



Day Support and Respite Services

Overview

St. Joseph's Villa's Day Support and Respite Services are comprised of three complementary services: Day Support Services (which provides weekday after-school care during the academic year and an all-day program on days when school is not in session, including the summer), In-Home Services (which provides care inside the individual's home) and Weekend Respite (which is a weekend residency program).

Day support and respite programs are located at 7700 Brook Road, immediately adjacent to the main St. Joseph's Villa campus at 8000 Brook Road (the corner of Brook and Parham Roads).

For all of the programs described below, primary localities served are Richmond City, Henrico, Chesterfield, and Hanover.

Day Support Services

The day support program is designed to provide recreational and skill enhancement activities for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The program provides socialization with peers, therapeutic recreation (arts and crafts, music, physical activity), community integration, personal care, nutritional meals and snacks. We encourage individual choice throughout all aspects of programming. Individuals are provided opportunities to choose activities other than those listed on the activity schedule. The program is structured to meet the individual's physical and emotional needs; provide protection, guidance, and supervision, and meet the objectives of the individual's individualized service plan. Goals of this program include helping individual's to develop more effective social and coping skills, increased daily living skills, and improved adaptive behavior.

The staff to individual ratio will not exceed 1:4.

Hours of operation

- Summer Programming 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- After School Programming 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Non-School Days During School Year 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

In-Home Services

The in-home program is designed to assist families in maintaining individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in their home. Further, in-home services provide recreation and skill enhancement activities for the individual. We encourage consumer choice throughout all aspects of programming. Individuals are provided opportunities to choose activities they would like to participate in. The program is structured to meet the individual's physical and emotional needs; provide protection, guidance, and supervision; and meet the objectives of the individualized service plan. Goals of this program include helping individuals to develop more effective social and coping skills, increased daily living skills, and improved adaptive behavior.

Individuals participating in the in-home program receive one-on-one instruction from a counselor in both the individual's home and in the community. Refer to job descriptions in the Human Resources section for additional information on qualifications of staff and their role in the program.



Weekend Respite

The weekend respite program is designed to assist persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities by assisting their families. The program provides the families relief and support from the constant responsibility of caring for a family member with an intellectual or developmental disability. The center provides socialization with peers, therapeutic recreation (arts and crafts, music, physical activity), community integration, personal care, nutritional meals and snacks. We encourage individual choice throughout all aspects of programming. Individual's are provided opportunities to choose activities other than those listed on the activity schedule. The program is structured to meet the individual's physical and emotional needs as well as provide protection, guidance, and supervision.

The staff to consumer ratio will not exceed 1:4.

Hours of operation are from 6:00 p.m. Friday-Sunday 2:00 p.m.

Licensing, Eligibility Requirements and Admissions

Licensing

The Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for services, a child must:

- Be diagnosed with a developmental or intellectual disability
- Meet program age requirements
- Have no significant medical conditions that require invasive procedures
- Fit into the program's staff ratio structure (unless additional staff support is available through funding agencies)

Admissions Procedure

Please call Kelly Green-Bloomfield, Program Manager of Day Support Services, at (804) 553-3232 to receive an admissions packet.

Once a completed admission packet is received, an interview will be conducted with the parent, child, and case worker. Applicants will be approved if space is available and they meet eligibility requirements.

St. Joseph's Villa

Established in Richmond in 1834, St. Joseph's Villa is metro-Richmond, Virginia's oldest and largest continuously-operating children's nonprofit organization. The Villa is located on a spacious 82-acre campus in Richmond/Henrico County and builds stronger children, families and communities. The Villa serves more than 500 children and families daily, through the delivery of day, after-school and residential programs that include: special and nontraditional education programs for at-risk youth; education and housing services for homeless children and their families; education and respite, summer and after-school care for children with autism and developmental disabilities; behavioral treatment programs for children and families; housing for adults with disabilities; and a child development center. The Villa is accredited by the national Council on Accreditation and is an approved Medicaid provider for many of its services.

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