

# FAMILY-TYPE HOME FOR ADULTS

*Family living & personalized  
support for those who are unable  
to live independently*





## What Are The Benefits?

In addition to companionship and the satisfaction of helping others, you will receive monthly pay for the services that you provide to your residents. A caseworker from The Orange County Department of Social Services will explain the income benefits that are available based on each resident's circumstances and answer any other questions you have about the program. They will make home visits to gather information and will guide you through the certification process.



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## What Are Family-Type Homes For Adults?

These private homes provide an atmosphere of family living for adults who are unable to live on their own. Family-Type homes for adults are provided by people who have a desire to help others and have extra room in their homes. Each home is limited to a maximum of four residents unrelated to the provider. The homes are certified by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services through its Bureau of Adult Services. The Orange County Department of Social Services and Family-Type Homes program are available to assist with the application process, inspections, and placement of residents.



## Who Are The Providers?

Providers are people who enjoy helping others become as independent as possible. They do not need specialized education or experience to provide a comfortable homelike atmosphere.



## Who Are The Residents?

Residents are people 18 years of age or older who cannot live alone, but have much to offer to a family. They may be unable to maintain a home because of advanced age or physical or developmental disabilities, yet they do not need the skilled medical and nursing services provided in nursing homes. Some residents may need supervision and assistance with personal care.

Residents may also be young adults transitioning from foster care, who may need additional support and guidance as they leave a system of care which provides for all of their needs. They can benefit from the structured, supportive environment offered in a Family-Type Home.

Many residents attend day programs, schools or senior citizen centers, and take part in various activities. Some are able to volunteer or even work in the community.



## How Are Residents Chosen For My Home?

Residents are referred by hospitals, doctors, public and private agencies, friends and neighbors, and the Orange County Department of Social Services. Providers should meet with a prospective resident prior to accepting them into their home to ensure an appropriate and compatible placement.

Orange County Department of Social Services' Adult Services division has dedicated staff to assist with new Family-Type Home placements and with concerns regarding existing placements. Family-Type Home staff also work with Family-Type Home providers to complete annual recertifications.



## Do I Have To Own A House?

You may either rent or own a house or apartment. Your house or apartment must meet certain standards set by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, the agency that has oversight of local Family-Type Homes and issues certifications to operators.

Family-Type Homes for Adults caseworkers can provide additional information regarding these standards.



For more information  
about becoming a  
Family-Type Home for Adults,  
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