



Day Services for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Services include traditional Life Skills Program (Day Habilitation) services, Pre-Vocational services, and Individual & Group Supported Employment options. The same services are available statewide with some local differences.

Who Can Participate?

Easterseals offers a wide range of services to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities regardless of the level of support needed throughout the day.

How are services paid for?

Delaware's Division of Developmental Disabilities Services sponsors most adult day service participants. Individuals can also receive services through private fee arrangements.

Helping People with Disabilities Live Independently



As the leading provider of services for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities in Delaware, the Easterseals team brings more than 60 years of high quality services for people with disabilities to our community.

Easterseals depends on the generous support of individuals, corporations and foundations to fully fund its programs. To learn more about how you can help people with disabilities, go to www.de.easterseals.com and click on "DONATE NOW".



Easterseals Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore has been awarded accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities in recognition of Quality Rehabilitation Services.

EASTERSEALS CAMP FAIRLEE

Easterseals Camp Fairlee offers a number of services year-round to children and adults of all abilities. From week-long summer sessions, to weekend respites, to Fairlee Vacations, Camp Fairlee is the place to go to give campers accessible adventures while their caregivers get a needed break.



EASTERSEALS ADULT DAY SERVICES LOCATIONS

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 113 Pencader Dr, Ste 150
 Newark, DE 19702-3322
 302.709.0865 phone
 302.709.0869 fax</p> |
| <p>GEORGETOWN, DE
 22317 DuPont Blvd
 Georgetown, DE 19947-2153
 302.253.1100 phone
 302.856.7296 fax</p> | <p>NEW CASTLE, DE
 61 Corporate Circle
 New Castle, DE 19720-2439
 302.324.4444 phone
 302.324.4441 fax
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 302.324.4443 Transportation
 800.677.3800 Toll Free</p> |

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FLEXIBLE SERVICES

Easterseals strives to match services and supports to your preferences. Adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities can choose services throughout the state of Delaware that encompass their individual interests and abilities.

Life Skills Program

Life Skills (Day Habilitation) Programs are offered in all three counties. This program offers a safe and inviting environment with respectful support staff. Participants are assisted in identifying personal goals and choosing activities based on individual preferences. A range of personal care supports are provided as needed. Participants are engaged in frequent community activities, enhancing growth in all areas of development and independence.

Speech, occupational and physical therapy services, provided by licensed therapists are available for participants with applicable insurance coverage and physicians' prescriptions for those services. Assistive technology supports are available if prescribed by a physician.

Pre-Vocational Services

Easterseals Pre-Vocational Services program is ideal for adults who like variety and seek opportunities in the community while expanding individual skills to work toward employment. The program provides opportunities to experience the community through work-based learning, volunteer opportunities and recreation and leisure activities.

Transportation

Most door-to-door transportation is provided by DART but Easterseals door-to-door transportation is available on a limited basis in all 3 counties.



Supported Employment

Easterseals participants may choose group or individual employment. Group Supported Employment (GSE) provides a competitive, Easterseals supervised employment option for individuals in the community.

Groups of up to eight participants work with an Easterseals staff member in a community employment site. Individual Supported Employment includes job coaching and training in competitive community employment with the expectation that the participant will learn to work without close supervision. On-going supports are maintained indefinitely to optimize each participant's success.

Optional Day Service Add-on

Participants who work may also attend an additional day service that suits his/her needs and those of their family.

Easterseals FAQs

Q. My daughter has challenging behaviors related to autism. Can you address her needs?

A. Easterseals provides a variety of supports to address participants' unique challenges. Schedules, pictures and calendars may be used to help individual participants manage daily activities, learn new routines, and anticipate change. Knowledgeable staff guide the most effective approach, utilizing individual learning plans.

Q. I want to work in the community, but my parents don't think I'm ready to do that. Can I come to Easterseals and change programs later?

A. Yes. Easterseals supports each individual in accessing more independent options. Many participants move from Life Skills or Pre-Vocational services to employment options when they are ready.

Q. What are the Day program hours? What time would the bus come in the morning and the afternoon?

A. Day programs are 5 ½ hours per day. Most of our programs begin at 8:30-9:00 a.m. and end at 2:00-2:30 p.m. The details of your transportation will be outlined before you start.

Q. Is there an Individual Education Plan at Easterseals?

A. Easterseals develops a plan which is similar to an IEP. It includes goals and the ways in which Easterseals can support the participant in working towards his/her goals.

Q. How can I hear more about Easterseals programs?

A. If you would like to know more about the programs that Easterseals offers for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, you can call or visit one of the locations listed in this brochure. Our staff can answer all of your questions or schedule a tour at your convenience. For information, log onto our website at www.de.easterseals.com.

Q. How do I get into an Easterseals program?

A. You need to be referred to Easterseals by the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services (DDDS). Please call (302) 744-9600 for eligibility. Once you have been determined eligible for DDDS services, their staff will assist you in deciding which provider is best for you. They will then make the referral to Easterseals.

