Meet the ADRS Family

Alabama Department of REHABILITATION SERVICES

Services for Alabama's Children and Adults with Disabilities

Our mission is to enable Alabama's children and adults with disabilities to achieve their maximum potential.

Whether a person is born with a disability or acquires one later in life, ADRS programs for children and adults with disabilities can provide the foundation to help them reach their maximum potential.

The ADRS continuum of care supports thousands of Alabamians – from the day they're born throughout their lifetime ... or until they no longer need us.

The goal is to equip, empower, and encourage them on their journey to independence and self-sufficiency.

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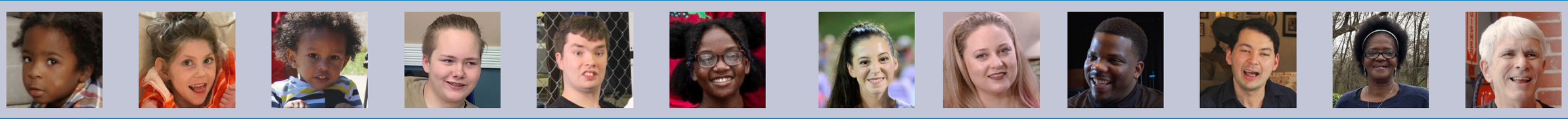

The ADRS continuum of care serves children and adults with disabilities through four main programs:

Early Intervention

Alabama's Early Intervention System provides services for children under three years old who either have a diagnosed physical or mental condition that is likely to lead to developmental delay or show signs of a developmental delay in one or more of the following areas:

- **Cognitive learning**
- **Physical, vision, or hearing**
- **Language or communication**
- **Social/Emotional**
- **Self-care or adaptive skills**

AEIS also provides training and support for families as their first and most important teachers. EI trains, empowers, and equips parents and caregivers with strategies to help their children learn as they participate in everyday activities.

There is no cost for services and anyone can refer a family; they can even refer themselves.

CALL AEIS to find out if your child is eligible:
1-800-543-3098

Children's Rehabilitation Service

Children's Rehabilitation Service provides a statewide system of services for children with special health care needs and their families, and adults with hemophilia. CRS provides specialty medical services including:

- **Information and Referral**
- **Clinical Evaluation & Specialty Clinics**
- **Patient and Family Education**
- **Care Coordination**
- **Parent & Youth Connection**

CRS collaborates with doctors, local schools, and a network of clinical and therapeutic providers to deliver medical, rehabilitative, and educational support services helping children to be as independent as possible.

The Hemophilia Program provides supervised disability management, patient education, self-infusion education, and medical treatment for those with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders.

CALL CRS to find out if your child is eligible:
1-800-846-3697

Vocational Rehabilitation Service

Vocational Rehabilitation Service strives to increase self-sufficiency, enhance employment opportunities, and empower Alabamians with disabilities to achieve their maximum potential.

VRS provides individualized employment- and education-related services, training, assistive technology, and ongoing support to help youth and adults with disabilities reach their employment goals.

VRS also collaborates with local high schools, technical/junior colleges, and universities statewide to provide transition services that help students with disabilities accomplish their education goals.

The VRS Blind-Deaf division provides specialized assistance through its four major programs: Blind and Low-Vision Services, Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Services, OASIS (Older Alabamians System of Information and Services), and the Business Enterprise Program, which supports blind vendors across the state working to become successful business owners.

CALL VRS to find out if you are eligible:
1-800-441-7607

SAIL
State of Alabama Independent Living Homebound Service

The State of Alabama Independent Living (SAIL) - Homebound Service helps Alabamians with the most-significant disabilities achieve their independence with compassionate, skilled and trusted counselors, nurses, and specialists.

SAIL provides in-home education, counseling, attendant care, training, medical, and vocational services to ensure independent living can be achieved at home, at school, at work, and in the community.

SAIL also advocates and strives for a higher quality of life for its consumers by individualizing their services and building confidence in their abilities through a comprehensive and personalized approach.

CALL SAIL to find out if you are eligible:
1-800-602-7245

Other ADRS Programs:

Assistive Technology

Business Enterprise Program

Business Relations Consultants

Traumatic Brain Injuries Program

Older Alabamians System of Information and Services (OASIS)

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