



Direct Care Perfect-fit Guide

At ChildServe you can make a difference providing direct care in a variety of positions and services. Follow the chart to learn what service might be a great fit for you!

		Autism Day Program	Childcare	Day Habilitation	Homes	Medical Childcare	Respite	SCL
Schedule	I'm looking for a job that aligns with traditional business hours.	X	X	X		X	X	
	I'm looking for a job that allows me to work on weekends and evenings.				X		X	X
1:1 vs. Group	I love working on my own and really getting to know the kids and families I serve.						X	X
	I enjoy working with a group of kids and team members so I can work with a variety of personalities.	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Healthcare Needs	I love interacting with all kids, but I'm most comfortable caring for typically developing children.		X					
	I can't wait to work with kids and young adults with a variety of special healthcare needs.	X		X	X	X	X	X
Care Environment	I enjoy working in a classroom setting.	X	X	X		X		
	I'd like a job that allows me to work with kids in the community or in a home-like setting.			X	X		X	X
Age Range	I prefer to work with young children under the age of six.	X	X			X	X	X
	I enjoy working with elementary school-aged kids.				X	X	X	X
	I like working with teens and young adults.			X	X	X	X	X

Direct Care Service Overview

(Services vary by location)

AUTISM DAY PROGRAM

ChildServe's Autism Day Program features integrated therapy, nursing, early intervention, skill development and more for children with a diagnosis of autism.

CHILDCARE

ChildServe provides safe, nurturing childcare environments for infants through school-age children. We have integrated centers for children of all abilities in Ames and Johnston.

DAY HABILITATION

ChildServe's Day Habilitation services are designed to assist young adults in successfully transitioning to adulthood by increasing community integration and life skills. Programming is coordinated both on-site and in the community to enhance opportunities to learn in a variety of environments.

HOMES

ChildServe's ICF-ID, SCL, and RBSCCL Homes offer residential 24-hour care specific to each child's individual healthcare needs. Families are encouraged to remain as active in their child's ongoing care and development as possible. We have nearly 20 homes located throughout greater Des Moines.

MEDICAL CHILDCARE

ChildServe's Medical Childcare features integrated therapy, nursing, early intervention, skill development, and more for children with significant medical needs.

RESPIRE

Respite services enable families to take a break from the day-to-day demands of caring for a child with special healthcare needs. Services include one-on-one, specialized, and group care.

SUPPORTED COMMUNITY LIVING (SCL)

A variety of goal-oriented, one-on-one services enable children with special healthcare needs to participate more fully in their community while developing greater independence and life skills.



Looking for Fun, Play-filled Work that Matters?

We've got you covered.

Our direct care professionals provide care and life experiences to children with special healthcare needs in playing and learning environments. They help children to be the best, most independent versions of themselves by supporting development and teaching life skills.