Easterseals Snapshot

Easterseals is leading the way to full equity, inclusion, and access through life-changing disability and community services. For more than 100 years, we have worked tirelessly to enhance quality of life and expand local access to healthcare, education, and employment opportunities. And we won’t rest until every one of us is valued, respected, and accepted.

Through our national network of 71 Affiliates, Easterseals provides direct services and on-the-ground supports to more than 1.5 million people each year — from early childhood programs for the critical first five years, to autism services, to medical rehabilitation and employment programs, to veterans’ services, and more. Our public education, policy, and advocacy initiatives positively shape perceptions and address the urgent and evolving needs of 61 million Americans with disabilities today.

Together we’re empowering people with disabilities, families, and communities to be full and equal participants in society.

Fast Facts:

- For more than 100 years, Easterseals has served as an indispensable resource for children and adults with disabilities, including veterans and seniors, and their families. In schools, workplaces, and communities, we’re fostering environments where everyone is included and valued.
- In 2021, we delivered high-quality direct services to **1.5 million program beneficiaries and their family members** through our **network of 71 Affiliates** in communities nationwide. Among these high-quality programs and services: early intervention, autism services, workforce development, behavioral health services, adult day programs, and much more.
- Additionally, Easterseals impacts millions of children and adults with disabilities, veterans, seniors, their families, and caregivers every year indirectly through our services, supports, and government relations which ensure that people with disabilities lead quality lives and can fully participate in their communities and society at large.
- In 2021, we realized **$2.1 billion in total public support and revenue**. Combined functional expenses of $1.8 billion for the year included **90%** for program services, public education, and training with **10%** spent on fundraising, administration, and other support.
Our National Network:
Our national network of 71 Affiliates delivers high-quality home- and community-based services and supports – regardless of age or disability – to ensure that people with disabilities can reach their full potential.

While Easterseals touches the lives of millions of individuals and families annually, in 2021 our Affiliates delivered direct services in key areas of impact to unique numbers of program participants listed below:

**Education:** Programs designed to help children and adults learn— and often re-learn— basic functions and master skills needed to develop and thrive, and remain engaged and active across the lifespan
- Online Developmental Screening Tool: 12,814
- Assistive Technology: 6,411
- Early Intervention Services: 59,396
- Children and Youth: 75,134

**Healthcare:** Home-and community-based care – as well as telehealth services -- to ensure the health and wellness of people with disabilities throughout the lifespan.
- Adult and Senior Services: 63,011
- Autism Services: 44,705
- Medical Rehabilitation and Health Services: 16,469
- Behavioral Health Services: 57,174
- Residential and Housing Services: 4,627

**Employment:** A range of training, placement, and related services which prepare people with disabilities for employment
- Veterans and Military Family Services: 12,224
- Workforce Development Services: 31,918
- Senior Community Services Employment Program: 70,000+

**Community:** Programs that make it possible for people with disabilities of all ages to live more independently so they can fully participate in their communities through transportation services, independent living options, digital literacy programs, and more!
- Camping and Recreation: 3,050
- Respite: 4,926
- Other Support Services: 31,239
Recent Accomplishments:

- In April 2022, Easterseals welcomed a new President and CEO to lead our organization. Kendra E. Davenport is the eleventh person in Easterseals’ history to serve in this role since our founding in 1919.

- For more than 100 years, we have worked tirelessly with our partners to enhance quality of life and expand access to transportation, healthcare, education, and employment. Together, we’re empowering people with disabilities, families, and communities to be full and equal participants in society.