

# Home Ideas

## **At Home or Almost Home**

Have your adult child continue to live in your family's primary home. To add independence, modify an area with a separate entrance and kitchenette. Build a tiny house on your property.



## **Host Home**

Register your home to become a licensed Host Home and receive Medicaid payment to provide a safe and comfortable environment for your child and possibly others. Find or encourage others to become a Host Home for your adult child.

## **Roommates**

Buy or rent a home and find compatible roommates with disabilities. Get together with other parents to plan chores, meals, expenses, and other household tasks. Share support services.

## **Friendly Housemates**

Find typical roommates, such as college students or young professionals, who can provide support and guidance, as well as friendship and activities.

## **Family Planned Community**

Develop a community by having several friends rent apartments in the same complex and manage services, resources, and activities for all.

## **Planned Communities**

Visit housing communities developed by a private organization. They typically offer a range of homes of various sizes and features to accommodate different levels of independent living skills. They also provide support services and central activity centers. Some communities are rent based, while others offer homes for sale.

## **Group Home**

Visit a group home to see if it's the right match. It is typically a house accommodating up to four residents, often with a private room for each person. The owner is usually an agency with multiple properties. Find one licensed by the state and required to adhere to regulations. The agency typically provides aids; they may or may not reside on-site. Transportation to jobs and day programs may also be provided. Most take Medicaid waivers.

## **Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities**

Consider the benefits of selecting these options.

## **Intermediate Care Facilities**

Review these Medicaid-supported homes for six or more residents. Rooms are usually shared. Some residents live here temporarily until other arrangements are made.

## **State Supported Living Centers**

These large facilities have 60-460 residents. They serve those with severe or immediate needs.

Contact [your Local IDD Authority \(LIDDA\)](#) for help.