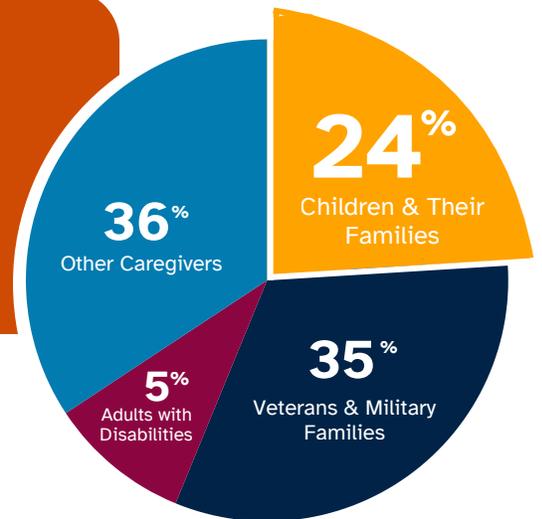




*Including Individuals.
Empowering Families.
Strengthening Communities.™*

MISSION IN MOTION

Our Impact on Children & Their Families



**Easterseals DC MD VA
Served More than
4,400 People in FY25**

We live in an area of incredible opportunity. Yet for thousands of our neighbors in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Northern Virginia, differences in ability, education, access, and economic opportunity create barriers. **Easterseals helps people overcome those barriers on the road to well-being.**

Each day, Easterseals provides personalized early education and intervention services to more than 400 children age 5 and under, helping them reach their full potential. Our programs serve a high proportion of children with significant developmental needs, yet still consistently exceed national benchmarks in performance.



- Easterseals' early education programs **outpace the national sample** by 3% in cognitive areas, and by more than 20% in literacy and mathematics.
- By age 3, 100% of children receiving Easterseals therapy services **improve their developmental skills.**
- 86% of children from low-income families **meet or exceed kindergarten expectations** when they graduate from Easterseals.

By working with children and their families to help them meet milestones in development, Easterseals is preparing the next generation for success in school and life. More immediately, we enable parents to maintain careers and provide for their families, secure in knowing their children are thriving.

THIS MISSION NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT.

Serving more at-risk children increases staffing needs, while cuts in government subsidies make it harder to sustain our high-quality program. Your funding ensures that today's success can continue.



Miracle is a bright 18-month-old with multiple developmental delays and medical diagnoses, including her reliance on a feeding tube. As her and her three cousins' legal guardian, Miracle's grandfather needed to find a child development center that could accommodate Miracle's medical and developmental needs while also helping her thrive.

Easterseals' Safeway Child Development Center in Silver Spring welcomed Miracle and ensured teachers received the appropriate training so Miracle could participate fully alongside her peers. With teacher support, Miracle made tremendous progress in her first two months at the Center, learning to sit up and pre-crawl on her own. She is also beginning to take food by mouth, raising hopes that Miracle can have her feeding tube removed. With support, Miracle's mobility, speech, and socializing skills are improving every day.

Every June, we celebrate the children in our early education programs who are preparing to enter kindergarten. Many have overcome developmental delays, physical or emotional challenges, or other conditions that may put them at a disadvantage. Easterseals positions every child to thrive after leaving our programs.



57% of children attending Easterseals' child development centers receive financial support for their enrollment.



We believe that every child – regardless of needs or family income – deserves the highest-quality early education that prepares them for a successful future.

Help us raise \$600,000 to fund 24 scholarships for children whose families need support.