



WHY COMMUNITY LIVING MATTERS

Making a Difference, One Conversation at a Time

Being able to live a full life in your own community is an important right, for people with and without disabilities. But a lot of people have never thought about what it takes for someone with a developmental disability (DD) to live in their community.

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COMMUNITY LIVING MEANS CHOICE

People with DD should be able to choose where they live and receive the supports they need.



COMMON QUESTIONS

What is community living?

Services and supports that help people live at home instead of being locked up in institutions. They help people stay close to family, friends, work, school, and their faith communities.

Doesn't that cost taxpayers more?

Community services often cost much less than institutional care while helping people stay connected to their families and communities.

How does this affect me?

Many families in your community rely on these services. They also support caregivers, create jobs, and strengthen your local community.

How can I help?

Take five minutes today to learn why community living matters. Share what you learn with five people in your community.