



Shared Living Update

DHHS changes to Shared Living went into effective January 1, 2024. Our goal is to continue to serve our participants as best we can. We count on all of you to achieve that goal. Let's stay positive!

SLPs received letters from DHHS stating their setting was grandfathered in cases of 1 SLP on the contract for Advanced Tier and 1 adult in the home for SLPs with children under 13 years old. This remains in affect unless a detrimental change occurs in the Shared Living environment.

Day staffing changes have been carefully selected based on availability to make the best match for personalities, shared interests, habilitation needs, supervision requirements, etc. We have amazing staff who have been very understanding, flexible and adaptive. We are still in the process of training a few new staff to meet the needs and account for personal preferences. Hang in there!

DSPs are assigned to provide the full amount of hours for which each participant is authorized to receive services. Providing the maximum habilitation is the goal. Working fewer hours is the participant's choice, but not working all the budgeted hours limits opportunities and could harm their progress or funding.

Another change in effect are Home Studies. This is a process of gathering information about SLPs to share with the Guardian and Service Coordinator before all new placements or setting changes.

A final change in effect is the frequency of Shared Living home visits performed by the agency. Advanced & Risk Tiers must have two unannounced home visits per month. Other Tiers require one per month. Please welcome our friendly home visit staff!



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Thank You for joining us in our mission!

"Serving Jesus Christ by enabling people with developmental disabilities to creatively explore and live full meaningful lives in their communities"

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SCAVENGER HUNT EVENT

December 13th

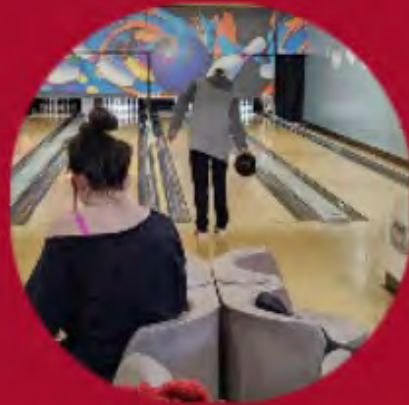
The first person to find all the items on the list won a \$10 gift card—congratulations Desi!
Everyone received free movie theater tickets!





DECEMBER 20th

BOWLING EVENT



PUTT PUTT GOLF EVENT

December 28th

Some of us are competitive.
Some of us want to see our friends.
But all of us are there for the FUN!



FEEDBACK

We want to make ABLED the best agency. Please use the link at the top of this email to let us know how we're doing and provide suggestions. Your survey comments are anonymous, unless you choose to submit your name.

You may also contact us by phone, email, mail or on our website at www.abledinc.com.

UPCOMING ABLED EVENTS!

ANTIQUE SHOW

January 12, Friday
4100 N 84th St, Lincoln
2:00pm



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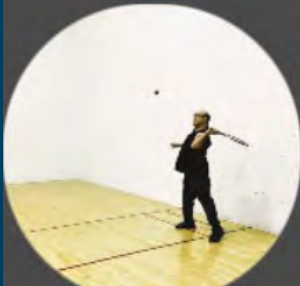
January 18, Thursday
28210 W Park Hwy, Ashland
11:00 am

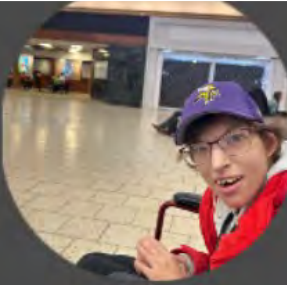


CAPITAL BUILDING

January 22, Monday
1445 K St, Lincoln
10:30pm







Colossians 2:9-10

“And in Him you have been made complete”



To have Jesus is to have every spiritual resource. All we need is found in Him. When you look at yourself, what do you see? Do you see someone who is imperfect and lacking in many areas? Do you sometimes find yourself thinking these thoughts?

"God is angry with me."

"I'm too dirty and damaged for Him to accept me."

"Why would God want to be with me when I'm a hot mess."

It doesn't matter how you feel or what you think. All that matters is what God has said in His Word. His Word says you are Complete in Christ! You are whole!

Nothing missing!

Nothing lost!

Nothing broken!

THIS IS NOT BY YOUR DEEDS OR SOMETHING YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN.

THIS IS BECAUSE YOU'RE IN CHRIST!

Your completeness, your wholeness is not dependent on your actions but because you believe in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Because of our faith in Christ and what He's done on our behalf, God is able to pronounce us whole. When He calls us whole even in our mess and brokenness, He isn't lying.

We accept that we are complete in Christ by faith and we live a life that expresses our completeness in Christ. A life that is in line with our identity in Christ. Our failure and shortcomings don't change that we are complete in Christ, God's declaration of our wholeness is permanent. Wholeness is given to us because we accepted Christ.

As a believer, you have come into completion in Christ. If there was anything wrong in your life before, it ended as soon as you put on Christ - *as soon as you believed in Jesus*. There is nothing missing or broken with you, you have become brand new! Everything that is connected to your old life has disappeared, all things are fresh and brand new.

You have no need to search desperately outside of yourself, looking for meaning, significance, value, right standing with God or for supernatural help and provision. As a believer, you already have all that you need within you! You are Complete in Christ!