

Who is eligible for Host Homes?

Children eligible for Oregon Intellectual and Disabilities Services and are:

- An Oregon resident
- Needing a high level support based on the Oregon Needs Assessment
- Medicaid eligible or are able to become Medicaid eligible

Guardian Role in the Referral Process

- Talk to your Service Coordinator (SC) to determine if this service that would benefit your child.
- Work with your SC to complete a referral packet
- Participate in screenings and discuss the support needs and expectations of your child
- If a placement match is available, participate in the placement meeting to plan for your child's move.



Guardian's Role in the Referral Process

The In-residence caregivers provide daily care, and the parent/guardian remain informed.

In-Residence Caregivers responsibilities include:

- ✓ Daily routines
- ✓ Being Educational Surrogate
- ✓ Transportation to appointments
- ✓ Scheduling and attending medical/dental and mental health
- ✓ Helping with skills training
- ✓ Communication with Parent/Guardians
- ✓ Nursing services when appropriate

Parent/Guardian responsibilities include:

- ✓ Team Meetings including annual meetings
- ✓ Major medical decisions
- ✓ Maintaining contact with child and caregivers

What can I expect from Host Homes?

Agencies train In-Residence Caregivers to provide daily services to children living in a licensed home.

Agency services provided include:

- Skills Training
- Direct Support Professionals weekly
- Nursing & Behavior Services when appropriate
- Crisis Response

Co-parenting is a partnership and communication is essential!

What are Host Homes?

Host Homes are private, single family community homes providing a safe, structured environment for children with I/DD. The homes and caregivers are managed by an agency and licensed by the State of Oregon.

What is the Host Home Environment?

- ❑ In-residence Caregivers are singles or couples with or without families living in the home as their primary residence
- ❑ Each Child has their own room they can decorate to their style
- ❑ Matched with families, preferably in their community



What are Host Home Individuals saying?

“Even though my Host Home mom is paid to watch me, it actually feels like a real home, and I don’t feel she is helping me just for the paycheck. I feel really loved.”
Host Home Child

“Host Homes has given me a beautiful opportunity to give back to my community and allow me the ability to help make a difference in children’s lives. The support and care I have received has been exemplary.”

In-residence Caregiver

“My Host Home has been very helpful for me with dealing with life’s struggles. I love feeling safe and cared for.”

Host Home Child



The Ultimate Goal

The Ultimate Goal of Host Homes is to help children learn skills to be successful and return to their home or the least restrictive environment



**Want to learn more?
Call or write today!**

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