



SPIL 2024 Technical Amendment Extension

Timeline:

- October 2022: ACL informs the states that a one-year extension will be required for the FY21-23 SPIL
- January 11, 2023: Executive Committee elects to submit a Technical Amendment
- May 30, 2023: Executive Committee submits SPIL Technical Amendment Extension document for review by CIL Directors and the DSE
- May 31, 2023: INSILC posts the Amended document for public comment on the INSILC website.
- June 8, 2023: CIL Director comments closed.
- June 10, 2023: Public comments closed.
- June 13, 2023: Executive Committee reviews all comments and finalizes the submittal document.
- June 16, 2023: INSILC Public Meeting to formally approve the submittal document.
- June 20, 2023: Document submitted to ACL.
- June 30, 2023: SPIL Extension submittal deadline
- June 30, 2024: SPIL FY2025-2027 due to ACL.

SPIL 2024 Options:

Under Section 704(a) of The Rehabilitation Act, as amended, requires the review and revision of the SPIL, not less than once every 3 years, to ensure the existence of appropriate planning, financial support and coordination, and other assistance to appropriately address, on a statewide and comprehensive basis, needs in the State.

In October 2022, ACL provided guidance to state networks for the development and approval of SPILs for FY2024—the period between the current SPIL expiration and the new SPIL instrument for FY2025-2027.

ACL provided two options for the FY2024 SPIL year:

- Substantial and material changes option. This option is chosen when you make:
 - Changes in SPIL goals and objectives that impact the scope of services to individuals with significant disabilities.
 - Changes in the designation of underserved or underserved areas and the priorities for serving them.
 - Changes in the state's priorities for funding new or existing centers.
 - Changes in the distribution method (e.g., formula for distributing excess funds to centers).
 - Changes of the DSE to an entity NOT currently identified in the SPIL.
- Technical amendment option. This option is chosen when there are no substantial or material changes to the SPIL. These include:
 - Changing the entity responsible for achieving a SPIL objective (without changing the objective itself)
 - Changing the DSE director or SILC chairperson (without changing the DSE)
 - Changing the implementation dates

Required steps for a Technical Amendment

1. A written statement to ACL requesting a technical amendment to the FY2021-2023 SPIL.
2. Submitting an approvable SPIL amendment request that includes all required signatures no later than June 30, 2023.
 - a. Required Signatures:
 - i. Chair of the SILC—acting on behalf of and at the direction of the SILC
 - ii. Not less than 51% of the directors of the Centers in the state
 - b. Director of the DSE must be informed of, and provided with a copy of, all proposed SPIL amendments before submission to ACL.
3. A public hearing is not required for a technical amendment.

- a. Please note though not required, we did open the Amendment document for public comment in our efforts to be a more inclusive and representative Council.
- b. Public comments were received and reviewed by the Executive Committee.

The Technical Amendment:

With the support of the Executive Committee, the SPIL Chairperson drafted a Technical Amendment document. The following are items changed from the approved SPIL FY2021-2023:

- Page 1: Renamed the document to SPIL Extension Fiscal Year 2024
- Pages 5-11: 1.3 Objectives
 - Added 2024 to the timeline
 - Added notation of no change to outcomes or indicators for all except Objective 1.B
 - Noted that only the top 4 indicators were active in FY2024
- Page 12: Added a FY24 progress date
- Page 18: Added FY24 Financial Plan Table
- Page 19: Description of financial plan narrative:
 - Identified no new funding formula approved
 - Added the required Part B matching information
 - Added the clarification information on disbursement from the June 2021 communication with ACL
- Page 22: Added SPIL Year 2024 Financial Table for allocations. See Detail below
- Page 27: Added FY 2024 grant deliverables
- Page 33-34: Added requested Outreach to Urban and Rural populations information
- Page 35: Coordinated Outreach. Added FY24 information
- Page 60: Added FY24 signature language and changed the name of the Chairperson.
- Page 62: Added FY24 signature language.
- Page 63: Changed the effective date of the SPIL to October 1, 2023

Note on Fiscal Year Financial Plan Tables:

- The financial tables on pages 16-17 contain the budget information known at the time of the writing of SPIL FY21-23.
- The tables are not updated with new information.
- Each Part C CIL and each State submits an annual PPR Report that details the actual financial data.
- The tables are a budget estimate of what is believed to be received in the State at a future date.
- Example: Events such as COVID-19 clearly impacted the financial tables in each state.

Detail on allocations:

- Indiana uses a mathematical calculation to determine the allocation of funds to the CILs.
- For allocable funds (State Line Item and SSA/VR) we use a 57/43% split between Part B and Part C Centers.
- Part B centers receive no direct federal funding. To create equity within the IL Network, more funding (57%) is given to those four CILs:
 - Future Choices
 - ILCEIN
 - SIILC
 - WILL Center
- The process of allocation is solely mathematical.
 - 57% of the total available is divided between 4 Part B Centers
 - 43% of the total available is divided between 6 Part C centers.