



Naples Location

Catrina Sanchez, Naples Center Director

Mission

Easterseals Florida provides exceptional services, education, outreach, and advocacy so that people living with autism and other disabilities can live, learn, work and play in our communities. **Easterseals Florida** offers a variety of services to help people with disabilities address life's challenges and achieve personal goals.

Programs

- **Adult Day Training** (Life, Employment, and Community Skills)
- **Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) – On the Job Training (OJT) – *Beginning Soon***
 - **STRIVE Virtual – *Beginning Soon***
 - **Cooking Labs – *Beginning Soon***

Adult Day Training Program

18 and Up for those with varied disabilities

Med Waiver and Private Pay Options Available

Life Skills such as daily living, money management, and personal/social

Employment Skills such as completing job applications/resumes, computer use, basic interviewing techniques and role play.

Community Skills such as job fairs, volunteering, cultural experiences, participation in educational/recreational outings

In Person and Virtual Options Available



Community Skills - Bowling



Employability Skills – Holiday Inn Vacation Club



Life Skills - Cooking



Virtual Classes – Folding Towels

Vocational Rehabilitation On the Job Training (OJT)

NEW Program Beginning Soon

- VR will send Referral
 - Easterseals VR Employment Consultant with help find on the job training site
 - Easterseals will be employer of record
- Exists in other Easterseals Florida locations with great success



With the help of our Employment Services team participant worked hard and gained nearly full-time employment for a local mental health counseling organization

STRIVE in Hospitality – NEW! *Beginning Soon*

- Skills Training Results in Vocational Employment
- Hospitality program that is a 12-week course taught in a completely VIRTUAL learning environment
- Ages 15 and up with varied disabilities
- The curriculum is based on standards from the American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute
- Certifications in the fields of Guest Room Attendant, Front Desk Representative, and Guest Services Gold



Cooking Labs - *NEW! Beginning Soon*



- Life Skill Cooking Classes
- After School Program
 - School Holidays
- Middle School Age and Up

Mission Moment

Caroline was hired for a paid job at a local establishment with the help of employment readiness training in our Adult Day Training Program. She acquired knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary through mock interview practice, situational role play, resume building practice, and various on the job trainings.



“I never thought this day would come”

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