

Services Provided by County

COUNTY	ADULT DAY SITES	ADULT IN-HOME	EARLY INTVN.	OMBUD REG 6	OMBUD. REG 8	IMAG. LIBRARY	SUMMER CAMP	AFTERSCHOOL (SELECT SWCSD SCHOOLS)	CHANCE TO DANCE	DISCOVERY GARDEN
ATHENS		•			•					
COSHOCTON										
DELAWARE				•						
FAYETTE		•		•						
FAIRFIELD				•						
FRANKLIN			•	•			•	•	•	
GALLIA		•				•				
GUERNSEY										
HOCKING					•	•				
JACKSON		•				•				
KNOX	•									
LAWRENCE	•	•								
LICKING				•						
MADISON				•						
MARION										
MEIGS		•			•	•				
MONROE					•					
MORGAN		•			•					
MORROW										
MUSKINGUM										
NOBLE					•					
PERRY					•					
PICKAWAY		•		•					•	
PIKE		•				•				
ROSS	•	•								•
SCIOTO	•	•				•				
UNION				•						
VINTON		•				•				
WASHINGTON		•			•					
WOOD COUNTY WV		•								
CLIENTS SERVED	90	40	100	**5945	** combined	9842	43	40	20	126

* Imagination Library available in Ashland & Richland County - Out of our regular service area

Central Ohio Office
3830 Trueman Court
Hilliard, Ohio 43026
614.228.5523
614.228.8249 fax

Shawnee Regional Office
1855 Western Ave
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601
740.773.1273
740.773.0936 fax

Knox County Office
110 East Vine Street
Mt. Vernon, Ohio 43050
740.397.1022
740.392.3896 fax
(Temporarily Closed)

Lawrence County Office
97 Private Road 80
South Point, Ohio 45680
740.894.7560
740.894.3541 fax

Scioto County Office
3858 US HWY 23
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662
740.716.7295
740.716.7296 Fax



SUMMARY OF PROGRAMS

Adult Day Services

Easterseals offers adults with disabilities the opportunity to live, learn, work and play as a vital member of their own community. Our Adult Day Services provide therapeutic programming, life skills and the support necessary to remain actively engaged within their communities. Our clients will have the opportunity to regularly interact with people of all ages and ability levels through regular activities and community events. Whether through birth conditions, accidents or chronic illness, many adults find value from Easterseals Adult Day Services.

Adult In-Home Care Services

Working with our clients' interests in mind, Easterseals strives to create a safe, secure environment of respect that results in high quality care. With Easterseals, families will have the ability to select their personal care assistants. Applicants are matched to clients and families via an extensive interview and screening process.

- In-home personal care
- Transfers and lifts
- Preparation of meals and assistance with eating
- Assistance with therapy treatment plans
- Housekeeping
- Personalized outcomes
- Behavior support
- Delegated nursing
- Social and recreational opportunities
- Transportation

Early Intervention

Easterseals is a home-based early intervention program with access to group-oriented, facility-based curricula for children 12-36 months of age. Our Early Intervention program focuses on a child's needs early on in their development at their individual level of ability, giving them the head start they need to keep up with their peers. An individualized plan is developed for each child and their family, outlining goals to be focused on with their team.

Services include:

- Educational and therapeutic services
- Daily use of a fully accessible play yard and/or gross motor room
- Individual family service plans
- Transportation to those who could otherwise not attend
- In-home visits throughout the school year
- Transition to a preschool setting

Classroom size is limited to eight children with one certified teacher and teacher's assistant per classroom. Students also work with trained physical, occupational and speech therapists.



taking on disability together

Ombudsman Long Term Care Program

Easterseals Central and Southeast Ohio is the official Ohio State Long-Term Care Ombudsman sponsoring agency for the Region 6 and Region 8 Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, covering 16 counties. As mandated by the federal Older Americans Act and Ohio law, the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program advocates for excellence in long-term services and supports wherever consumers live.

