

Medically Fragile Treatment Foster Care

The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region's Medically Fragile Treatment Foster Care Program consists of children between the ages of birth to twenty-one and who are in need of specialized services to include children who: need feeding protocol, tracheotomy, require diaper changes, positioning, turning and utilization of a wheelchair.

The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region has contractual nursing staff who provide monthly visitations, on call hours and training to foster parents and staff on the individual needs of the child.

Teen-Mother Treatment Foster Care

The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region's Teen-Mother Treatment Foster Program consists of children between the ages of birth to twenty-one and who are in need of specialized services due to already being pregnant or having a child prior to coming into care. They must also need specialized services due to behavior challenges, mental health issues, developmental delays, autism, ADD/ADHD, speech/language delays, vision or hearing loss, HIV/AIDS, and other medical disorders.

Most children currently served by the program have cognitive delays, developmental delays, emotional issues, or behavior challenges. We are a treatment foster care program. We do not have group homes. We do not serve children committed to DJS.

Please note: Both The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region's Medically Fragile and Teen-Mother Program require additional training and receive higher stipends.

Contact Karen Guilbault at kguilbault@arcncr.org to learn more about the requirements and rewards of Treatment Foster Parenting!