



## Home Providers

The Family Home Program fosters meaningful living for individuals with a developmental challenge. There are many adults in the Sudbury and surrounding areas with a developmental challenge that are interested in living and growing within a family setting. The Family Home program helps these people find families, couples or individuals who are happy to help them achieve this goal of community life and family spirit. For some people, the family home program will become a permanent address and for others it is a stepping stone to a more independent life in the community.

All potential home providers must go through a screening process prior to being matched with an individual. This process includes an interview, reference checks, criminal reference check for each person over the age of 18 living within the household, a home study, a safety inspection of the household and completion of a First Aid/CPR course.

Once the screening process is complete, the Family home program will look at matching the home provider to an individual from our program. In an attempt to create successful match, each person's strengths, needs, wishes will be taken into account. When a match is made, both parties will be introduced to one another and a series of pre-placement visits will occur. Once everyone involved is confident that the match is successful, a transition plan will be put into place. After the transition has occurred, monthly home visits take place to support and assist both the home providers and the clients and ensure an ongoing success.

Families, couples or individuals helping these adults with a developmental disability achieve their dreams are rewarded with love, appreciation and a sense of giving back. They are part of a team that is working towards inclusion and public awareness within our community. They also receive financial remuneration, relief and respite services, case management and more.

If you are interested in sharing your heart and your home on a full time basis, please contact Community Living Greater Sudbury's Family Home Program at 705 671 7181 ext. 221 or by email to [bdurrell@clgs.ca](mailto:bdurrell@clgs.ca)