Ombudsmen do not regulate nursing homes and home health agencies, but do work with providers, residents, their families, and other representatives to resolve problems and concerns. Ombudsman staff and volunteers focus their time on educating consumers of long-term care services and support empowering them to know their rights and to voice their concerns. In the last year, the program investigated approximately 1500 complaints in our covered counties in which over 1,000 were verified.

Ohio Governors Imagination Library

Easterseals is the Local Champion Partner of the Imagination Library program for 7 counties across Ohio. Local Champions are responsible for enrolling children who live within the geographical area they offered the program in. While the Imagination Library negotiates wholesale pricing for the books, we are responsible for securing funds to cover that cost. Books are 100% free to enrolled children aged 5 and under, because we have secured funds to cover the cost of the books and the shipping fees. If a child is enrolled at birth, they could receive a 60-volume set of books beginning with the children's classic *The Little Engine That Could*. Each month, a new carefully selected book based on the child's age will be mailed in their name directly to their home. To date, Easterseals has delivered over 58,000 books.

Summer Camp

Easterseals offers TWO Summer Day Camp Options focused on providing a safe and caring environment throughout the summer for kids with and without special needs, for the duration of the summer months.

We strive to help prevent the "summer slump," when kids sometimes find themselves forgetting the school routine. We structure the day to be similar to a school schedule but in smaller time increments. Our camp days are filled with fun activities like arts and crafts, hands-on learning, group games, outdoor play, and self-directed playtime. This structured setting is designed to make sure that campers don't lose the progress they've made in school the previous year. We incorporate a weekly theme that gives campers the chance to learn about the world around them through creative play and exploration.

After School Program

Easterseals After School Program is free to qualifying families at both Finland elementary and West Franklin Elementary. Students receive homework help, take part in physical fitness activities, and enjoy a nutritious snack. This program is possible thanks to the partnership of Franklin County Commissioners and Franklin County Job and Family Services. The Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services (FCDJFS) partners with qualified organizations to operate beyond school youth programs to address the need for safe and constructive opportunities for Franklin County elementary school aged youth. Each day's routine is similar to a school schedule but in smaller time increments. STEAM, reading, physical fitness, and nutrition activities are designed to make sure that the attendees of the program do not lose the progress they have made in school.



Chance to Dance

Students appreciate the art of movement through rhythmic ability and to use various music as well as imaginative play. At Easterseals, we strive for our students to enjoy the class and develop a love for dance. These dance classes provide the opportunity for kids with special needs a Chance to Dance.

Classes are offered completely FREE to families. We provide the costumes, shoes, props, supplies, and music. In keeping with the tradition of dance studios, we have two recitals a year (winter and spring). Chance to Dance also gets invited to participate in several community functions throughout the year.

Scarves, shaker eggs, noodle bits, rhythm sticks, balls, and bean bags are just a few of the props that are used to help with coordination, movement, and strength. With fun and upbeat teaching technique, Chance to Dance provides students with the ability to dance.

Discovery Garden

Easterseals Central and Southeast Ohio's Discovery Garden Playgroup is a free, weekly, intergenerational playgroup for families with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers of all abilities in Ross County. The spacious play environment features many open-ended toys, objects to manipulate and investigate and a routine which includes parent and child cooperative games, art, singing, puppetry, and a nutritious snack. Through this educational and recreational play, the Discovery Garden supports our Make the First Five Count initiative, which focuses on early childhood development so that your child is prepared for kindergarten ready to learn alongside their peers.

Our Discovery Garden Playgroup is designed to give families the support they need in raising a healthy and happy child, and we know that play is a vital aspect of your child's development. Whether it's with blocks, books, a sensory table activity, dress-up or weekly art project, Easterseals' Discovery Garden encourages lifelong learning while building strong family relationships. During the school year the playgroup meets in the Main Public Library Annex. In the summer, we meet rain or shine in Yoctangee Park's Heilman Shelter and school age children are welcome as well!