

Community Outreach Program

Whether you are a senior, a person with a disability or their caregiver, the Easterseals Community Outreach Program is the place to turn to for information or resources. Case Managers can provide the connections to help you in your daily life, including access to respite funding, information about financing assistive technology, or displays of adapted equipment (Resource & Technology Demonstration Center). Our annual Caregiver Conference and monthly workshops provide opportunities for education and networking.



Respite for Caregivers

As any family who provides care to individuals with disabilities, chronic illness or the elderly knows, getting a break or "respite" is vital. Easterseals offers respite to family caregivers through our adult day programs and camp. In addition, through the Community Outreach Program, caregivers can be connected to other respite programs that may be helpful to them, including grant funds and volunteer respite programs. Email resources@esdel.org for more information on respite programs. For more information on all respite opportunities, visit www.de.easterseals.com or call 1-800-677-3800.



Our Mission

Easterseals provides exceptional services, education, outreach and advocacy for people of all ages with a range of disabilities so they can live, learn, work and play in their communities.

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Easterseals depends on the generous support of individuals, corporations and foundations to fully fund its programs. For more information and to help, go to www.de.easterseals.com and click on "DONATE".



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.

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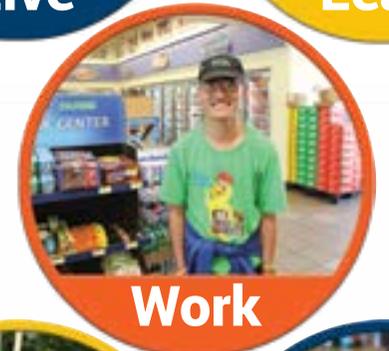
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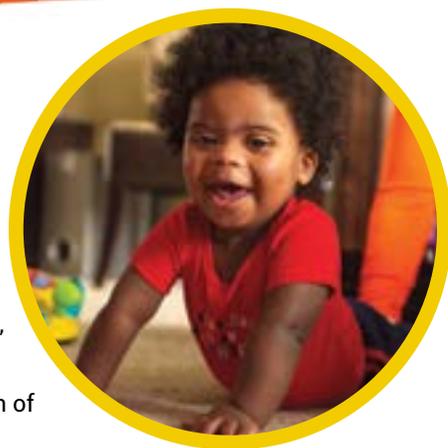
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Children's Therapy Services

Children diagnosed with developmental delays or a medical condition receive individualized treatment from a team of professionals, including: Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech-Language Pathologists and Child Development Specialists. These services are typically provided to infants and toddlers in the child's home or daycare, but also are available for children of all ages at Easterseals facilities.



Personal Attendant Services (PAS)

This program, funded by the State of Delaware and Delaware Medicaid, provides wages for personal attendants who assist with activities of daily living. PAS also trains people to hire attendants, and manage a payroll.

Day Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities

Adults with intellectual and other developmental disabilities receive daytime supports according to individualized plans and are funded by the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services (DDDS). Life Skills Programs (Day Habilitation) cultivate personal independence, communication and social skills, and community integration. Community-based and pre-vocational services provide opportunities for work-based learning, volunteer work and social-recreational activities. All options provide respite to caregivers, allowing them to work or attend to other needs during program hours.

Outpatient Rehabilitation Therapy for Assistive Technology Services

Physical and Occupational Therapists and Speech-Language Pathologists, specializing in Assistive Technology, develop individualized treatment programs for persons with a variety of orthopedic and neurological diagnoses, including but not limited to: spinal cord injury, brain injury, stroke, Multiple Sclerosis, and Parkinson's Disease. Highly-trained clinicians address issues in communication, feeding, mobility and activities of daily living. Assessments may include specialty wheelchair design, computer and home access, and augmentative communication devices.

Memory Care Program

Partially funded by the Delaware Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities, the Memory Care Program is for adults in the early or mid-stages of Alzheimer's or other dementia related conditions. A safe, caring environment is provided under the supervision of a staff nurse and program administrator so caregivers can experience a day of relief to catch up on sleep, shopping or other activities.

Supported Employment

Adults with intellectual disabilities who want to work may pursue individual or group supported employment. Group employment allows people to work with Easterseals ongoing supervision while performing competitive work in community businesses. In Individual Supported Employment, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) provides short-term funding for Easterseals to help individuals obtain a competitive job, then DDDS provides long-term funding based on support needs.

Adult Day Care Services

This program allows seniors and adults with acquired disabilities, such as stroke, Multiple Sclerosis, brain or spinal cord injury, to enjoy education, socialization, and physical fitness activities at Easterseals centers. A full-time nurse monitors health conditions. The day program provides a break to caregivers so they can work or attend to other needs.

Recreation and Respite Services Easterseals Camp Fairlee

Located in Chestertown, MD, Camp Fairlee offers recreation experiences for children and adults with disabilities ages six and older, giving caregivers a break. Age appropriate activities promoting independence and self-confidence are provided. Week-long sessions and year-round weekend respite programs are offered. Nurses provide medication management. Sessions with one counselor per camper are available, as well as sessions specifically for individuals with autism. Vacations such as cruises, theme park resorts and East Coast beaches are also offered.

