PRIDE provides adults with developmental disabilities an enriching program that supports their continued growth.

In this self-directed day or evening program, clients choose their own schedule of activities, from a wide range of options.

The focus is on developing their independence and skills of daily living. We provide a nurturing environment that offers our clients the support they need to gain more confidence. We believe our clients have the capacity to keep learning throughout adulthood.
Overview

PRIDE Promotes Independence

PRIDE is a day/evening program serving adults with developmental disabilities, with centers in Chatham and Saddle Brook.

The day is divided into one-hour increments, targeting four key areas for habilitation:

- Social Appropriateness
- Independent Living
- Soft Skills for the Workplace
- Community Participation

Every day is different at PRIDE! There are always new opportunities to grow, learn and develop everything from social skills and money-management to arts and crafts and travel training.

While most clients are graduates of ECLC of New Jersey’s schools for students with special needs, there is limited enrollment for other eligible adults. An intake is offered for clients who meet the program’s requirements.

Accessing Services

Program Funding

Funding opportunities may come from the state Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD). Other funding and referral opportunities may be available by contacting community-based organizations.

Clients and their families typically arrange for their own transportation to the centers. Many clients utilize New Jersey Transit Access Link.

Hours:
- Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
- Evenings Mondays and Thursdays, 3:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Community Enrichment

Staying Active

Clients are out of the center and in the community nearly every day, whether it’s for book club, shopping, volunteering or to develop transit skills. Our fleet of vans allows for safe trips to nearby malls, businesses and public spaces.