

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.

EHCA

Life Sharing

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.

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Life Sharing offers a wonderful opportunity for individuals with disabilities to live in a home as part of a family and engaged with their community. EHCA assists with all guidance and resources to support, encourage, and build this relationship.

EHCA offers two types of Life Sharing:

Matched Life Sharing

This supports families as they place their loved ones in another home for long-term care. EHCA carefully matches a person who needs supervised living with a family that receives a tax-exempt stipend to provide ongoing care in their home.

Individuals receive daily life skills instruction, therapies, and opportunities to become a part of their community. They grow and thrive in a home as part of a caring family. Providers offer not just a place to live, but full family participation and inclusion. Their lives are enriched by caring for individuals in their homes.

Life Sharing providers do not replace or supersede the participant's biological family. Life Sharing simply opens the door to new and enriching relationships with the provider family while maintaining family ties. When family members cannot care for a loved one at home but aren't sure a group residence is the right choice, Life Sharing is a safe and life-enhancing option.

Provider families must meet strict criteria and undergo an intensive screening process before being considered.



Family Life Sharing

Family Life Sharing supports families who are already caring for a loved one with a disability in the family home. Family Life Sharing provides financial support for qualifying families, which include: Parents, Step-Parents, Grandparents, Siblings, Aunts, Uncles, etc.



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