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## Adult Day Employment Services

- Group Supported Employment (GSE)
- Individual Supported Employment (ISE)

Programs targeted for adults with disabilities to improve lives by giving adults personal competence and independence while helping the community.

# ADULT DAY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

This caring and compassionate program is designed to enrich the participant's quality of life by providing opportunities to experience adult roles and develop and exercise personal competence and independence.



## Work gives everyone a sense of purpose: Group Supported Employment (GSE)

Individuals in GSE require daily support by an Easterseals job coach for training to ensure success on the job. We provide opportunities for paid employment on a supervised work crew that is integrated into local businesses.

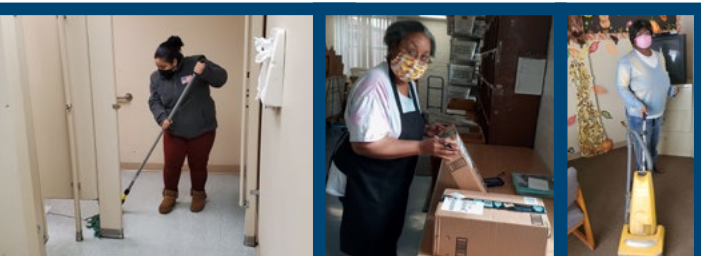
## What is a typical day in GSE?

Participants arrive at their job site and are greeted by the Direct Support Associate; belongings are put away and the participant signs in to start on the tasks. Our Easterseals Associates support the participant in multiple ways including assisting with tasks, directing and re-directing as necessary, working alongside when necessary, role modeling, and checking results to ensure work is up to the quality standards of the employer. Current job sites include: **USCGA Mailroom, USCGA Janitorial, Department of Corrections-Janitorial, Rocky Hill Veteran's Home-Janitorial, State Archives Building, Van Bock -Janitorial, Easterseals EnviroShred.**

## Participant Testimonial

### How Easterseals has enriched my life...

"I like to make money, learning about new life skills, the experience of learning new things. I really, really enjoy going to the Vet's Home in Rocky Hill to clean and do the in-house cleaning. Getting the Social Enterprise Employee of the Year award showed me that I will be doing well in the future." – Jarrell Williams



## Jobs build self-esteem: Individual Supported Employment (ISE)

Individuals in ISE are hired directly by the employer. Our credentialed employment specialists work with the participant to transition them to their new job and assist them in focusing on the assigned duties. Our Employment Specialists/Job Coaches work alongside participants to pursue employment to match an individual's interests and abilities, fill out job applications and prepare for interviews, train them on required tasks, adjust, stabilize the individual in their new job environment, and provide ongoing support to both the employee and employer. As the employee becomes more independent in their new position, the employment specialist will continue to provide support as necessary to maintain job performance.

## How to join our Easterseals Adult Day Programs

- Referrals are made to Easterseals by the DDS Case Manager /packet is sent for review
- Family members contact Easterseals by email, Facebook or phone to inquire about our programs
- School systems reach out throughout the school year to inquire about students who are graduating or aging out.

If an individual qualifies, an in person or virtual tour of our facilities is provided with a meeting to talk about individual needs.

The Easterseals team determines if our program supports the participant and if so the family/caregiver is informed of acceptance into the program.

## About Adult Day Employment Services

With an experienced staff, full-time registered nurse (RN) and licensed practical nurse (LPN) at our facilities, our Adult Day Support Services improve the lives of individuals with autism, developmental disabilities, physical and mental disabilities, and other special needs in a safe and welcoming environment. Our credentialed and experienced Direct Support Associates, and Employment Specialists engage and support individuals in activities at our facilities, and with on-the-job training and support in the community. Using our fleet of vehicles (both gas and compressed natural gas), our team safely transports individuals to and from their homes and to their jobs. Our Adult Day Employment Staff advocates for each participant and completes required daily documentation.

Easterseals is one of America's largest nonprofit health care organizations serving individuals and families with disability, children, veterans, seniors, and caregivers. A leading provider of outcomes-based services and powerful advocacy for the one in four people living with disability, Easterseals serves people living with all disabilities throughout the lifespan.

For over 100 years, Easterseals has created life-changing solutions so that people with disabilities and their caregivers have the peace of mind that comes with knowing that the services they rely on every day will support their goals of independence, self-sufficiency and community integration.

## OUR PURPOSE & MISSION:

To lead the way to 100% equity, inclusion, and access for people with disabilities, families and communities by enriching education, enhancing health, expanding employment, and elevating community.

All Abilities. Limitless Possibilities.

