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When asked what she likes most about living on her own, Sara said

“Cooking with my DSP and cleaning... I like my own personal time in my apartment. I like to be on my own. I feel wonderful about living on my own and being independent. I love that I learned how to take the (Westmoreland) “Go” bus. I like my neighbors and having someone to talk to.”

When asked what she likes about living in Lifesharing, Mary said

“She likes Jackie and Paul also going out to eat and going to the Dollar Tree. She likes the grandkids and going to soccer games, baseball games and watching cheerleading. She likes to see the horses and going to camp. Also, she likes her bedroom and taking a nap.”

Jackie, who supports Mary in Lifesharing said

“Lifesharing is an excellent program that gives you the opportunity to blend your family with a person that needs help with support with daily tasks and a place that she can feel happy and safe.”

WHAT ARE MY HOUSING OPTIONS?





What do I need to know?

Eligibility

To access ODP waiver housing options, individuals must be enrolled in Person Family Directed Services, Community Living Waiver or Consolidated waiver funding

Needs Assessment

A comprehensive assessment with your SC to determine the level of support needed and the most appropriate housing option for each individual.

Provider Selection

Individuals can choose from a network of qualified providers to deliver necessary support services within their chosen housing option.

Housing options...

Living in their own apartment with supportive services

Individuals can live in their own apartment or house with the support of in-home care providers to assist with daily activities as needed.

Supported living arrangements

A customized living arrangement where individuals receive support based on their specific needs, often in a shared housing situation with additional staff assistance.

Housing transition and tenancy sustaining services to help them secure and maintain appropriate housing within their community

ODP can provide services to help individuals find suitable housing, learn necessary skills to maintain a tenancy, and navigate challenges related to housing stability.

Life sharing situations

A type of supported living where individuals with developmental disabilities live with a non-disabled roommate who provides support and companionship.

Residential Habilitation

Shared living environments with other individuals with similar needs, often with staff on-site to provide support and supervision.

What do I do next?

Contact your Supports Coordinator to help assess what type of housing will best meet your needs and discussion of you PUNS

Things to think about...

Who do you want to live with?

- By yourself.
- With family or friends.
- Housemate.

Where do you want to live?

- The kind of community or neighborhood.
- The kind of house.

What is important to you ?

- Safety
- Accessibility
- Pets
- Location to work, shopping, activities
- Ability to stay long-term