

UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago believes that all people, regardless of ability, deserve to achieve their potential, advance their independence and act as full members of the community. So we stop at nothing to provide life skills training, assistive technology, meaningful employment and a place to call home for people with disabilities, as well as specialized foster care for children. **Our goal: life without limits for people with disabilities.** 



## **Employment & Life Skills Training For Adults**

Through the **Community Employment Alternatives** (CEA) program, adults with developmental disabilities are placed and supported in community jobs throughout the Greater Chicago area. **Seguin Enterprises** provides employment and training opportunities for people with disabilities through two core social enterprises: *Seguin Auto Center and Seguin Gardens & Gifts*.

**Developmental/Life Skills Training** addresses the physical and mental health, self-esteem, social activity and vocational needs of adults with developmental disabilities of all ages. UCP Seguin offers these essential services in several locations across the Greater Chicago area. Through the **Betty Scheck Senior Center** in LaGrange Park, UCP Seguin provides a wide range of age-sensitive programs and activities for seniors with disabilities. **UCP Seguin's Community Connections** initiative supports individuals in small, scattered-site bases of operation, and is designed to provide community integrated employment, volunteer opportunities, life skills training, socialization, and other meaningful, productive experiences.

### **Residential Services For Adults**

UCP Seguin offers services in multiple small, community-based **Community Integrated Living Arrangements** (CILA) homes across the Greater Chicago area, to ensure persons with disabilities live and socialize within their community. The **Senior***Cares* initiative serves persons with dementia, Alzheimer's and related memory disorders in small single-family style homes.

**Community Supported Living Arrangements** (CSLA) provides participants with independent living skills within their own homes and the community. **Respite Services** offers weekend stays for individuals in a family-style home, or one-on-one supports to develop life skills for persons with disabilities who still reside with family.

# Children's Foster Care

UCP Seguin's **Children's Foster Care** program provides nurturing supports to children and adolescents from birth through 21 years of age. The program includes specialized care for children with behavior or medical challenges, as well as traditional foster care and aftercare services.





# Assistive Technology & Accessibility Services

**Infinitec** promotes opportunities for inclusion and independence for children and adults with disabilities through assistive technology, information and training, and through access to specialists. Through **Infinitext** more than 13,000 electronic documents are available to students with trouble reading the printed word.



The Assistive Technology Exchange Network or ATEN refurbishes and recycles donated computers, peripherals, alternative input, and communication devices and redistributes them free of charge to children with disabilities.

**Ramp Up** makes homes accessible for persons with disabilities, providing wheelchair ramps, lifts and other interior and exterior accessibility renovations.

**Durable Medical Equipment** (DME) provides equipment, from wheelchairs to hospital beds, free of charge.

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## Other Adult Services Programs

Through UCP Seguin's **Building Bridges to the Future**, special education students and their families are provided support, training and resources to ensure successful transition to adulthood.

The UCP Seguin Home-Based Support Services program is designed to help individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to secure services of their choosing: YOUR Program - YOUR Way.

The Adult Recreation Program gives persons with disabilities a chance to socialize with their friends and access community venues.

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