



**ILLINOIS CENTER FOR REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION – ROOSEVELT  
1950 West Roosevelt Road ~ Chicago, IL 60608**

**ICRE-R TRANSITION PROGRAM FACT SHEET**

- The Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education – Roosevelt (ICRE-R), founded in 1946, is a state school in Chicago. ICRE-R is a transition program for students with physical disabilities and other health impairments, located in the Chicago Medical District. ICRE-R is part of the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS).
- The mission of ICRE-R is to prepare young people with severe physical disabilities for a successful adult life through a comprehensive program of education and training.
- The Transition Program provides training to assist each student in achieving his/her highest level of independent living. ICRE-R offers a Residential Program or a Day Program for local students and is free to Illinois residents.
- The ICRE-R Program is a two year program that includes training in the following areas: independent living, post secondary education; vocational/educational, and employment. Instruction in the areas of home-life, personal assistants, medical care, self advocacy, technology services, housing and money management, community mobility, and adult services are provided.
- ICRE-R works with the student, the parent/guardian, local education agency (LEA) and community agencies; to assist with coordinating services from high school to adult living. The LEA provides transportation services, the annual IEP meetings, and conferences. Students are required to register at both ICRE-R and the LEA.
- Student applicants must be less than 22 years of age, have a physical disability, and have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or Section 504 with a banked diploma. Applicants must complete and submit ICRE-R application, provide identification documentation, educational reports and information release, medical reports and medical information release, by March 31<sup>st</sup> prior to the school year. All application packets are sent to a review committee and the committee will notify applicants of accepted status.

For more admission information: contact the Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education – Roosevelt, 1950 West Roosevelt Road Chicago, IL 60608; by telephone 312-433-3125 (V), 312-433-3254 (FAX) or by E-mail to [Susan.Devitt@illinois.gov](mailto:Susan.Devitt@illinois.gov).