The first institutional program in Illinois for people with intellectual disabilities was opened in 1865. It was designed to teach skills to people so they could return to the community. The most people living in Illinois state-operated institutions was 10,240. This was in 1956. By 2009, there were 2,308 people living in these institutions in Illinois.

There are now eight state-operated institutions in Illinois. They are:

1 - Anna/Choate (Anna)  5 - Ludeman (Park Forest)
2 - Fox (Dwight) 6 - Mabley (Dixon)
3 - Kiley (Waukegan) 7 - Murray (Centralia)
4 - Jacksonville 8 - Shapiro (Kankakee)

Only two states have more people in state institutions than Illinois (see table on right). With the closures of Michigan's Mt. Pleasant Center and Oregon's Eastern Oregon Center in 2009, 11 jurisdictions no longer run state-operated I/DD institutional facilities: Alaska, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, and West Virginia. Indiana closed its last free-standing state-operated institution in April of 2007 though they do operate some special ICF/ID units in state-operated mental health institutions. Also, Minnesota only has 6 persons in an I/DD unit in the Cambridge Mental Health center.

Today, people with intellectual disabilities can get residential support in many different kinds of places. The charts on the next page show: 1) how many people live in each kind of setting in Illinois, and 2) the cost per person for three different programs.
**Supported Living** is where:
- The person chooses who to live with and where to live
- The place is not owned by a service provider
- The person’s support plan changes as his/her needs change

**State-Operated Institutions**
- Ten states do not have state-operated institutions

**Other Settings for 1-6 Persons** include:
- CILA
- Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (ICFs/DD)
- Apartments and Supported Living Arrangements (SLA)
- Group Home
- Foster Care

**Private 16+ Settings include:**
- Private Institutions
- Nursing Homes

**Settings for 7-15 Persons include:**
- ICFs/DD
- CILA
- Group Homes
- Community Living Facilities (CLF)
- Supported Living Arrangements (SLA)

* Illinois ranks 50th in the nation in the proportion of people living in settings for 1-6 persons

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