Adult Services Kentucky Brochure

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Easterseals Redwood is a United Way Agency Partner and is Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities accredited.

Easterseals Redwood's innovative programs and services encourage abilities to grow so lives can flourish.

#### MISSION

Easterseals Redwood's mission is to advance 100% equity, access, and workforce inclusion for people with disabilities, people facing disadvantages, and veterans. Our services impact the lives of people throughout their lifespan and the lives of their families, their communities and society at large.

#### OVERVIEW and HISTORY

The story of Easterseals Redwood is a story of love, dedication and community. Easterseals Redwood was formed when Easterseals Serving Greater Cincinnati and Redwood joined together in August 2022 to expand our services across state lines. Both organizations were founded by parents seeking brighter futures for their children with disabilities. Building on Easterseals' 110-year history and Redwood's 70-year history, Easterseals Redwood continues to enrich education, enhance health, expand employment, and elevate community in the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky region. Together, we are helping more people with disabilities, people with disadvantages, and veterans thrive, through our comprehensive services and compassionate care.

#### ADULT DAY SUPPORTS

Fostering dignity, self-direction, increased independence, and an improved quality of life

## Young Adult Transitions

Adults acquire new skills and increase self-sufficiency during the early adult years. In our Young Adult Transition Programs structured activities allow exploration of personal interests, teach practical living skills, guide positive communication, create social interaction, experience conflict resolution, and introduce vocational tasks. Young Adults develop responsibility and an awareness of their connection to the community through service-learning projects and

community-based training. This program is designed for young adults ages 18 to 25. Easterseals Redwood has two Young Adult programs at our Ft. Mitchell location. Young Adult Transitions 1 focuses heavily on socialization, ADLs, gross and fine motor, and behavior skill building. Young Adult Transitions 2 has as an additional focus on vocational goals and skill building to prepare for community employment.

## Life Skills Programs

Adults participating in Easterseals Redwood's Life Skills programs in Kentucky improve skills and benefit from social interaction. Participants are encouraged to take part in our daily schedule of instructional programs, leisure pastimes, sensory experiences, art, music, exercise, tasks of daily living, and community outings customized by our activity specialist to meet individual goals and preferences. Nursing care, dietary services, therapeutic approaches, and assistance for personal care enhance health, wellness, and physical function. Easterseals Redwood has a total of four Life Skills programs at our Ft. Mitchell location that participants can enroll in based on individual needs, personal goals, and age.

## Life Skills Computer

Participants in Life Skills Computer explore interests using computers with adapted keyboards, alternative mouse access, and switch-activated scanning tools to overcome physical limitations. They improve literacy, create works of art, interact with others through social media, engage in self-discovery through journaling, learn technical skills through simulations and work, and complete exciting computer-based projects.

## **Community Hub**

Individuals experience total integration into the community from our Florence location which they use as their home base. The Community Hub follows a vocational based curriculum which focuses on gaining greater access to work, volunteer opportunities, education, and social/recreational opportunities. Daily community outings allow participants the opportunity to practice new skills in real life settings.

# Community Access and Community Living Supports

Individuals discover new interests, strengthen skills, and connect with others to increase experiences and achieve personal goals through one on one support in the community or home provided by a Community Support Professional. Currently serving Kenton, Boone, and Campbell Counties.

## VOCATIONAL SUPPORTS

Increasing self-sufficiency and dignity through the power of work skills training and community integration

# Vocational Day Training

Adults learn workplace skills through individualized training and completion of subcontract work from local businesses. Participants also build marketable skills by working in our onsite convenience store Goods at the Wood and producing

Easterseals apparel for our national affiliates. Wages are based on productivity and federal labor laws. Life skills training and adult enrichment programs increase knowledge, skills, and breadth of experience. Nursing care, dietary services, therapeutic methods, and assistance for personal care to enhance health, wellness, and physical function.