What is the EHCA Difference?

We believe it's our compassion in action. EHCA provides homes, services, and support to individuals in order to assist them in living a rich and fulfilling life. We respect everyone as unique we provide them with high-quality, individualized care.



Erie Homes for Children and Adults

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A life full of hope, promise, and care.

EHCA is a private, nonprofit agency headquartered in Erie, Pennsylvania, providing services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Erie, Crawford, and Venango counties. EHCA programs are licensed annually by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services. Admissions, the provision of services, and referrals of persons for services shall be made without regard to race, color, gender, age, national origin, religious affiliation, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or limited English proficiency.









The Options Program offers meaningful activities and support for those living with family, in a group home or Life Sharing setting, or to those who live independently with appropriate support.

Options supports those with intellectual and developmental disabilities who live throughout Erie, Crawford, and Venango.

In Home and Community Supports and Community Participation Supports

Options helps participants to learn and develop skills like money management, laundry, using a telephone, or riding the bus. Individual goals might include making healthy food choices, volunteering in the community, finding employment, or enjoying a hobby.





SNAP (Social Networking Among Peers)

This program enables small groups of two to three individuals to schedule activities, enjoy local events, or volunteer together in the community. SNAP creates opportunities for making friends and sharing new experiences.

Supported Employment

Supported Employment helps individuals with disabilities obtain and sustain paid employment by offering the support and training needed to succeed. Participants learn job search strategies and receive training for specific job assignments. Periodic follow-up and ongoing support are also provided.

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