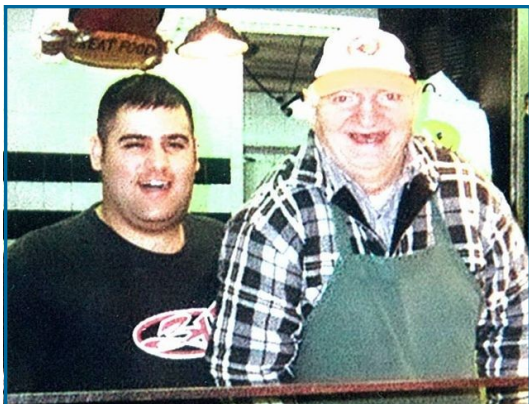


HOW TO APPLY FOR SERVICES

Individuals must apply for and be determined eligible for services from the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) prior to applying for these programs. Transitioning Youth comprise a special category of eligibility and priority for services. Through the **Governor's Transitioning Youth Initiative (GTYI)**, DDA, in collaboration with the Division of Rehabilitative Services (DORS), funds supported employment and other day services for eligible graduating students who otherwise may not have received DDA services.



For more information, contact your local Center Director.

Arbutus: 410-242-9010, ext. 238
Essex: 410-574-7696, ext. 218
Frederick: 301-663-8700, ext. 226
Hagerstown: 301-790-1493, ext. 131
Cumberland: 301-729-4275, ext. 230

or e-mail your inquiry to:

info@ucp-cm.org

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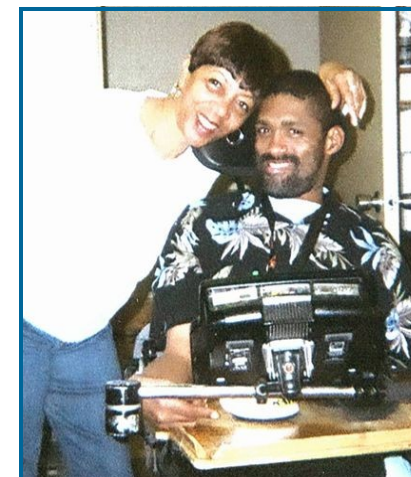
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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT & ADULT DAY PROGRAMS



Our Mission

To support individuals with disabilities in achieving independence, productivity and the quality of life they seek.



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United Cerebral Palsy of Central Maryland (UCP-CM) operates five Adult Day Program Centers throughout the State. Located in Arbutus, Essex, Frederick, Hagerstown and Cumberland, each center is licensed by the Office of Health Care Quality (OHQC) to provide community-based services for individuals with a broad array of developmental disabilities.

UCP-CM is widely recognized for its expertise in supporting individuals with varied and often multiple disabilities, including those who are medically fragile and/or rely upon wheelchairs for mobility. Our highly trained staff is composed of a dedicated and compassionate team of professionals, including personal development assistants, job developers and coaches, activity coordinators, registered nurses, social workers, nutritionists and a speech language pathologist, all of whom work closely with the individuals' families, service coordinators, and personal physicians to insure that the unique needs of each individual are met.

Supported Employment and Day Habilitation Programs are offered in each center and are oriented toward the goal of integration into the community. Each individual has input into his/her own unique programming, and family involvement is welcomed and encouraged.

Supported Employment services provide assistance with, job selection and readiness, interviewing, training and maintaining both paid and volunteer positions in the community. Individuals are also assisted with finding and accessing transportation to and from their places of employment.

UCP-CM is especially committed to working with **transitioning youth** as they embark upon their careers. We strive to insure that each individual has career choices and meaningful and innovative opportunities.



A few examples of current employers of our individuals include **Giant Supermarket, Hollins Market, Target, St. Agnes Hospital, and Poison Control of Baltimore.**

Our goal is to provide appropriate levels of support to all individuals receiving this service, both in the community and in the work-force. UCP-CM's Supported Employment teams provide guidance and encouragement to assure that individuals thrive in the workplace.

Once employment has been obtained, individuals and their families can be comfortable in knowing that staff are always available to assist them.

Day Habilitation programs focus on the development of interpersonal, social and vocational skills, through:

- **Life Skills Classes**
- **Community Outings**
- **Arts and Crafts**
- **Educational Guest Speakers**
- **Social Events & Entertainment**
- **Physical Activities**
- **Sensory Stimulation**

Well balanced **lunches** are provided daily and adaptive feeding techniques, including tube feeding, and dispensing of medications are provided under the supervision of onsite nurses.

UCP-CM offers accessible **Transportation Services** and provides daily curb to curb pickup and drop-off to and from each Day Program Center. Transportation routes are designed to minimize the time spent on the bus for each individual as much as possible.

