CHILD AND YOUNG ADULT SERVICES

Helping kids with disabilities stay on the right track
For some, small things have a big impact

Child and Young Adult Services at People Inc. include a wide variety of programs that match the needs of a child or young adult and their family. We will work with your care manager to select programs ranging from early intervention and medical services to job-readiness education for people from birth to age 26. Services include:

**Children’s Residential Services: IRA**
An Individual Residential Alternative (IRA) provides 24-hour support and is designed to accommodate a person’s unique residential needs. Staff is specially trained to encourage each person to reach their highest level of independence and decision-making.

**Children’s Health Home Services**
Care management model for young people, from birth to age 21, with chronic health conditions.

**Community Habilitation**
The program assists children and young adults to work 1:1 with staff in their homes and community to assist them to increase independence, social skills and daily living skills.

**Counseling and Rehabilitative Services**
Counseling and rehabilitative therapies are available for people all ages, with or without developmental disabilities.

**Day Habilitation**
Day Habilitations provides young adults, age 18 and up, the opportunity to explore new areas of interest, become involved within their communities, develop communication and interpersonal skills and set/pursue personal goals. Typically, Day Habilitation programs are an option after school services have ended.

**Early Intervention**
Services and therapies to help children up to age three with a diagnosed developmental delay get off to a great start.

**Family Advocacy Services**
Provide Educational Advocacy, Tutoring and parent Advocacy.

**Home Health Care**
Licensed and Certified Home Health Care for children and young adults, with or without developmental disabilities, and their families.

**Incredible Years Program**
Designed to guide parents how to foster positive behaviors in their children, and to develop effective techniques for dealing with behavior issues.

**Intensive Behavior Training and Counseling**
Hands-on, in-home support for families of children with intense behavioral issues.

**Personal Enrichment Program**
Helps young adults develop confidence and become active in their community. Activities are geared toward 18-30 year olds.

**Respite Services**
Respite Services provide temporary care both in and out of the home for families caring for a person who has a developmental disability or a chronic medical condition. A variety of Respite Services are provided to meet personal needs, including after school, day program or work, in-home, emergency placement, recreational, weekend and extended care.

**Vocational Programs**
Designed to help young adults increase independence and work skills. Services such as vocational assessments, internships, supported employment and more are available.

**Wrap Around Services**
Comprehensive behavior services that are multi-sensory, research-based and provided in the home through a combination of education, training and therapy, with the goal of allowing children to remain with their families. Geared towards 5-18 year olds.

**Young Adult Life Transitions Program (YALT)**
The People Inc. Young Adult Life Transitions (YALT) is a Community Based Pre-Vocational program that offers young adults with developmental disabilities an opportunity to experience life on a college campus and prepare for employment.

**Contact**
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