

Rhode Island
Division of Developmental Disabilities



**YOUR NEW SERVICE
DEFINITIONS**

Residential Services



Residential Habilitation/Group Home

- You will get individually tailored full-time support in a group home
- You will get help with community living skills, daily living skills, and social skills
- You will make choices about your day like community and educational activities to sign-up for
- You will get transportation to activities that are part of your plan



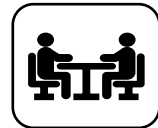
Supportive Living (coming soon)

- You live in your own apartment and continue to make choices about your day with the help from a provider
- You will get help with community living skills, daily living skills, and social skills
- You will get transportation to activities that are part of your plan



Shared Living Arrangement

- An individual receiving services shares a home with an individual or family who agree to provide in-home and community supports.



Whole-Life Shared Living Arrangement

- A type of shared living arrangement where you and your provider agree to spend most of your time in the community, like participating in events and making meaningful connections based on your Individual Support Plan (ISP).



Companion Room and Board (coming soon)

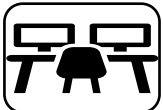
- You can live with a roommate that you choose or get help choosing
- You will live in your own home or apartment with your roommate
- Your roommate may help you with activities of daily living at home and in the community

Employment Services



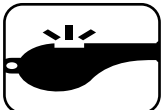
Discovery (coming soon)

- You will work with a provider to learn more about things you are good at, what you are interested in, and what you might need help with at work
- Help you get from this service will be short-term so you can get started at a job



Job Development

- You will do activities that help you get a job
- A provider will help you search for a job, apply for a job, and interview for a job
- This service will go away when you get a job, but it can be brought back if you change jobs



Job Coaching and Retention

- You will get training by a job coach to learn how to do your job and work with other people
- You will get help growing in your job and making sure you are happy with the work



Personal Care in the Workplace (coming soon)

- You will get help with personal care while at work, like eating and personal hygiene
- The help you get will not be for your actual job duties

Community Engagement Services



Community-Based Supports

- You will get help at home and the community to keep your independence and stay involved in activities you are interested in
- You will learn problem solving skills, social skills, and daily living skills
- You will get to schedule when and where you get help, including overnight if needed
- This also includes the former community based day and prevocational services



Center-Based Day Program

- You will get help from an agency community center
- You will learn problem solving skills, social skills, and daily living skills
- You will get to schedule when you get help

Transportation Services



Transportation

- You will get transportation from your home to different places in the community
- The places and activities you go to must be in your service plan



Vehicle Modifications (coming soon)

- You will get help paying to make your car more accessible to you
- The car must be your main way of getting around in the community
- BHDDH needs to approve the changes to your car before they are made

Self-Directed Services



Financial Management

- You will hire someone called a Fiscal Intermediary (FI) to help you pay for services
- The FI will help you submit your paperwork to BHDDH and look after your service budget



Supports Brokerage

- You will get help from someone called a Support Broker to learn how to self-direct
- The Support Broker will help you learn problem solving skills, money management skills, and how to hire providers to support you



Goods and Services

- You can use your budget to pay for goods and services that help you stay safe and healthy in the community, and are part of your service plan
- You can pay for things like gym memberships, learning activities, and special equipment
- You cannot pay for things like food, rent, or medical appointments

Other Support Services



Respite

- A back-up caregiver who supports you while your regular caregiver is away
- You will continue to do your normal day activities like school and work
- This service is short-term and will end when your regular caregiver comes back



Remote Support (coming soon)

- You will get help from a provider over the phone, computer, or other device
- You can pick the times to work with your provider



Peer Supports (coming soon)

- You will work with someone with a disability to learn daily living and safety skills
- The person you work with is called a peer



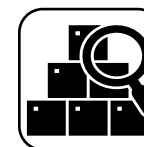
Family-to-Family (coming soon)

- Your family members will work with a different family to learn how to support you better
- The other family will have experience helping someone with a disability



Professional Services

- You will get help from professionals like doctors, counselors, nurses, therapists, and interpreters
- You can get this help in person, through video chat, or over the phone



Assistive Technology

- You will get help paying for items that help you stay independent in the community like communication boards, keyboards, screen readers, pointing devices, special computers, and prosthetics



Home Modifications

- You will get help paying to make changes to your home so it is more accessible to you like adding ramps, a walk-in tub, or a stair lift
- BHDDH needs to approve the changes to your home before they are made