

The Foundation for Independent Living, Inc.

(Young Adult Program)

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NATSAP Member
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PROGRAM OUTLINE

Gender: All Genders (non-binary)
Ages: 18+
Grades: N/A
Enrollment: 70
Duration: Lifespan
Founded: 1985



Airport: Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood, FL
 - International (FLL)

The Foundation for Independent Living, Inc. is a private, community-based program for adults with varying cognitive disabilities and developmental delays. Located in beautiful South Florida, this long-term residential living program is the ideal destination for young adults who are ready to “Navigate the world with their Differences.” Here at FIL, we serve the specific needs of high functioning learning disabled adults, at least 18 years old, who don’t require the structure of a group home, but still need guidance and supervision to live on their own. Toward the end, program goals aim at providing a residence separate from family but assuring a level of supervision that will meet all crisis and emergency needs. Happily founded in 1985, FIL truly became a program which would enhance individual’s journey into the adult world; a place they proudly call home.” Basic requirements for admission are a diagnosis of a learning disability, a recent psychological evaluation, and an assessment of independent living skills. Our program is designed to stress all the elements in a normal routine of life—waking up by one’s self; preparing meals, going to work, making a budget, paying bills, and recreational pursuits.

- Established in 1985 by parents
- Co-ed program, Minimum IQ 70+
- Age range - 18 through lifespan
- Modern apartment living
- Continual Life Skills Trainings
- Healthy Café - Daily meal program
- Off-site Enrichment Center facility
- On-Site Residential Staff available 24/7, 365

Accreditation, Licensure: State of Florida Agency for Healthcare Administration, Residential Treatment Facility (ARTA); Joint Commission

Professional Affiliations: NATSAP - Associate Member