

## Shared Living Program

The Division of Developmental Disabilities Services (DDDS) has many individuals residing in its Shared Living residential program. In this program the individual moves into a family's home where he or she becomes an integral part of that family's life.

There is a standardized process in place for a person to become a shared living provider. The process includes

- making application
- criminal background check
- adult & child abuse registry checks
- drug testing
- attending a required curriculum of classes provided by the Division
- home inspection to determine that the home will meet the DDDS standards.

To obtain more information about the program or to obtain an application to become a provider you can contact the Shared Living Coordinator in your region.

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