

Why choose United Cerebral Palsy of Greater New Orleans

- UCP Greater New Orleans is a leader in innovative services with a proven track record in providing supportive services for the developmentally disabled of our community for over 65 years;
- Our local chapter is an affiliate of *United Cerebral Palsy*, a nationally-recognized health and human services nonprofit with an excellent and well-deserved reputation for advocating the rights of the developmentally disabled to live a *Life Without Limits*;
- We specialize solely in the care and support of the developmentally disabled; it is our mission and our commitment;
- Strong affiliations with local human services agencies enable our nonprofit organization to maximize resources through partnerships that complement and increase our range of services in assistive technology, health care and recreation to meet the needs of people with disabilities;
- UCP Greater New Orleans' staff utilizes a creative approach to providing supports and has worked successfully with a diverse population. We are responsive and work diligently to assist those in our care by providing well-planned and well-executed programs and services.



Applying for Services

Referrals to the program are primarily initiated by family members or guardians; however, referrals may also come from state funding sources, physicians, local schools, social service agencies, hospitals, or other sources. Following an approval from a state agency or a commitment for private pay, a supported living assessment will be conducted by our program staff to determine in what areas assistance is needed and desired. Start time for services may be dependent upon requirements of the funding source and available resources. The type of assistance provided by UCP Greater New Orleans depends on an individual's needs but may include:

- Financial management including maintaining benefits such as Social Security, Medicaid and Food Stamps
- Scheduling and transportation to medical appointments to ensure quality, comprehensive healthcare
- Maintaining the household
- Daily living skills
- Exploring social or recreational options

Our experienced, well trained Direct Service Workers form meaningful relationships with the people they serve. The superior quality of our caring staff has already helped numerous individuals meet the challenges of independent living.

Licensed, certified, and monitored by the State of Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, UCP Greater New Orleans serves Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany and other parishes in Southeast Louisiana.

Who is Eligible?

Adults 18 years of age or older receiving developmental disabilities services through a developmental disability program are eligible for UCP Greater New Orleans' Supported Living program. Funding is necessary for participation and may be provided through various waiver programs, trust funds and private sources.

What is Supported Living?

- MEDICAL SUPPORTS
 - Medication Administration
 - Medication Pickup/Delivery
 - Medical Appointment Scheduling
 - Medical Transport Assistance
 - Comprehensive Health Care Advocacy & Management
- FINANCIAL SUPPORTS
 - Bill Paying Assistance
 - Budgeting
 - SSI/ADS Paperwork Assistance
- SUPPORT IN THE HOME
 - Chores: such as Laundry, Cleaning, Organization,
 - Personal Care Hygiene, Cooking, Meal Planning & Grocery Shopping Assistance
 - Housing Relocation Assistance
- SOCIAL SUPPORTS
 - Community Involvement
 - Emotional Support
 - Check-Ins & 24 hour Emergency Response
 - Vacation Planning Assistance
 - Education Planning Assistance

**No cost to individuals
approved for
Medicaid Waiver**