



Easter Seals Posey County

Serving Posey County since 1984

Spring 2016 Newsletter

News and information for persons with disabilities and their families, friends and employers



2016 Schedule

June 2016

National Safety Month
Dairy Month
June 14 - Flag Day
June 19 - Father's Day

July 2016

National Park & Recreation Month
National Ice Cream Month
July 4 - Independence Day - Workshop CLOSED

August 2016

National Family Fun Month
Aug. 29 - National Individual Rights Day

September 2016

Sept. 5 - Labor Day - Workshop CLOSED
Sept. 11 - Patriot Day
Sept. 17 - 18 - Kunstfest New Harmony, IN
Sept. 20 - 26 - National Rehab Awareness Week
Sept. 22 - Fall Begins



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH ESPC

Rehab Coordinator/CDL Truck Driver

Easter Seals Posey County is looking for a Rehab Coordinator/Truck Driver to join our team. We are looking for a reliable team player to work in a unique industrial setting assisting persons with disabilities.

Basic Responsibilities:

Will be responsible for meeting production goals, driving fleet vehicles, operating fork trucks, delivering and picking up product as needed, and assisting clients in the workshop. Will also work as part of our mobile work crew at SABIC.

Qualifications:

Applicants must possess a CDL Class B and an excellent driving record. Must meet eligibility to work on site at SABIC and be available to work on Saturdays. High School Diploma or GED required.

EOE/M/F/Vet/Disability

Rehabilitation Coordinator/Production

Easter Seals Posey County is looking for a reliable team player to work in an industrial setting supervising persons with disabilities.

Qualifications:

High school diploma or G.E.D. and a valid driver's license. Some background in Industrial Services, working with persons with disabilities, and some fork truck experience and/or capabilities. Safety consciousness is essential. Must meet eligibility to work on site at SABIC, pass physical for production work and be available to work the Saturday SABIC rotation. SABIC Innovative Plastics is a major manufacturing facility in Mt. Vernon, IN. Easter Seals Posey County provides part time employees to work in their warehouse.

Traits Desired: Good interpersonal, oral, and written communication skills. Respectful of all persons regardless of position. Efficient in planning and organizing; accurate and thorough; safety and security conscious; punctual and dependable.

Physical requirements: Ability to assist clients in activities including kneeling, crouching, reaching and bending. Ability to lift and transfer, with assistance, individuals who weigh up to 250 lbs.. Ability to push large adults in wheelchairs. Ability to lift 70 lbs. occasionally and 40 lbs. routinely.

References, background checks, physical and TB test required.

EOE/M/F/Vet/Person with disability

PLEASE SEND RESUME TO:

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You may also come in to our office to complete an application or go to our website: www.easterseals.com/in-sw to submit an online application.



New Frontiers Employment Services (NFES) News

We Accept Ticket to Work Clients

Ticket to Work is a Social Security Administration program for individuals who receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and want to get back into the workforce. This program is locally managed by Easter Seals Posey County (ESPC) through a designation called an Employment Network (EN). As an EN, ESPC can assist individuals with determining a work goal, writing a comprehensive résumé, improving interview skills, applications and interviews, and follow along during employment to ensure continued success.

The idea behind the Ticket to Work program is for individuals to eventually work their way off of Social Security benefits. This is accomplished through the use of available work incentives that help individuals test their work skills and stamina while still receiving benefits. ESPC has an accredited staff to explain these work incentives to beneficiaries.

By participating in the Ticket to Work program individuals can learn how to get and keep a job, increase their income, explore work options, build their self-esteem, and feel more confident.

If you or someone you know receives either SSDI or SSI benefits and would like more information about the Ticket to Work program, please contact Cindy Eaton, Employment Services Case Manager at Easter Seals Posey County by calling 812-838-0636.

Mesker Park Zoo Visit

On April 28, 2016, docents from Mesker Park Zoo in Evansville visited the ESPC workshop and brought some interesting friends with them. Clients were introduced to several furry and some not so furry animals including a rabbit, guinea pig, mouse, hairless mouse, tortoise and a bearded dragon. They also got to check out a gator head! We always enjoy a visit from the folks at the zoo!



WORK CENTER ACTIVITIES

AMERICAN THUNDER

May 13 may have been a Friday the 13th, but it was a very lucky day for the clients as ESPC! We had a super-charged visit from the American Thunder of Indiana Motorcycle Club! Several members of the club were gracious enough to bring their awesome bikes and give the clients a chance to see them up close and personal.

Worker of the Month

Easter Seals Posey County

March 2016 - Shelli S.

April 2016 - Bert B.

May 2016 - Adam K.

Every month one of our worker is awarded the *Worker of the Month* award. Supervisors vote on who they believe is the *Worker of the Month*. The supervisors rate them on attendance, attitude, willingness to follow directions, working up to their abilities, relationships with others in the work center, number of injury reports, overall safety awareness, personal hygiene, and willingness to assume new responsibilities.



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Mission Statement

Assist persons with disabilities to realize their goals of living, learning, and working in the community.

Get on the List

Get on the email mailing list and receive important information about upcoming events, facility closings, schedule changes, and information about daily activities at Easter Seals Posey County.

Email Jerilyn Erwin at jerwin@pcrsinc.org or call 838-0636 to be added.

EASTER SEALS
REHABILITATION
CENTER POSEY
COUNTY

Advisory Board 2016

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A United Way Agency

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New Frontiers Employment Services

a division of
Easter Seals Posey County

Serving individuals in Posey,
Vanderburgh, & Warrick Counties

Our Mission

To help people with disabilities and disadvantages to realize their full potential and achieve their personal and vocational goals.

New Frontiers Employment Services has been accredited by CARF for the following Community Employment Services:

- Job Development
- Job Supports
- Job Site Training

ARE YOU READY TO WORK?

We accept



clients!



Easter Seals Posey County (formerly Posey County Rehab Services) has been providing job opportunities and meaningful day activities to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Posey County since 1984. We have a 7,000 square foot Production Area, warehouse space, a fleet of vehicles, and an amazing workforce that is ready and willing to serve you. In addition to paper shredding services, our capabilities include sorting, packaging, assembly of products, and performing recycling tasks.