
And finally . . . The WHY

As Direct Support Professionals, Home Care Providers offer unique opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities to live, work and fully participate in the social life of their communities with family and friends ~ opportunities which enrich the lives of Home Care Providers and their family and friends as well.

"To love what you do
and feel that it
matters ~ how could
anything else be more
fun?"

Katharine Graham



Are YOU interested in becoming a
Home Care Provider?



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For persons with
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The WHO, WHAT, WHY
and HOW of being a
HOME PROVIDER



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WHO are Home Care Providers ~ Enhanced Family Care Providers ~ Individual Service Options Providers?

They are caring, dedicated people (just like you!) who are interested in providing a quality home and family life to an individual with developmental disabilities. They are the primary support person in that individual's life.

WHAT are the Responsibilities of Home Care Providers?

- c Provide a safe, comfortable home environment
- c Provide necessary support to participate in community based activities of one's choice
- c Support the individual's social, emotional and spiritual needs
- c Coordinate and Monitor healthcare needs
- c Closely work with Service Coordinator, guardian, family and other team members
- c Fulfill regulatory and certification requirements mandated by the state of New Hampshire's Division of Developmental Services

What kinds of homes are we talking about?

Home Care Provider situations come in many different shapes and sizes, all depending upon whatever works best for the person needing support, and for you. Some examples may be:

- c Large single-family homes owned by the Home Care Provider or the individual being supported
- c Rented apartments in the city
- c Family environments with children in rural settings
- c Small mobile homes in which a Home Care Provider and person supported make up their own family unit



HOW long is the commitment?

It may be a living arrangement in which an individual with a disability needs transitional support to more independent living ~ or it may be a long term, mutually beneficial arrangement which continues indefinitely.



HOW are Home Care Providers supported?

Through annually negotiated contracts with vendor agencies or regional area agencies which provide:

- c Financial Compensation
- c Supervision
- c Team Support
- c Training Opportunities