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## How Can I Help DSC Continue its Work?

We welcome your volunteer assistance and contributions. Our staff is available to provide tours or speaking engagements to individuals or groups. Gifts to DSC are far more than tax-deductible donations; they are investments in the future of individuals and families in your community.



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How can I learn more?  
For referral or more  
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# Developmental Services Center



*Serving  
Children & Adults...  
One Person At A Time*



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*Encouraging Independence...  
Enriching Lives*

## What is DSC?

DSC was created in 1972 by the merger of four community organizations devoted to serving individuals with developmental disabilities. The agency has fulfilled and exceeded the hopes of its founders in both scope and commitment. Annually DSC serves approximately 1,300 individuals with developmental delays or disabilities and their families in Champaign and Ford Counties.

*Developmental Services Center's mission is "to enhance the lives of individuals with disabilities by providing services and supports which enable them to live, work, and participate in their communities."*

As a tax-exempt, not-for-profit corporation, DSC serves individuals who may have epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, intellectual disabilities, Down syndrome, or other disabling conditions. Individuals seeking services may experience functional or environmental challenges that require extra support to live more fulfilling lives. Some challenges may include daily living skills, work and social skills, or the ability to access community transportation and activities.



## Programs and Services

### Children's Services

#### **Family Development Center**

*Improves the quality of life for infants and toddlers with special needs through early identification, early intervention, and family support. Also available at the Family Development Center is a Toy Lending Library, Family Resource Library and a Therapy Lending Library; all are available free of charge.*

### Adult Services

#### **Case Management (CM)/**

#### **Family Support (FS)**

*Provides a full range of services to children and adults with developmental disabilities. As the single point of contact for each individual, the CM/FS staff is responsible for coordinating the collaboration of agency and community service providers. Case Management also provides facilitation services for the State of Illinois Home-Based Support Waiver.*

#### **Developmental Training**

*A day program providing adults with developmental disabilities a supportive environment in which to enhance or develop functional skills for daily living. Developmental Training assists individuals in achieving greater levels of self-sufficiency through personalized instruction and support within the program, in community activities and vocational training sites.*

## Programs & Services Continued

### **Employment**

*Offers evaluation, training, employment and support services that maximize independent living skills and self-support capabilities. Employment opportunities range from DSC Business Operations to community employment, based on individual choice, interests and needs.*

### **Residential**

*Provides services in a residential or community setting that empowers individuals to live as independently as possible. Residential options include 24-hour CILA (Community Integrated Living Arrangement) support, a 24-unit apartment building and other community apartments. Supports and services vary and are uniquely designed for each person.*

### Children & Adult Services

#### **Respite**

*Provides short-term, intermittent care offering temporary relief for the primary caregiver. This program is available as resources allow per the State of Illinois budget allocations.*