

WISLOAN & TELEWORK

**A Statewide Alternative Loan
Program**

What is WisLoan & Telework?

WisLoan & Telework are statewide alternative loan programs that allow Wisconsin residents with disabilities to finance assistive technology or equipment needed to live more independently and productively, or become self-employed or work from home.

Loans can be used to purchase the following technology or equipment, but are not limited to:

- Wheelchairs & motorized scooters
- Hearing aids
- Magnifiers and other visual aids
- Control/switches for lights, doors, and applications
- Vehicle lifts and adaptive hand controls
- Computers, printers, and software
- Scanners, fax, and office machines
- Tools and equipment
- Telecommunication devices
- Home modifications



How much money can I borrow?

Loan amounts range from \$500 to \$80,000. You may apply for the amount you need, but the actual loan amount will depend on the item you purchase and your ability to repay.

What can I purchase with a WisLoan?

Assistive technology that helps a person with a disability live more independently and productively.

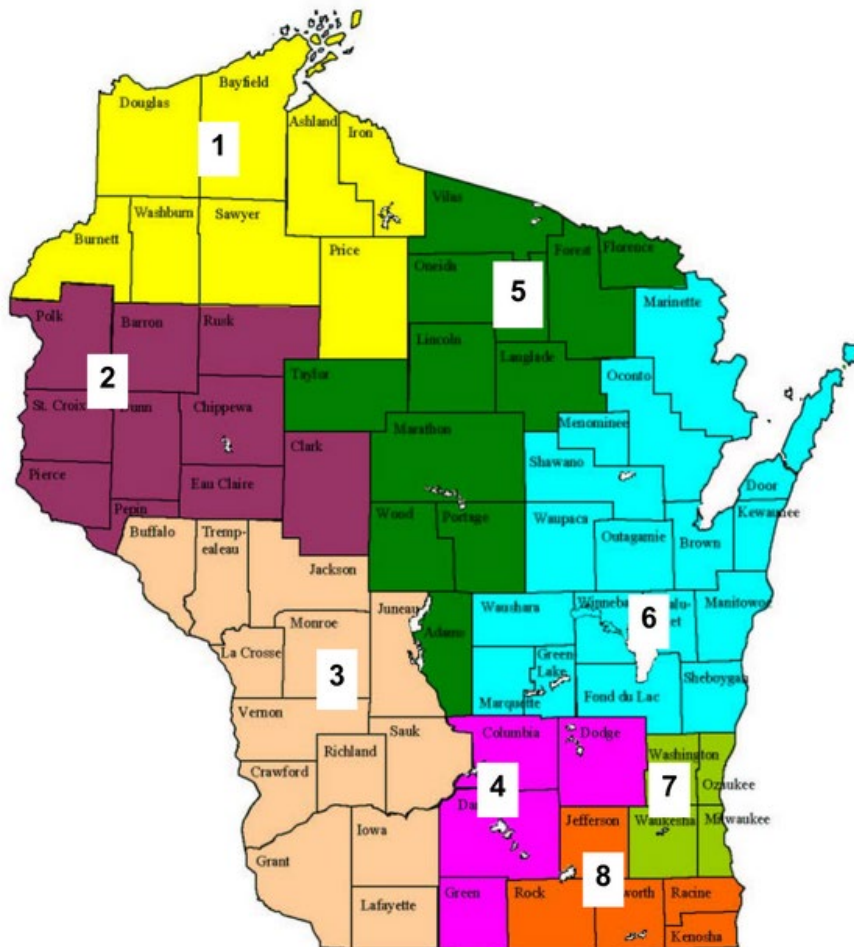
What can I purchase with a Telework loan?

Equipment to start a business or to become self-employed.

How do I apply?

Contact your local Independent Living Center for an application. Staff there can answer all of your questions. See the map for the center that serves the county where you live.

Contact the Independent Living Center that serves your home county for more information:



1. IndiGO

Counties served: Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Price, Sawyer, Washburn

715-392-9118 v/Relay

800-924-1220 v/Relay

Indigowi.org

2. Center for Independent Living Western Wisconsin (CILWW)

Counties served: Barron, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, St. Croix

715-233-1070 V/Relay

800-228-3287 V/Relay

Cilww.org

3. Independent Living Resources

Counties served: Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Jackson, Janeau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Monroe, Richland, Sauk, Trempealeau, Vernon

608-787-1111 V/Relay

888-474-5745 V/Relay

lresources.org

4. Access to Independence

Counties served: Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Green

608-242-8484 V/Relay

800-362-9877 V/Relay

Accesstoind.org

5. Midstate Independent Living Choices (MILC)

Counties served: Adams, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Onieda, Portage, Taylor, Vilas, Wood

715-344-4210 V/Relay

800-382-8484 V/Relay

Milc-inc.org

6. Options for Independent Living

Counties served: Brown, Calumet, Door, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Sheboygan, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago

888-465-1515 V/Relay

Optionsil.org



7. Independence First

Counties served: Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington, Waukesha

414-291-7520 V/Relay

Independencefirst.org

8. Society's Assets

Counties served: Jefferson, Kenosha, Racine, Rock, Walworth

262-637-9128 V/Relay

800-378-9128 V/Relay

Societyassets.org



WisLoan and Telework are administered by Independence First

Independence First is a 501(c)3 Independent Living Center directed and controlled by people with disabilities. We primarily serve the four-county metropolitan Milwaukee area, but the WisLoan and Telework programs are statewide.

Locations

Main Office

540 S. 1st Street Milwaukee, WI 53204

414-291-7520 v/Relay

Independence First has locations in Waukesha, Washington, and Ozaukee counties in addition to Milwaukee. Please call for current locations.

Independencefirst.org/wisloan



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