and promote a growing sense of personal dignity through individualized programs designed to provide the tools necessary for maximum independence and community participation.



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Youth Services



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*Serving Morgan, Scott,
Cass & Mason Counties*

Youth Services -

Reaching out to youth with disabilities, their families and their schools.

How we can help parents, youth and educators:

For Parents

JACIL can serve as an advocate, to ensure your concerns are fairly represented.

Provide you with information regarding your rights and responsibilities.

Keep you informed of other services and opportunities in the community that are available to you and your child.

For Youth

JACIL can help ensure that education, recreation and medical services are accessible for youth with disabilities.

Offer opportunities for peer counseling, allowing you to discuss your disability and other issues in your life.

Help you prepare for life after graduation through independent living skills training and other services.

For Educators

JACIL can assist schools in identifying and addressing the needs of students with disabilities.

Help build a partnership between the schools and the parents of children with disabilities.

Serve as a resource and liaison between parents and schools in the development of the IEP.