



## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is Supported Living?

Supported Living assists adults with developmental disabilities in developing and maintaining independent living skills in their own homes or apartments. Each individual has the choice of where to live, who to live with, where to work, and how to spend their time. We provide a supervised environment and have staffing available as defined by their individual needs. All individuals in Supported Living work on programs to develop their independent living, financial and social skills. Supported Living is a Medicaid reimbursable program.

### How is Supported Living Staffed?

Staffing for supported living can range from 24/7 supervision to a couple of hours per day. Our staff is trained in meeting the individual's needs, crisis response, and professional oversight.

### How Does it Work?

The individual has control over their own living arrangements and make decisions on their individual needs and wants. We work with them and their families to find the right living accommodations whether it be a house or an apartment, find them a roommate and help them settle into their home.

### What Supports Does a Participant Receive?

Support is provided to ensure participants are successful in their daily living activities, including paying bills, furnishing their home, accessing the community or visiting the doctor. **Community Partnerships offers hourly and twenty-four hour service to support the needs of each person.**

### How Does Someone Qualify?

A person must qualify for the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver and have Supported Living approved on their Individual Support Plan (ISP). This program allows individuals who otherwise qualify for "institutional level of care" to access equivalent services and supports in the community.

### How Do I Know If Supported Living Is Right for My Family Member?

If a family member would like to increase their independent living, develop financial and social skills but still needs some daily assistance to meet their needs, then Supported Living might be a good option.

### How Do We Get Started?

Contact your Targeted Service Coordinator (TSC) and tell them you are interested in Supported Living and would like to add it to your ISP. Then let us know and we will be happy to go with you to your appointment and assist you in the steps toward independent living.

### Why Should I Choose Community Partnerships?

At Community Partnerships we develop strong, lasting relationships with our participants and their families. We understand and respect the value of inclusiveness and the right for individuals with disabilities to determine their own goals and services. Our staff is highly trained and they are open and honest with the individuals we serve.

***We know how to provide individuals with the tools they need to be successful!***



***Our Mission is to Create Opportunities for People to Learn and Achieve Their Goals***

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