

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for services from CCRSI Program Services and CCSS Case Management, an individual must have a developmental disability that:

- Began before the age of twenty-two;
- Is likely to continue indefinitely; and
- results in substantial limitations with two or more of the following:

- living and working independently
- written or verbal communication
- self direction
- learning
- mobility
- self-care

Cole County residents who have developmental disabilities such as autism, cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome, epilepsy, congenital disabilities and mental retardation may be eligible for services.

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CCRSI respects individual choice by providing quality services and supports to people who have developmental disabilities.

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CCRSI is a county-based agency formed to provide services and supports to help persons with developmental disabilities. CCRSI was established by a nine member board of directors, now known as Cole County Special Services, that administers funds gained from a County mil tax on property. Cole County Special Services Board Members are appointed to their volunteer positions by the County Commissioners. CCRSI began operation by establishing residential supports. The agency has grown through continued support of county taxpayers and by matching local funds with state and federal funds to provide the services listed.



Residential Services

Residential facilities provide support and assistance to adults with developmental disabilities in all activities of daily living.

Lewella Estes Apartments, built in 1999, has 16 individual apartments. The residents receive different levels of care. Some are in individual supported living for programming, transportation and shopping. Some residents may receive personal assistance services. Some receive no services.

East McCarty Apartments, built in 1998, provides 16 individuals in 9 apartments. The complex has a Commons Room with plenty of room for large group activities.

Tanner Bridge Group Home, built in 1987, supports 9 individuals. The home is on a large lot with a walking trail and Newsam Gardens.

Delaware Apartments, built in 1999, supports 10 individuals in 4 separate apartments.

Parkway Apartments, built in 2002, supports 10 individuals in 4 separate apartments.

Individualized Supported Living - Training and support for adults for as little as a few hours per month, or as much as 24 hours per day, depending on each person's needs. ISL services are available to help manage one's home or access community resources.

Program Services

Personal Assistance Services - flexible in home and community access supports for adults.

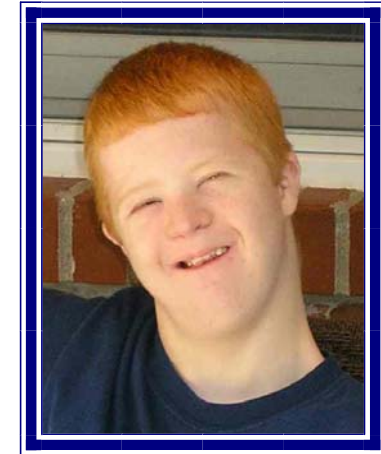
Respite Services - Cole County Respite offers temporary and short-term oversight of the safety, well being, and daily living care needs of a person with developmental disabilities. This can be an hourly basis or 24 hour day services. Respite serves individuals age 6 and older.

Leisure and Recreation Programs - for Cole County residents with developmental disabilities, providing travel opportunities such as trips to Grants Farm, Cardinal's games, dinner and movie nights, boat and train rides and much, much more. CCRSI co-sponsors with Jefferson City Parks & Recreation the Friday Night Recreation program which includes dances, parties and other events on most Friday nights. CCRSI also works closely with Special Olympics.

Sensory Room - Located at 601 E. High Street, this room is designed to provide a form of therapy named Snoezelen (pronounced SNOOZE-len) that offers sensory stimulation and relaxation to people who may get little of either, for children and adults with developmental disabilities. With donation from local Rotary Clubs, we built this room to assist and help calm clients with sensory issues related to Autism, Asperger's, PDD and ADHD.



Mark W. and Glen S. prepare newspapers for daily delivery.



Nathan M., Cole County Respite and Case Management Client

Case Management Services

Cole County Special Services (CCSS) Case Management is a long-term program provided to individuals determined eligible by the state. Upon eligibility and assignment of a case manager, the client or the client's guardian will be contacted to begin services and to identify and plan for the client's needs. Case managers meet with individuals on a regular basis to assist with the goals outlined in the individual's Person Centered Plan. Planning, advocacy, linking, and referring to resources are provided to each program participant. Case Management makes these referrals for the client to various community resources including accessing housing, social activities, transportation, employment, placement, day program, school advocacy and other related resources.

Currently, there are more than 300 clients supported in residential placement, ISLs, and natural home settings.