



Ramp Up Your Independence The WILS Way

What is WILS Disability Vaccine Access Opportunities (DVAO) initiative?

WILS has received a grant to address disability barriers to ensure everyone, including people with disabilities, has the opportunity to get their COVID-19 vaccines and booster. We want consumers and the general public to know:

1. An individual who is homebound and believe they can't get a COVID vaccine, **can** coordinate with their local health department to get an at-home COVID vaccine appointment.
2. If an individual does not have transportation or lives in an area that does not have public transportation, WILS offers free accessible transportation to COVID vaccine/booster appointments.
3. Assistive Technology Drawing: Individuals with disabilities who have received a vaccine can enter WILS "Ramp Up Your Independence The WILS Way" drawing for assistive technology disability mobility prizes of their choice, up to a value of \$5,000. Examples include: an ADA ramp, hearing aid, scooter, wheelchair, walker, and more. (see below for further details)

How is WILS implementing this grant initiative?

- ❖ WILS program specialists will contact current active consumers to educate them about the availability of at-home vaccination option and that WILS provides free accessible transportation to vaccine appointments.
- ❖ WILS will host drive-through community/consumer impact days, providing consumers and the general public with household, home goods and hygiene items, along DVAO educational materials.
- ❖ WILS continues to provide free accessible transportation to vaccine/booster appointments and will utilize volunteer(s) as drivers.
- ❖ Partner with the public health care centers; promote and/or sponsor their vaccine clinics.
- ❖ "Ramp Up Your Independence The WILS Way" drawing for assistive technology disability mobility prizes of their choice, up to a value of \$5,000.

"Ramp Up Your Independence The WILS Way" Rules

- ❖ **Eligibility:** drawing is open only to those who sign up and who are age 18 and older on the date of their entry. The drawing is only open to residents in WILS 6-county service area (Benton, Henry, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, Saline). Employees of WILS and their immediate family members and/or those living in the same household are not eligible to participate in the drawing.
- ❖ **How to enter:**
 - Online form via [WILS COVID 19 Response](#) webpage or directly to [Ramp Up Your Independence The WILS Way Entry Form](#)
 - Individuals who do not have access to the internet can contact WILS at 855-945-7929.
 - CDS/IL Specialists will call current active consumers, the form filled out during that call can be forwarded to WILS IL Team to be entered into the drawing.

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- One entry per person and all requested information must be provided to be a valid entry. Monthly non-winning entries qualify for the remaining drawings until the final drawing on June 29th - the end of this DVAO initiative.
- ❖ **Assistive Technology Prizes:** The specifics of the prize shall be determined through a cooperative partnership between the prize drawing winner and WILS staff; utilizing WILS Assistive Technology Demonstration Center will provide the opportunity for the prize drawing winner to see, try and learn which assistive devices will work best for their need(s). Requested assistive devices must correspond to the individual's disability. The assistive technology devices, equipment, and/or services are non-transferable. No cash or other prize substitution is permitted except at WILS discretion. No transfer or assignment of the winning assistive technology prizes to others or request for the cash equivalent by winners is permitted.
 - Acceptance of winning assistive technology prize constitutes permission for WILS to use winner's name, likeness, and entry for purposes of advertising, marketing, and trade without further compensation, unless prohibited by law.
- ❖ **Drawing winners must be willing to:**
 - Present COVID vaccine card to verify they have received at least one COVID vaccine
 - Requested assistive technology must be related to the individual's disability
 - If drawing winner is not a current active consumer, the individual must be willing to go through the IL Intake process so WILS staff can assist them with procuring the requested assistive technology.
 - Sign a WILS photo release
 - ADA Ramp: Winners choosing an ADA Ramp must be willing to work with WILS Ramp program coordinator/staff and volunteers during the ramp construction process. Construction of ramps must adhere to ADA specifications and guidelines, these specifications may determine how the ramp can be built and/or placed on the individual's property. All city, county and state guidelines must be followed for ADA ramp construction.
 - After receiving the needed assistive technology, drawing winner must participate in follow-up to share their story and tell us how the assistive technology improved their life and/or independence and/or access to their home and/or community.
- ❖ **Odds:** The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.
- ❖ **Winner selection and notification:** Winners of the Sweepstakes will be selected in a random drawing under the supervision of WILS administration. Winners will be notified by telephone, using the telephone number on the entry form. Notification to the winner will be made within five (5) business days following the winner selection. WILS' shall have no liability for a winner's failure to receive notices due to winners' telephone security settings or winners' provision of incorrect or otherwise non-functioning contact information. If the selected winner cannot be contacted, is ineligible, or fails to claim the prize within 15 days from the time the award telephone notification was made, prize may be forfeited.
 - Drawings will be held on the last day of the months of March, April, May and June (March 31, 2022, April 29, 2022, May 31, 2022, June 30, 2022) If there are no entries made, no drawing will be conducted.

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- ❖ **Terms:** WILS reserves the right, in its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the drawing should a virus, non-authorized human intervention, fraud or other causes beyond its control corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness or proper conduct of the drawing. In such case, WILS may select the recipients from all eligible entries received prior to and/or after appropriate action is taken by WILS.

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