

State Plan for Independent Living Plan (SPIL) Public Hearing

June 25th, 2024 at 10:00am

The Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) in collaboration with LIFE and MDRS is charged with developing and maintaining the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL). The SPIL outlines their plans for the provision of independent living services to individuals with disabilities in Mississippi. We are inviting fellow Mississippians, especially persons with disabilities, to our State Plan Public Hearing to be held on **June 25th at 10:00am**. The current Draft State Plan can be found on the link below. The plan will be submitted to Administration on Community Living (ACL) by June 30th, 2024. Interested citizens may provide public comment and feedback on the draft SPIL to Anita Naik at 601-853-5230 or via email at Anaik@mdrs.ms.gov.

Option to participate in our SPIL Public Hearing are listed below:

1. Join Zoom Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87414263500?pwd=UFBTVkwwQ21ta1V3VmlPSi9NRS9yUT09>

Meeting ID: 874 1426 3500

Passcode: 950369

2. Join Via Conference Call

(605) 475-4700

Access Code: 784964#

In-person locations are listed below.

1. MDRS – Madison (seating of 10)

1281 Highway 51 North

Madison, MS 39110

(601) 853-5272

1. LIFE of MS – Jackson Office

1304 Vine Street

Jackson, Ms 39202

(601) 969-4009

2. MDRS – Oxford (seating of 10)

51 County Road 166

Oxford, MS 38655

(662) 234-5744

2. LIFE of MS – Tupelo Office

1051 Cliff Gookin Blvd

Tupelo, Ms 38801

(662) 844-6633

3. MDRS – Tupelo (seating of 10)

2620 Traceland Drive
Tupelo, MS 38801
(662) 840-9946

4. MDRS – Greenwood (seating of 10)

104 Professional Plaza
Greenwood, MS 38930
(662) 453-2253

5. MDRS – Starkville (seating of 10)

317 Industrial Park Road
Starkville, MS 39759
(662) 324-9646

6. MDRS – Jackson (seating of 10)

3895 Beasley Road
Jackson, Ms 39213
(601) 898-7034

7. MDRS – Pearl (seating of 10)

1032 Center Pointe Blvd, Suite A
Pearl, Ms 39208
(601) 709-5657

8. MDRS – Meridian (seating of 10)

1003 College Drive
Meridian, MS 39307
(601) 482-1594

9. MDRS – McComb (seating of 10)

1221 Parkland Road
McComb, MS 39648
(601) 249-4646

3. LIFE of MS – Indianola Office

410 Highway 82 East, Suite 50
Indianola, Ms 38751
(662) 452-5118

4. LIFE of MS – Hattiesburg Office

2102 West 4th Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 583-2108

5. LIFE of MS – McComb Office

915-A South Locust Street
McComb, MS 39648
(601) 684-3079

6. LIFE of MS – Gulfport Office

16145 Orange Grove Road
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 357-5120

10. MDRS – Hattiesburg (seating of 10)

18 J.M. Tatum Industrial Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-2613

11. MDRS – Gulfport (seating of 10)

13486 Fastway Lane, Suite D
Gulfport, Ms 39503
(228) 575-3785

Accommodations:

If you need a reasonable accommodation, please submit your request at least two weeks in advance to Denee Smith, State Coordinator of Interpreting Services, by email at desmith@mdrs.ms.gov. **Requests made less than 2 weeks before the meeting will be considered but may not be possible to fill. Copies of the proposed State Plan will be available in large print for review beginning June 25th, 2024 at the MDRS Madison Office and the locations listed above. A version of the State Plan in braille is available upon request. All comments regarding changes to the FY 2025-2027 State Plan received during the public hearing or submitted in writing will need to be noted, recorded and considered.