

What Is the EHCA Difference?

We believe it's our ongoing story of compassion in action. EHCA provides homes, services, and support to individuals who are faced with some of life's most challenging developmental and intellectual disabilities. We respect everyone as unique and inspiring people and provide them with the high-quality, individualized care that they deserve.

EHCA

Options

Erie Homes For Children & 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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The Options Program offers participants and their family meaningful activities and essential support.

The Options program offers unlicensed home and community-based services to individuals with developmental disabilities in Erie, Crawford, and Venango counties. All services are person-centered and are delivered based on the individual's service plan. Each participant, along with his/her support team, determines the type of service, the level of support, and when services are delivered.

EHCA staff members work one-on-one or in small group settings with participants to help them enhance, acquire, and/or maintain certain skills such as money management, community awareness, and promoting independence in daily life skills.

Positive and healthy relationships are key to experiencing a rich and fulfilling life and EHCA promotes positive peer interaction in everything we do.



SNAP

Social Networking Among Peers (SNAP) is a program within Options. This program enables small groups of two to three individuals to schedule their own activities, enjoy local events, or volunteer together in the community. The goal of SNAP is to create opportunities for making friends and sharing new experiences.

Supported Employment

Supported Employment is a program that 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 is also provided.

EHCA Mission

The mission of EHCA is to assist people with disabilities to live rich and fulfilling lives.

EHCA Option Services Provide:

- CPS — community participation, peer interaction, home-based, and community services to those in private home settings
- 100% community-based services to those who reside in residential settings
- Individual-centered and outcome-based services
- Services available 24/7
- Accessible transportation is included with all service delivery

