



**The Arc**<sup>®</sup>  
Jacksonville

# Answering 'What's Next?'

for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities



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# Providing the Next Step in...

## Earning a Living

**Community Employment:** Participants work closely with job coaches to secure employment with area companies and organizations. Once employed, job-site training and on-going support foster continued success.

**Triumph Industries:** Participants earn a paycheck while receiving training to increase their job skills and guidance in skills of daily living. Individuals are supported in structured activities and social skills training.

## Education

**On Campus Transition (OCT):** A four-year program at the University of North Florida for students to have a college experience through participating in classes, campus life, internships and cultural activities.

**Xplore:** A hands-on community experience designed to give adults the skills needed to achieve a higher level of independence. Sessions include employment readiness, volunteering, nutrition and wellness, financial planning and health management.

**Advocacy, Support and Knowledge (A.S.K.):** Provides resources for individuals and their families, expands awareness, promotes partnerships between families and schools and provides training and workshops. This resource and referral service is available for all age persons with disabilities and their families.

## Creating a Home

**Village:** An affordable apartment-style neighborhood that encourages a lifestyle of independent living and community inclusion. The active Village lifestyle is bolstered by a natural support system of neighbors, friends, families and volunteers.

**Residential Services:** Five group homes located within Jacksonville neighborhoods to provide 24/7 residential care with individualized care and training to increase or maintain self-care, daily living skills and community safety skills.

## Independence

**Summer LIFE Experience:** A four-week residential program in an apartment setting that teaches independent living skills for adults seeking to transition to living on their own.

**Strive:** A skills and activity-based program for participants who need more extensive support to work towards their unique goals in personal care, nutrition, communication and social skills.

**Mental Health Services:** Promotes emotional stability and personal growth through specialized individual, group and educational therapies at both the Davis Street and Wesconnett Blvd. facilities.

## Recreation

**SOAR:** A social and recreational program for adults seeking a slower paced environment.

**Club Arc:** Provides a fun and exciting evening of activities on Friday nights. Open to all adults with I/DD, Club Arc West is located at 4401 Wesconnett Blvd. and Club Arc East takes place at The Arc Jacksonville Village Community Center at 3675 Kirbo Way.

## Community Involvement

**Employer Engagement:** Assists employers in hiring individuals to diversify the workplace while providing personalized support and training.

**Volunteer Services:** Enhances programs and enriches the lives of individuals served. Volunteers are needed in all program areas and services.