



Child-Adult Resource Services, Inc.

*To empower by developing community based options and opportunities that will benefit individuals, families and the community-at-large.*

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*...this is about **Choice***

*... The choice is yours!!!!*

*Your choices...*

*Your success!*

*Thank you for choosing to pick up this brochure. Chances are you, a family member or a friend is looking for a service, some assistance or the right answers... **You have come to the right place!***

Child-Adult Resource Services (C.A.R.S.) wants you to know that by opening up this brochure, you have opened up an opportunity for meaningful and successful choices.

C.A.R.S. can assist you in all phases of the decision making process; making it possible for you to make the choices that are right for you.

Your choice with C.A.R.S. always starts with a plan based on your wants, needs and desires. You are encouraged to actively participate in this process because this plan is for you. We assist you in searching for both short and long terms goals that fit your life, **your choice!**



**alone we can do so little  
together we can do so much**

*Helen Keller*

**Additional Services**

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To learn more, contact (toll free)

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**Ext. 267**

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C.A.R.S. is a private-not-for-profit agency dedicated to providing services for children, families and adults who have a variety of support, education and rehabilitation needs.

C.A.R.S. provides services in most counties in Indiana, and has extended into Illinois.

The **Adult Division** provides the listed services for adults who have a wide range of disabilities, as well as serving individuals who are moving to self-sufficiency or personally need employment support services.

***C.A.R.S.  
Program Overview***

- Community Based Employment**
- Vocational Evaluation**
- Work Adjustment**
- School to Work Transition**
- Industrial Services**
- Rest Area Janitorial Services**
- Janitorial Services**
- Food Services**
- Mail Services**
- Center Based Group Habilitation**
- Medicaid Waiver Services**
- Residential Services**

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## C.A.R.S., your choice for employment assistance!

**The Mission:** To provide individuals with opportunities to excel in the workforce through support, education and the removal of barriers. C.A.R.S. Employment Consultants are trained professionals that are available to assist you in every step of your job search. Consultants are qualified and specifically trained to provide the services you are receiving. They will also be there after you find your job to ensure your success!

The process starts when you fill out an application with your local Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) office. Once you are found to be eligible by VR, the VR Counselor will give you contact information for choosing an Employment Service provider in your area. **When you choose C.A.R.S.**, you are choosing a team that is among the top in the State of Indiana. You are choosing a team that has skills, talent, community connections and the training in order to assist you in achieving your personal goals. Whether this is your first job or you are returning to the workforce, the C.A.R.S. Employment Service team is here for you!



Ian chose a position with an e-commerce company; product listings.

Andrew chose home-based advertising sales.



## The C.A.R.S. team is ready to:

- 1.) assist you in selecting a vocational goal of your choice;
- 2.) match your skills and abilities with the needs of employers in your community;
- 3.) help you find a job that will work for you;
- 4.) provide training and support on the job, as needed;
- 5.) design the program around your needs to help you succeed;
- 6.) answer your questions; and
- 7.) assist you with benefit counseling.

**Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS)**, a program of the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS), provides quality individualized services to enhance and support people with disabilities to prepare for, obtain or retain employment. The individual will work closely with a VR Counselor throughout the process. Through active participation in their rehabilitation, people with disabilities achieve a greater level of independence in their work place and living environments. Those seeking services will need to fill out an application with the VR Counselor. An applicant is eligible and will be given Employment Service provider information by VR if:

- 1.) he or she has a physical or mental impairment;
- 2.) the physical or mental impairment constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment;
- 3.) and the individual requires vocational rehabilitation services to prepare for, enter, engage in, or retain an employment outcome consistent with his or her abilities, capacities, career interests and informed choice.

To find a VR office near you, call C.A.R.S. at 765-569-2076 Ext. 267



## C.A.R.S., your choice for meaningful success!

**Meet Natalie...** she chose C.A.R.S. as her employment service provider. Her career interests and background were in the area of restaurant work. **Here is a total WIN-WIN!!!!**

While a C.A.R.S. Employment Consultant was visiting another recent C.A.R.S. employment services placement at McAlister's Deli, the restaurant manager mentioned that he was in need of dishwashers and table bussers. He asked if C.A.R.S. had any qualified applicants. Natalie and her C.A.R.S. Employment Consultant quickly completed a McAlister's application and returned it to the restaurant. The manager immediately scheduled an interview with Natalie the following day. At the interview he immediately offered her a job! She started working that very night! Natalie got off to a great start working a busy weekend, and quickly became comfortable with the kitchen layout and performance expectations. She has already started to make friends and fit into the kitchen culture. Her supervisors are very supportive of her, both in regards to her disability and job performance. They have also worked with her schedule in order to help minimize the time she needs to wait for a bus or cab. Natalie is always upbeat and happy during her follow-along visits, even when the dishes are coming back faster than she can wash!!!



Natalie is very happy with her choice!



Bill chose a support staff position!



Justin (above) chose Fork Truck Driver and Carla (below) chose administrative assistant



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You!!!*

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It is our choices... that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities.

J.K. Rowling