

# WHAT IS FAMILY HOME?



There are many individuals with a developmental challenge capable of thriving in a home setting. There are also many sensitive and caring families, couples and individuals within our community who would warmly welcome the opportunity to share their heart and their home.

Our goal is to locate, match-up and assist both parties with getting together to function as a Family Home; one that embodies the true family spirit. For some individuals, Family Home will become a permanent address. For others, it may serve as a stepping stone to a relatively independent life within the community.

Above all, Family Home can provide a place to develop positive relationships, enhance social and life skills as well as allow individuals the opportunity to become a more active member of the community.♥

## Purpose

Historically it has been very demanding to support individuals with developmental challenge.

If you are interested in providing respite care or becoming a Family Home Provider please call 671-7181 ext 221!

Fortunately, the situation has been changing over the years. There are now educational, vocational, medical and residential services in our community to support and assist individuals with living and working in their own community.

The Family Home Program is an alternative to living in a group home setting. It allows each individual to become a thriving member of their community. We seek a variety of families (Home Providers) who will welcome and embrace someone (Home sharers) and provide them with love, support, care, encouragement, and a family bond.

Individuals and families are supported by a team of caseworkers who ensure that specialized services are coordinated. They also ensure that individuals are able to make the transition to community living while receiving the care and service required.♥

## Support Systems

Most home sharers receive day supports. Hours may be flexible depending on individual needs and program availability. Respite support is available to assist with the individual needs of all involved.

Family Home Providers receive remuneration for the responsibility they've undertaken. Financial assistance is also available for the homesharers to help them out with recreational activities, clothing and special devices that enhance their functional level in the home and community.

Formal training programs and on-going support from caseworkers is also offered to Family Home Providers. These supports help sustain a healthy long-term bond!

## Objectives

1. To help individuals experience family life
2. To assist individuals in becoming active community members
3. To support individual needs
4. To encourage and support healthy relationships
5. To assist in the attainment of independence
6. To help individuals gain a sense of belonging





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