



## Center for People with Disabilities

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## Center for People with Disabilities Working with CPWD

### About CPWD

The Center for People with Disabilities (CPWD) started in Boulder County in 1977 and now provides services in five counties. We are one of 400+ Independent Living Centers across the nation which have 51% staff and Board with disabilities. We believe in overcoming barriers, peer based support, empowerment, and accountability for choices. We *do not* provide any financial assistance, emergency housing or services, transportation, or moving support. Though we *can* help you identify and research options for assistance, benefits, services, and resources for living on a limited budget.

### Eligibility

You must be age 18+ and have *any type* of permanent disability. You must actively participate in and benefit from independent living services.

### What We Can Work on Together

- ✓ Create a plan for achieving your goals to become independent or maintain your independence.
- ✓ Improve your independent living skills.
- ✓ Provide referrals to agencies and community resources.
- ✓ Share local housing options.
- ✓ Develop your self-advocacy skills and advocate with you (agencies, care providers, landlords, etc.), as needed.
- ✓ Support you filling out and managing your paperwork (e.g., Social Security, Housing & Human Services, housing, LEAP, etc.).

*We look forward to working with you on achieving your goals.*

*Overcoming barriers to independent living*