

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

Residential Services

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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Erie Homes for Children and Adults (EHCA) offers a residential program that provides quality homes with caring staff, enriching activities, and community participation.

EHCA's system of community residences provides each individual with a true home where he/she is surrounded by a trained, compassionate staff to ensure the utmost quality of care. EHCA believes that all those who live in agency homes are first and foremost persons with their own rights, feelings, needs, capabilities, and dignity. Each home is staffed 24 hours a day by direct support professionals and supervisory staff who work closely with residents and their families to coordinate necessary services. In addition to continuous nursing availability, group home residents have access to physical and speech therapists, a nutritionist, a psychiatrist, a behavior specialist, and other professionals, as needed.

EHCA is home to more than 100 individuals living in 19 community residences in Erie and Crawford counties. Many homes offer 24-hour nursing care and are equipped to support the needs of residents with complex medical conditions. The agency's strategic plan envisions opening additional homes to provide care for individuals with disabilities who are currently on the state's waiting list for services.

Adaptive and therapeutic equipment, smart technology, and sensory devices are used to enrich residents' experiences. Staff members work to create structured activities and learning opportunities that build on each person's interests and abilities.

EHCA Vision

Each person with a disability should have the opportunity to make choices, to contribute to his or her own daily lifestyle, to obtain the best education/training available, and to enjoy a home-like atmosphere with quality caregivers.



EHCA MISSION

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

EHCA PROVIDES:

- services that maximize ability and participation in a variety of community settings to individuals of all ages and all levels of disability
- compassionate, therapeutic and medical support to individuals while enabling them to live with purpose and dignity
- opportunities and choices for individuals to grow to their full potential