

Benefits to becoming a Home and Care Provider

Opening your home and working as a Home and Care Provider helps individuals with developmental disabilities learn life skills, build self-esteem and lead more interdependent lives within their communities.

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Financial benefits

- Contract employment paid via a tax-free stipend*)
- Additional funds vacation/time off (respite)
- Monthly room and board payment

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Flexibility

- Great opportunity for families with young children, second careers and "empty nesters"

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Training & Resources

- Professional support and guidance through Northern Human Services

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Personal Growth

- Community building and inclusion
- Opportunity for meaningful work

Get in touch

Are you ready to learn more about opening your home to an individual with a developmental/intellectual disability?

We'd like to hear from you!

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Enhanced Family Care Providing

A rewarding career in your own home

Enhanced Family Care offers a "shared life" approach to delivering quality care and support for individuals with disabilities. Home and Care Providers welcome an individual into their home as a member of the family and provide individualized support to help them live a meaningful life in their community.



**Payments made to Home and Care Providers are tax free under the IRS Part 3, Section 131(a).*



What makes a great Home and Care Provider?

There are many characteristics to describe a Home and Care Provider including: compassion, patience, and a desire to help enhance the lives of an individual living with a developmental, intellectual disability or traumatic brain injury. Other important skills are: creativity, resourcefulness, organization, thoughtfulness and a sense of caring.

The work of a Home and Care Provider

Every individual living with a Home and Care Provider has different needs and support. A Home and Care Provider may perform or provide supports for a wide range of activities of daily living, such as self-care, meal preparation, laundry, shopping, toileting, socializing and more.

"Being a home and care provider is a profession that requires a unique blend of skills, including compassion, adaptability, and strong communication."

These dedicated individuals play a vital role in improving the quality of life for those in need of care and support.

By providing personalized care, maintaining dignity, and building trusting relationships, home care providers make it possible for individuals to live more fulfilling lives with greater comfort and independence.

Their commitment to enhancing the well-being of their clients is truly commendable, making them an essential part of our agency."

**-Paul Jackson, Northern Human Services
Housing Coordinator since 2010**



How to become a certified Home and Care Provider

Applicants work with a Northern Human Services housing coordinator who will guide you through the process and provide ongoing support once certified.

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Safety, Privacy

- Be able to provide a dedicated bedroom and assume all responsibilities for the care of the home (lease, utilities, maintenance, landline, etc.).
- Pass local fire and safety inspections and participate in fire drills as required.
- Maintain a primary residence in New Hampshire.

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Application, Screenings & Certifications

- Complete the Home and Care Provider contract application,* including references.
- Complete required state-mandated, health and personal safety screenings, background checks, medication certification and other required trainings.

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Transportation and Insurance

- Possess a valid driver's license and have a reliable vehicle to provide transportation.
- Obtain and maintain home owners/renters and auto insurance policies.

Alternate Care/Respite Provider

Alternate Care Providers provide "respite" for Home and Care Providers during vacation or personal time. The process to become an Alternate Care Provider is the same, but allows you even greater scheduling flexibility.

***Home and Care Providers are not direct employees of Northern Human Services.**