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EASTER SEALS
COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE
PARTNERSHIP

ESCAP

OUR MISSION:

Easter Seals creates solutions that change
the lives of children and adults with
disabilities, or other special needs,
and their families.

ESCAP enables children and adults with disabilities or other special needs to live in their homes and communities in a less restrictive environment that emphasizes personal choice. Services include:

- ♦ in-home personal care
- ♦ transfers and lifts
- ♦ preparation of meals and feeding
- ♦ assistance with therapy treatment plans
- ♦ housekeeping
- ♦ skill development
- ♦ behavior support
- ♦ delegated nursing
- ♦ social and recreational opportunities
- ♦ transportation

Our well established, yet flexible approach helps to minimize the stress often associated with finding and maintaining personal assistance supports. Working in partnership with our clients, we strive to create an atmosphere of mutual respect and appreciation that results in effective, high quality care.

“Easter Seals provides the staff that allows us to keep our daughter at home, and we can still work and live.”

--mother of an ESCAP client

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ ESCAP is a program provided by Easter Seals Central and Southeast Ohio, Inc., one of 105 affiliates of National Easter Seals.
- ♦ The ESCAP program was founded in June of 1993.
- ♦ Funding is provided through a variety of sources including the Individual Options Waiver, Supported Living, Children's Services, County Collaboratives, School Systems and private pay.
- ♦ ESCAP currently serves more than 75 families with more than 140 employees.
- ♦ Services are available to a wide range of clients, including those who have disabilities as a result of autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, traumatic brain injury, and other injuries or congenital conditions.
- ♦ Management personnel is available 24 hours via pagers.
- ♦ Training sessions on specialized topics are provided for family members and employees.
- ♦ Newsletters are provided for families and employees.

EMPLOYEE SELECTION AND TRAINING



- ♦ Employees are obtained in three ways: family referrals, employee referrals, and local advertising and recruiting efforts
- ♦ Applicants are matched to clients/families via an extensive interview and screening process. Clients and families always make final employee approval.
- ♦ Applicants must pass a background check through the Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) and/or the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).
- ♦ Employees (and families) receive training on CPR, First Aid, universal precautions, health and safety, mobility and transferring. Additional training in delegated nursing, behavior support and skill development is arranged as needed.
- ♦ An individual support program is developed by the client and their family, Easter Seals, and the funding agency to ensure personalized, quality care.
- ♦ Employees who work over 30 hours per week receive a full benefits package which includes Vacation Pay, Sick Leave, Health, Dental, Disability and Life Insurance, and a Retirement Plan.