Camp, Respite and Recreation

Easterseals Nebraska provides weeklong summer camps, weekend respite camps and day events that offer the same excitement and challenges of a standard camp, only in a fully accessible setting. Campers gain independence and social interaction skills while participating in a variety of fun, adapted activities, such as: painting, archery, crafts, fishing, dancing, swimming or horseback riding.

Our Camp, Respite and Recreation programming is specially designed to serve individuals of all abilities across the lifespan.



OUR PROGRAMS



LIVE

Hands on, comprehensive, vital programs and support to help people reach their full potential — regardless of challenges, needs or disabilities.

LEARN

Programs designed to help children and adults learn — and often re-learn — basic functions, master skills needed to develop and thrive, and be sharp and active as they age.

WORK

A range of training, placement and related services that help people prepare for the workforce — because meaningful work is often the key to overcoming challenges and having a good life.

PLAY

Fun, healthy programs for children, adults and caregivers to relax, connect with friends and engage in constructive activities — all necessary to living the best life possible.

AC1

Our vibrant community of friends and supporters stands with those who face challenges by volunteering, advocating, donating and participating in events that inspire us and sustain our cause.



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taking on disability together

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Serving Nebraska

Easterseals provides exceptional services, education, outreach and advocacy so Nebraskans with disabilities of all ages can live, learn, work and play in their communities.

Services provided by Easterseals
Nebraska include job placement
assistance; employment follow along
support, benefits planning and work
incentives counseling, alternative
financing for assistive technology, device
and work technique recommendations
for farmers and ranchers, and camp,
respite and recreation opportunities.

Alternative Financing

Easterseals Nebraska provides low interest loans for the purchase of assistive technology devices and services that help individuals with disabilities maintain or increase their independence. Examples may include: home and vehicle modifications, hearing and vision aids, scooters, lift chairs, and iPads or computers with special software. The loans have a reduced interest rate and negotiable terms. Small, credit-building loans are also offered as part of Easterseals financial services.

Employment Services and Benefits Planning

Easterseals Nebraska is a leading provider of employment services and benefit planning supports, which help individuals receiving SSDI/SSI disability benefits to understand the impact of earned income on cash and medical benefits received and to access the full array of relevant state and federal work incentives:

- Nebraska Ticket to Work
- Nebraska Work Incentives Planning and Assistance
- Services for Nebraska VR
- Services for Nebraska
 Commission for the Blind and
 Visually Impaired

Public Education

Easterseals Nebraska provides support to Nebraska employers by building their comfort level, confidence and competence in hiring and retaining individuals with disabilities.

Nebraska Work Choice also provides customized training and continuing education for disability service providers, school systems, parents/ guardians and other specialized groups.

For Farmers and Ranchers



Nebraska AgrAbility supports farmers and ranchers impacted by health conditions or disabilities by recommending devices and techniques that promote continued work in agriculture. This includes modifying farm and ranch tasks, adapting equipment, increasing farmstead accessibility, providing financial guidance, identifying funding sources and coordinating community services.

Easterseals Nebraska's Rural Rehabilitation Specialists have a detailed understanding of the labor, equipment, and management requirements of Nebraska livestock and grain operations, in addition to the unique issues surrounding selfemployment and rural living.