

“They listened to my concerns and did not judge my tears. I will forever be grateful for SPICE of Marcfirst.”

– SPICE parent

“Knowing that I won’t be here forever, it is comforting to know that Marcfirst will continue to care for my son.”

– Marcfirst parent

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Marcfirst supports people with developmental disabilities and families in McLean County with opportunities to reach their full potential through a lifetime of meaningful services.

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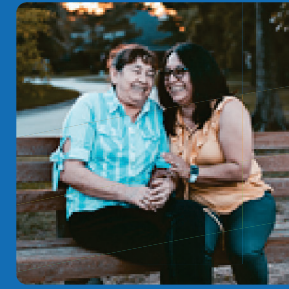


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Providing services for children and adults with developmental disabilities in McLean County since 1955





About Us

Since 1955, Marcfirst has served as a resource in McLean County to enhance awareness and engagement for differently-abled people. Marcfirst provides a lifetime of supports and services for people with developmental disabilities so they can reach their potential as they live, connect and thrive in our community.

SPICE Pediatric Therapy **Services for Parent Infant Child Education**

SPICE recognizes that a child's early development is critical to their future success. We provide pediatric therapy services for families with children from birth through age 14 who have delays or developmental disabilities. Therapies include motor, speech and language development, feeding, infant massage, behavioral therapy, developmental therapy and parent support groups.

Transition Services

Available to students 14-22 years of age, Marcfirst provides programs for individuals transitioning from school to adult life. Experienced staff are available to attend individualized education plan meetings to help students and families access financial, medical and legal resources.

Housing Options

Marcfirst offers several housing options for people with a developmental disability over the age of 18. These options include **intermittent supports, 24-hour home, apartment or duplex** and focuses on developing economic self-sufficiency, independence and community integration.

The **Host Home** program is designed to encourage independence in a family environment. Host Home providers open their homes to people with developmental disabilities, allowing the individual to be immersed in both community and family life. Providers are compensated as they help individuals achieve their goals, create relationships within the community and live more independently.

Supported Employment

One of the most meaningful ways to reach potential is through community employment. The Supported Employment Program uses aspects of Customized Employment to ensure good job matches and support differently-abled people to reach independence. Marcfirst works with employers throughout McLean County to make career pathways a reality for all people in ways that add value to a business.

Educational & Recreational

Marcfirst Developmental Training, Friendsfirst and ROAM (Recreational Opportunities at Marcfirst) Programs create more opportunities for differently-abled people to reach their potential through community engagement, social interaction and skills development.