

Since 2011, The Nicholas Center has been in partnership with local school districts to offer comprehensive special education related services for their students between the ages of 5-21, 12 months out of the year.

The Nicholas Center offers small ratios, structured settings and well trained teachers and instructors. It provides skill development in *life-skills, work readiness and independent living skills.*

*The Nicholas Center help deliver services that foster specific goals from IEPs and assist School Districts in delivering State and Federal mandated services.*

The Nicholas Center promotes the development of social, communication and social appropriate behaviors. It achieves this by utilizing individualized approaches to improving the skills of all students by focusing on their strengths, likes and aptitudes, to help each person achieve their fullest potential.



*Exploration & Hands on Experiences*

*Experiences include Culinary, Urban Farming, Traditional Growing, Grounds keeping, Apparel Decoration, Fulfilment, Laundering, Computers, Life skills, Classroom Instruction, Community integration and so much more...*

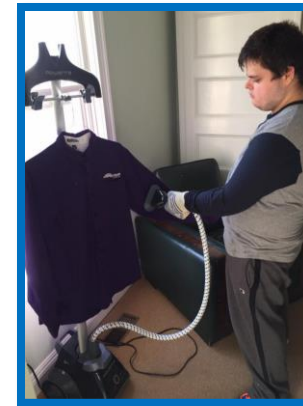
### Services

SCHOOL AGE (5 & up) : 1:1 or small group instruction within the home, community or within our state-of-the-art Life skills & Vocational Center. Fees \$45-\$100 per hour

HIGH SCHOOL & TRANSITION AGE (15 to 21): Programs that cater to individuals who are preparing for “life after high school”. Presently, we offer a well renowned vocational and employment readiness programs through our partnerships with several community based businesses and organizations. Fees \$45 - \$65 per hour

**The Nicholas Center provides vocational work experiences to selected students who can benefit from work readiness training. Based upon their vocational strengths and weaknesses, and stated interests, we place individuals in an appropriate training program. This experience provides each student with an exposure to the world of work and assists in post school vocational planning.**

SERVICES FOR YOUNG ADULTS (21 & Up) the NICHOLAS CENTER recognizes the dearth of opportunities available for the young adult population once they exit out of high school. Our commitment lies in developing innovative and meaningful programs that assist them in leading fuller, individualized and productive lives.



*Fostering Independence & Work Skills*

## *“Creating Opportunities, Exceeding Expectations”*

In addition to the services The Nicholas Center offers throughout the 10 month school calendar, it also offers a 6 week summer program. Have your district contact us today!



*Promoting skills that foster meaningful relationships and fulfilling lives.*



For individuals who are aging out, the Nicholas Center offers OPWDD HCBS Waiver Services to assist in the transition into adulthood. The Nicholas Center is an approved provider of ACCESS-VR Services. The Nicholas Center also caters to private clientele.

## **Who we are**

Since 2011, The Nicholas Center has been in partnership with local school districts to offer comprehensive special education related services for their students between the ages of 5-21, 12 months out of the year. We offer individualized home and community based services that promote independence and personal growth.

The Nicholas Center is dedicated to delivering exceptional services for individuals seeking to lead full, productive and meaningful lives.



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