

ECF CHOICES

ECF CHOICES is administered by TennCare through its contracted managed care organizations. Services promote and support integrated competitive employment and independent living as the first and preferred option for members with intellectual and developmental disabilities. All new enrollment is in the ECF program, as other waivers are closed to new enrollment.

Pre-ETS

Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) are provided to high school youth with disabilities. Pre-ETS is a collaboration between schools, Vocational Rehabilitation and the Agency.

Vocational Rehabilitation

The Vocational Rehabilitation Program (VR) provides a variety of individualized services to persons with disabilities in preparation for their employment in the competitive labor market. This includes, VR assessment (Job Shadowing, and Integrated Work Site Assessment), Trial Work Experiences, Job Readiness and Placement, Job Coaching and Supported Employment.

Family Support Services

Family Support: Families with a member with a severe disability are supported according to the needs identified by the family. Services may include, but are not limited to, financial assistance, supplies, equipment, respite, and service coordination.

Early Intervention Services

Foundations Early Intervention Services are provided in the home and community for infants and toddlers under age three who exhibit a delay or disability in speech, motor, cognitive, social or other skills, and to provide supports for their families.

Mid-Cumberland Child Care Resource and Referral

Mid-Cumberland Child Care Resource and Referral: Provides resources to parents, childcare professionals, and others who support quality childcare and development.



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Developmental Services

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BELIEFS

- People with disabilities have the same rights as all other people but may need support to exercise those rights.
- People with disabilities, regardless of the severity, belong in the community and should be supported there.
- Supports should enable people with disabilities to become active, participating members of their community.
- Supports should encourage and enhance the development of relationships between people with disabilities and other people.
- Supports should encourage and enhance sources of natural support, including the family.
- Supports should enable people with disabilities to make choices and assume control of their personal affairs.
- Supports should assist people with disabilities achieve a positive and personally desirable future.
- Supports should enhance the dignity and respect of the individual.

The Arc

The Arc: People with disabilities, parents, professionals and interested citizens join together to promote and advocate for the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.

Employment & Day Services

Supported Employment: Staff assist individuals in securing jobs that match their unique skills and aptitude, job coaching, and ongoing support as needed.

Community Based Day: Staff provide opportunities for individuals to explore the community by being involved in chosen activities that may result in meaningful relationships or paid employment.

Personal Assistance: Staff provide individual support with a variety of activities in the home and community.

Residential Services

Supported Living: Staff support one to four people living in their own home in the community.

Residential Habilitation: Staff Support up to four people living in homes owned or operated by the Agency.

Medical Residential: Nursing services are provided in addition to 24 hours per day staffing in specialized, accessible homes.

Family Model Residential Services: One or two individuals live with and receive support from a family in the family's home.

Respite Services

Respite Services: Short-term residential support is provided in the individual's home or in agency owned homes.

Choices CLS

CHOICES Community Living Supports (CLS) support people who are aging and/or have physical disabilities to live in their communities.

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