Subject: Device Lending and Demonstration Center Request for Applications Award Announcement

The California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC) announces new Device Lending and Demonstration Center (DLDC) contract awardees for December 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021 contract period. A total of $717,750 will be awarded through CFILC contracts for the contract period. Funding for these contracts is provided by the Department of Rehabilitation through the federal Assistive Technology Act and is based on continued federal funding. For additional information on this program, please visit http://abilitytools.org.

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The California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC) is pleased to announce the 2018 Device Lending and Demonstration Center contract awardees. CFILC currently administers eleven contracts that provide funding to non-profits that serve people with disabilities to provide short-term loans of Assistive Technology (AT) and demonstrations of AT to residents of California. This contract period, CFILC has awarded eleven contracts to the following organizations:

* Central Coast Center for Independent Living (CCCIL), located in Salinas, CA
* Central Coast Assistive Technology Center, United Cerebral Palsy of San Luis Obispo (CCATC), located in San Luis Obispo, CA
* Community Resources for Independent Living (CRIL), located in Hayward, CA
* Disability Resource Center, Inc. (DRC), located in Long Beach, CA
* FREED Center for Independent Living (FREED), located in Grass Valley, CA
* Goodwill Industries of Orange County, California DBA Assistive Technology Exchange Center (ATEC), located in Santa Ana, CA
* Independent Living Resource Center San Francisco (ILRCSF), located in San Francisco, CA
* Rancho Los Amigos Rehabilitation, Center for Applied Rehabilitation Technology (CART), located in Downey, CA
* Resources for Independent Living (RIL), located in Sacramento, CA
* Silicon Valley Independent Living Center (SVILC), located in San Jose, CA
* United Cerebral Palsy Association of San Diego County (UCP-SD), located in San Diego, CA.

The centers named above have been awarded the Device Lending and Demonstration Center (DLDC) contract that will provide assistance for people with disabilities of any age and/or location through the state in obtaining a short-term loan of Assistive Technology (AT) for up to a thirty day period. The lending centers in the state of California have over four thousand items available for loan. In addition, the DLDCs will also provide demonstrations and give referrals on different types of AT. The DLDCs will also provide monthly outreach to the disability community.

For additional information on what AT the lending library has to offer, please visit: <https://exchange.abilitytools.org/welcome.aspx>. Consumers with any questions may also call Ability Tools at (800) 390-2699.