

Community Employment

Supported Employment Services (ages 18 and up) are designed to assist individuals who are employed in the community and require long-term, intermittent job coaching to maintain employment. Job search assistance is not provided through this program, and workers would need to be employed by the community business (not CCAR) in order to receive these services. Please note that service enrollment is limited by staff and funding availability.

Employment Placement Services (ages 18 and up) provide time-limited assistance to individuals who would like to obtain and maintain community employment. The Employment Specialist can assist with the job search and all other aspects of employment. Unlike the other adult services listed in this brochure, the Placement Program is funded through the Illinois Department of Human Services - Division of Rehabilitation Services (IL DHS-DRS). Thus, they are able to serve *any* individual *who qualifies* for IL DHS-DRS funding, not limited to individuals who have developmental disabilities.

Early Intervention

This program serves children (up to 3 years old) who are experiencing developmental delays. After an initial screening is completed, developmental therapy is provided in the child's home or most convenient location for the family. Developmental Therapists work with parents and other caregivers to create a positive learning environment through play and promote the family's understanding of their child's development. Throughout the year, playgroups are offered to provide skill development activities for the children and social opportunities for parents to share their experiences.

About Us

CCAR Industries is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that serves individuals with developmental disabilities in their homes, at work, and in the community. We were founded in 1969 by a local parent's organization and value that continued family involvement. Recently receiving our 14th consecutive accreditation from CARF International, our team is committed to excellence in service.

We employ over 100, well-trained, and compassionate staff. Our direct support personnel receive 120 hours of training upon hire while our professional staff are required to complete annual continuing education requirements. Our staff members are background checked and credentialed by the Illinois Department of Human Services. We take pride in providing quality services that promote independence and individual growth.

To inquire about adult services, please contact our Referral/Intake Coordinator at (217) 348-0127.

To inquire about children's services, please contact our Early Intervention staff at (217) 348-0127.

Additional program information can be found at ccarindustries.org

Medicaid Waiver funding is required to enroll in all of our adult programs with the exception of Employment Placement. Waiver funding is assigned to the person, not the agency. CCAR Industries does not assign or determine eligibility for this funding. To obtain Medicaid Waiver funding from the Illinois Division of Developmental Disabilities, you must work with your local Pre-Admission Screening (PAS) agency. For more information about Medicaid Waiver funding and to locate a PAS agency near you, please visit the Illinois Department of Human Services website.



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Client & Family Support



Intermittent Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) and Family Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) services provide residential supports to individuals who require periodic (not 24-hour) assistance to attain and/or maintain community independence. These individuals live in their own homes or in their families' homes. Supports may include (not limited to) case management, money management, instruction about hygiene, advocacy, and assistance with leisure skill development. Services are provided at times and in environments that are most convenient for individuals and their families.

Home Based Support Program participants may choose to purchase a variety of services including: Community Day Services, Supported Employment, Personal Support Services and/or Self-Direction Assistance. Self-Direction Assistance is provided to adults and children/families that need assistance with hiring and managing their own personal support workers. Personal Support services are provided to adults that require support to live independently in the community.

Our mission is to provide community-based services and supports that enhance the quality of life of East Central Illinois citizens with developmental disabilities and/or other functional limitations throughout their lifespan.

Community Day Services

Community Day Services (formerly known as "Developmental Training") are provided at four locations with each having a slightly different focus. Individuals may choose to participate in more than one program at the same time.

The **Senior Program** and **Adult Day Services** (ages 55 and up) provide leisure activities in a home-like atmosphere with a focus on social interaction, community integration, leisure activities, and physical skill maintenance. Adult day services are provided for seniors through the Department on Aging.

The **Lincoln Avenue Recycling Center** (ages 18 and up) provides work skills training in a structured atmosphere with an emphasis on the social and functional skills necessary to be successful in a community workplace. This program focuses on work place safety, producing quality work, and giving back to the community through volunteer activities.

Locust Street Center (ages 18 and up) provides a structured environment for sensory and skill-building activities for individuals who have difficulty with communication and social skills.

Manufacturing Plant (ages 18 and up) provides similar skills training as the Lincoln Avenue Center. However, most jobs relate to manufacturing or custodial tasks. Individuals in this program are able to work on more complex tasks that require a greater level of independence and accuracy. This site also provides group and individual instruction, dependent on expressed interest. Activities and volunteer opportunities in the community are also available at this site.



Residential Services



24-Hour Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) services provide 24-hour supervision to adults in their homes or in the community. Located throughout Charleston, the CILA houses are designed to feel like "home" while incorporating safety-related features to accommodate the residents' needs. Two to eight individuals reside in each home. Meals are served "family style" with residents being able to actively participate in menu planning. As much as possible, residents are actively involved in planning the daily house activities and community trips. Our nursing staff are on-call 24-hours per day to consult with staff about medical needs, including medication and devices.

Family members and guests are welcome to arrange visits to their loved-one's home and/or to attend celebrations. Many residents choose to go on vacations, to celebrate holidays, to eat a weekly meal, or to attend routine religious services with their families. Community connections and family relationships are always encouraged.

Each individual has a personal plan, outlining the outcomes that he/she would like to achieve. With support from our staff, residents work toward their outcomes.