

Questions & Answers

Q. How can I learn more about the services provided by SEARCH Day Program Adult Day Habilitation Program?

Contact our Day Habilitation Manager at (732) 531- 4106 or (732) 531- 0454 Ext. 202 to learn more about us and to schedule a tour of the services that are of interest to you. You may also request a brochure on any of our programs by emailing us at info@searchdayprogram.com .

Q. What is SEARCH Day Program Adult Day Habilitation Program's primary source of funding?

We are funded by the Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities, Department of Children and Family Services, Department of Health and Senior Services, local grants and private contributions.

Q. How do I get started in receiving services and benefiting from what SEARCH Day Program Adult Day Habilitation Program has to offer?

Contact the Division of Developmental Disabilities at 1-973-977-4004 or visit their website at NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities.

Q. What is Fee for Service?

For information on Fee for Service, please visit the Fee for Service Implementation page on The New Jersey Department of Developmental Disabilities Website.

Q. What is the diagnosis of the individuals that are served?

The individuals that are served have an array of diagnosis's, such as Autism, Multiple Disabilities, PDD-NOS, and Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. Staff will receive training and support on the clients they will be working with.

Q. What kind of activities do the staff participate in with the individuals?

Our individuals enjoy many community activities. They volunteer, work, recreate, and participate in leisure activities at the local mall, parks, beach, boardwalks and businesses in our area.

Q. Do staff administer medication?

Yes. Many of our individuals take daily medication. Staff take training in-person and then are observed several times while administering medication before being considered fully trained. This is a closely monitored process due to the importance of the individuals receiving their medications.

Q. What steps do I have to take to get my child ready for a transition to adulthood?

Ensure your child is eligible for DDD services by contacting the Intake Unit within your DDD Community Services Office. Also ensure your child is eligible for Medicaid. Then complete the NJ Comprehensive Assessment Tool (NJ CAT). You can complete the assessment through a Zoom meeting or by phone.

Q. What services will my child be eligible for under the Fee for Service system, as an adult?

Services available in the Supports Program and Community Care Program are available to individuals that are fully registered with DDD, and then approved in the Individual Supports Plan (ISP). This plan is written by the Supports Coordinator in conjunction with parents and providers.

Q. What is Day Habilitation?

Day Habilitation is a service available to individuals enrolled in the Supports or Community Care Program. Day Habilitation provides training and assistance to acquire the skills and experience needed to participate in the community. This may include activities to support participants with building problem-solving skills, self-help, social skills, adaptive skills, daily living skills, and leisure skills. Activities and environments are designed to foster the acquisition of skills, building positive social behavior and interpersonal competence, greater independence and personal choice.

Q. Do you have openings in your Day Habilitation program?

If interested, contact the Day Habilitation Manager for availability.

Q. Do you provide transportation to and from the program?

Yes, we do. We have a specified transportation catchment area that we service within Monmouth and Ocean County. This is discussed with the family at intake.

Q. Do the programs include community-based opportunities?

Yes, they do. The program participants engage in activities in the local community that include a wide range of opportunities for work experiences, volunteering, leisure and recreational activities at local large and small businesses. As a result of longstanding relationships with local small and large businesses, and an energetic staff, we are fortunate to have many opportunities in the community with our clients in the Day Habilitation Program.

Q. What kind of program is this?

We are a Day Habilitation Program that offers many types of goals for program participants to work on. These include social, communication, safety, leisure, self-direction, pre-vocational, practical, community awareness and daily living skills. We also offer self-advocacy and music programs. Goals are discussed with the family and the participant at intake and are developed based on abilities and needs.

Q. What age range do you serve?

The age range served in our programs is 21 years and older. SEARCH Day Program Adult Day Habilitation Program serves individuals throughout their lifetimes, therefore the age range varies from recent high school graduates to those enjoying their older years.