

Host Homes

Community Home Living for children with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities



ODDS is introducing a new residential service setting option for children beginning November 1, 2019.



Children with significant behavioral support needs who need out of home placement may go to a licensed family home setting, called a Host Home.



Host Home agencies will provide intensive support to the child and their Host Home family, including training, coaching, staffing, and respite.

Host Home agencies will recruit community families to open their homes to children with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



The head(s) of the household who provide the primary caregiving to the children are referred to as "in-residence caregivers".

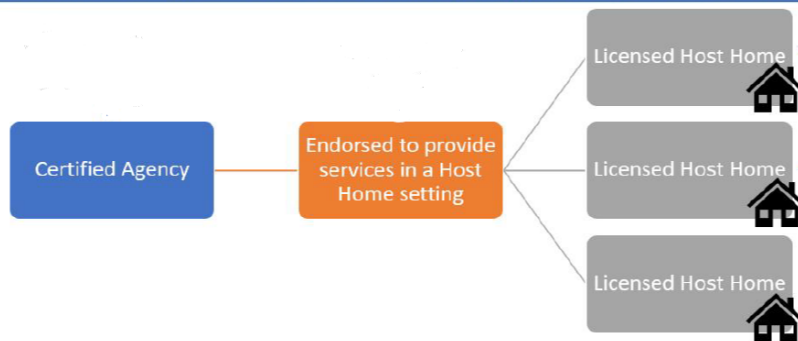


The goal is for Host Homes to be located in a child's home community. This design allows the child access to their family and community while receiving supports and skill building to stabilize the child so they may live in a less restrictive setting, including their family home or foster care.



Host Homes will be licensed to support 1-2 children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The homes have rules for providing community-based care very similar to a foster home or 24-hour group home setting.

ODDS will issue the Host Home setting license to the Host Home agency who is responsible for the license application.



If you have an interest in:



Becoming a Host Home agency



Opening your home to children needing services in a Host Home



Or if you have questions about Host Homes

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