



Pat Quinn, Governor

Carol L. Adams, Ph.D., Secretary

June 12, 2009

Linc, Inc.
120 East A Street
Belleville, IL 62220

Re: Contract # 40CL001419

Dear Provider,

The General Assembly recently approved a “50 percent budget” for fiscal year 2010 that cuts a long list of vital services and programs. This budget falls far short of meeting the statutory obligations and needs of the State, and fails to fulfill our basic commitments to the people of Illinois.

The legislature’s “50 percent budget” cuts \$2.24 billion from the Department of Human Services, severely impacting our ability to provide services to Illinois residents.

Due to the General Assembly’s failure to approve the revenue plan proposed by Governor Quinn, the State of Illinois will no longer be able to afford to fully fund the core independent living services provided by Centers for Independent Living.

Since unveiling his budget proposal in March, Governor Quinn has understood and expressed the consequences of an inadequate budget. While the Governor continues to work with the General Assembly to enact a responsible and balanced budget, we must take steps to operate within the statutory limits of the budget that was approved by the legislature. To contact your legislator, go to www.ilga.gov and click on “legislator lookup.”

This letter is to notify you the General Revenue Funding supporting core independent living services will be reduced by 50 percent. The original contract application packet included \$183,189.00 for core independent living services. The revised amount for these specific services for fiscal year 2010 will be \$91,594.00. In the coming days, your fiscal year 2010 contract will be available to you.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Kilbury, Rh.D., Director
Division of Rehabilitation Services

Cc: Carol L. Adams, Ph.D., Secretary