

**THE 30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR RURAL  
INDEPENDENT LIVING**

**“Sharing Pearls of Wisdom in Chicago”**

**This year’s conference will be held at:**

**Hyatt Regency McCormick Place  
2233 S Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Chicago, IL 60616  
October 11-13, 2024 (Pre Con and Youth Conference 10/11)**

A block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at a rate of:

**\$219/night + tax = \$257.08; single or double**

**This rate is good 3 days pre / post conference dates.**

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/CHIMC/G-APRL>

These rates are guaranteed to APRIL conference attendees until **9/18/2024**. Any reservations received after this date are subject availability.

**You must mention the APRIL group when calling to set up your reservations:  
312-567-1234**

As in the past, we want our conference attendees to have the guest room accommodations they would like. APRIL Director of Operations, Elissa Ellis 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\*\*\***

Midway Airport (MDW) is 9 miles from Hyatt Regency McCormick  
Airport website: [\\_flychicago.com](http://flychicago.com)

***You can fly into O'Hare but please note: it is a 50+ minute commute to the hotel due to traffic. \*\*Southwest flights into O'Hare land at the International Terminal which is at least a mile walk to baggage claim.***

**\*\*\*TRANSPORTATION\*\*\***

There are a wide variety of taxi options to the hotel. Uber and Lyft are also available.

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

PSA: Access Living Chicago (312) 640-2100

Scooter Rentals: available on site at the Convention Center

**\*\*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 to speak to Elissa Ellis.***

***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](mailto:eellis@april-rural.org)**