



Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education - Roosevelt
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ICRE-R Transition Program

The Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education – Roosevelt (ICRE-R) is a residential/day school for students with severe physical disabilities and other health impairments, located in the Illinois Medical District of Chicago, at 1950 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago, IL 60608. ICRE-R is part of the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS), and the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS).

The mission of ICRE-R is to provide the training and services necessary to assist each student to achieve their highest level of independent living. Students must have a physical disability, have a current Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or Section 504 Plan, be medically stable, and the potential to benefit from the ICRE-R Transition Program.

ICRE-R offers a two year comprehensive Transition Program that provides young people with physical disabilities, ages 18-22 years old, instruction and opportunities to make a successful transition to adult life. Students learn Living Skills, Vocational Skills, Empowerment/Self-Advocacy, Social/Leisure Skills, Medical Management, and Mobility Skills using public transportation resources. Each student's program is tailored to his/her individual needs, skills and interests. Students begin and end the transition program at different levels, based on their individual strengths and skills.

The ICRE-R Transition Program provides services up until 22 years of age. Students may attend the Transition Program on a residential or a daily basis, and all students return home for weekends and during the summer. Students who have completed their academic requirements may delay graduation and attend the ICRE-R Transition Program for two years or until the day before their 22nd birthday, whichever comes first.

Applicants must complete and submit application, identification documentation, educational documentation, educational information release, medical documentation, and medical information release by March 31st of the school year prior to admission. All applications are sent to a review committee and the committee will notify applicants of acceptance status.

Each year students will need to register at ICRE-R and with their Local Education Agency. The ICRE-R program is free to Illinois residents.

For more information please contact the Admission Office at 1950 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago, IL 60608; by telephone 312-433-3125; or by E-mail Susan.Devitt@illinois.gov.