

Home Sharing

Home Sharing is a program that gives developmentally disabled individuals the opportunity to live in a smaller, family-oriented home environment. This alternative to more traditional residential care offers the supervision each individual needs to ensure personal growth, happiness, and quality of life.

Our program offers people the choice to live with families who have compatible lifestyles and similar interests, where they can truly become a member of the community.

"It's rewarding for everyone. We all enjoy Home Sharing." Bob W.



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TRC's Home Sharing Services are part of the TRC STARS Healthcare Plan, designed to support all aspects of your life.











Benefits of Home Sharing

- Opportunity for a normal, integrated life
- Participation in give-and-take family relationships
- Companionship
- Sense of accomplishment and significance to others
- Professional support services
- Specialized training
- Monthly stipend
- Life enrichment

Testimonials

"I love it, I love them. Home Sharing is wonderful." *Genny S.*

"It's great company and we all enjoy being together." Ella H.

"It's my (own) home, I'm happy!" Glenn M.

Qualification for Residents

- Must have a documented developmental disability
- Have a desire to live in the community
- Want to be a part of a family
- Be willing to contribute to a happy and healthy home environment

Qualification for Providers

- Offer a clean, safe, and comfortable home with enough room for an additional family member
- Be emotionally and physically capable of providing care
- Have great personal and employment references
- Complete a background check
- Be willing and able to share their lives, hearts, and home with a developmentally disabled individual
- Willing to participate in ongoing training