

THE 32nd ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR RURAL INDEPENDENT LIVING

“FALL into APRIL”

Facilitate Advocate Learn Lead

This year's conference hotel is:

Sheraton Niagara Falls
300 3rd Street Niagara Falls, NY 14303
[Sheraton Niagara Falls | Elevated Modern Hotel](#)

This year's conference will be held at:

Niagara Falls Convention Center
101 Old Falls Street Niagara Falls, NY 14303
[Niagara Falls Convention Center | Niagara Falls USA](#)

*The Convention Center is conveniently located directly across the street from the Sheraton and is very easily accessible.

October 24-25, 2026 (Pre Con and Youth Conference 10/23)

A block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at a rate of:
\$149/night + tax and destination fee of \$16.15 = \$196.44

This rate is good 2 days pre / post conference dates.

<https://book.passkey.com/go/2026APRILCONF>

These rates are guaranteed to APRIL conference attendees until
9/21/2026. Any reservations received after this date are subject
availability.

**You must mention the APRIL group when calling to set up your
reservations: (716) 285-3361**

**We have several courtesy blocks at surrounding hotels for
additional ADA rooms. That list is provided at the end of this
information FAQ and on our website**

As in the past, we want our conference attendees to have the guest room accommodations they would like. APRIL will be working with the hotel staff directly and will be contacting each person who requests an

accessible room. Please keep in mind: fully accessible rooms need to be limited to those who **require** them. Other accommodations / adaptations are available to make your stay pleasant and accessible. If you have any questions or concerns about your accessible accommodations, please call Elissa at **501-753-3400**.

**BE SURE TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE
APRIL CONFERENCE.**

*****AIRPORT / TRAVEL INFORMATION*****

Buffalo Niagara International Airport (BUF) is 25 miles from Sheraton
Airport website: [Home](#) | [Buffalo Niagara International Airport](#)

*****TRANSPORTATION*****

There are a wide variety of taxi options to the hotel.
[Shuttles Vans and Taxis](#) | [Buffalo Niagara International Airport](#)
[About Paratransit Access Line \(PAL\)](#) | [NFTA - METRO](#)
[Liberty Medicar](#) | [Medical Transportation Buffalo NY](#)

*****PERSONAL ASSISTANT SERVICES & DME REQUESTS*****

PSA: Western NY IL (716) 836-0822
Scooter Rentals: Cloud of Goods info@cloudofgoods.com

****A SPECIAL NOTICE TO ATTENDEES****

PayPal registration is available by using the online Registration Form. If you wish to register using a **credit card** please call the APRIL office If you prefer to **pay by check – please click ‘Pay Offline’** and then send your check to: APRIL @ P. O. Box 203 Plumerville, AR 72127

***Most meeting rooms are kept cold. We have little control over this.
Please dress appropriately.***

***The APRIL Conference is FRAGRANCE FREE.
Please be respectful of chemical sensitivities.***

APRIL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR UNDERAGE ATTENDEES
Should you have any APRIL Conference related questions or issues
please contact Elissa Ellis @ 501-753-3400
or via email at eellis@april-rural.org

ADDITIONAL BLOCK FOR APRIL CONFERENCE

***Wyndham Garden at Niagara Falls** – we have a **contracted block** of rooms here. Please use this hotel before any of the ones listed below.

2 blocks from Sheraton Niagara Falls (Conference hotel)

Cut-off date: September 21, 2026

\$139/night + tax + \$14.95 destination fee = \$181.75

<https://book.passkey.com/go/2026APRILCONF>

COURTESY BLOCKS FOR ADDITIONAL ADA ROOMS

Doubletree Niagara Falls, NY

401 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls, NY – 5 blocks from Conference hotel

Room Rate: \$149/night + tax

<https://group.doubletree.com/msctzp>

The code for those that wish to call in is **APR**.

716-524-3333 prompt #1 for reservations

Holiday Inn – 114 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls, NY

4 blocks from Conference hotel

September 22nd at 5:00pm

Select a date range between **October 22-28**

On the next page, your special rate will populate. You will not see the group name – just the special contracted rate.

Attendees may also call 716-285-2521 Ext. 2 to reach our front desk (***please do not press #1, this transfers you to offsite reservations***). Have them request to make a reservation into the "Assoc. of Programs for Rural Independent Living" room block. There will be a parking fee listed on the confirmation letter, please disregard this fee amount. Your attendees get complimentary parking.

<https://www.ihg.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=IAGBA&PMID=99801505&GPC=TOP&cn=no&adjustMonth=false&showApp=true&monthIndex=00>