



Program Information:

Immediate Services Available Pay as you Go

ABOUT COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Community Support Services (CSS) is a leading provider of services for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities. We offer a variety of comprehensive services. In group settings, we strive to provide a high staff-to-participant ratio to provide optimal learning and safety, especially when individuals with high needs are present. The services listed below currently are available. Call us today to enroll.



"I love doing art projects and meeting new friends."
— Linda, CSS Participant

CSS ACADEMY PROGRAMS

These programs build community through social, vocational, and educational opportunities for people with and without disabilities. We provide classes and workshops for people with intellectual/development disability (I/DD), their families, caregivers, and residents in the community who want to learn something new. Classes are taught in the areas of the arts, life skills, technology, and health and wellness. Some classes, for people of all abilities, provide a fun and progressive community learning environment. Trained CSS staff provides people with I/DD the right support to be successful. Some programming is available in English and Spanish with daytime, evening, and weekend classes.

Contact: academy@CSSservices.org or (708) 354.4547 ext. 268.

Fees: Vary depending on class selected.

See the full class schedule at www.CSSservices.org/css-academy.



"Learning about animals at the zoo was fun. I was proud at my art exhibit." — Erika, CSS Participant

ART360 (BROOKFIELD ZOO)

Love Art? Love Animals? This is a 10 week community based art program that brings art, learning, creativity, and social inclusion full circle. The program is geared toward teens and young adults ages 15 – 25. Participants will engage in hands on, therapeutic, and social activities through the creative arts and the social atmosphere of the Chicago Zoological Society-Brookfield Zoo. Individuals will observe various animals in their habitats, while enhancing social skills and discovering new forms of self-expression through art techniques.

Contact: academy@CSSservices.org or (708) 354.4547 ext. 268.

Fee: \$250 (Payment plans are available.)



"I learned how to punch in and do my work. Explaining things to the kids was fun." — Alex, CSS Participant

BRIDGES ON THE JOB TRAINING EXPERIENCE

The Bridges Volunteer Program is a partnership between the Chicago Zoological Society and CSS designed to help adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD) to develop employment skills through volunteering. This 10-week program is held onsite at the Brookfield Zoo's Hamill Family Play Zoo. Participants will develop customer service skills and work with children. Each participant is supported by a CSS Job Coach to ensure their success.

Contact: supportedemployment@CSSservices.org or (708) 354.4547 ext. 267.

Fee: \$450 (Payment plans are available.)

CONTACT US

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OUR MISSION

Community Support Services is a private, nonprofit service agency that initiates, provides and promotes services for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families, within their communities, in order to strengthen their independence, self-esteem, and ability to participate in and contribute to community life.