

Our Mission:

To empower and serve people in need of specialized supports by providing innovative services that improve their ability to live fulfilling lives in the community.



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Creating better ways to serve
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In-Home Supports

*Quality living starts
with the basics.*



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Learning life-skills.

In-Home Supports caregivers provide individualized support for adults and children with developmental disabilities by helping them set personal goals and learn the basic skills of day-to-day living. In doing so, we seek to improve care recipients' overall quality of life and support the entire family. Ultimately, the program is intended to encourage personal growth and teach recipients to become contributing and active members of their communities.

A focus on the individual.

Access Services employs a "person-centered" philosophy of service. We believe that every individual is unique and he or she has the right to make choices regarding his or her own life. In addition, every individual deserves a place where he or she can love, be nurtured and have the opportunity to make meaningful contributions.

Qualified staff.

Access Services has 40 years of experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities. We take great care in locating qualified staff to provide supports for the people we serve. In-Home Supports care recipients and their families can choose to recruit their own staff if they wish.



Joining In-Home Supports.

Individuals are referred to the In-Home Supports program through the Office of Developmental Programs in their county. They are identified through the County Base Service Unit. If you are interested in In-Home Supports, speak to your appointed Supports Coordinator about becoming involved. In-Home Supports is funded through the Home and Community Based Services Waiver Program. Access Services has been providing home-based services since 1992.

In-Home Supports help those challenged by developmental disabilities to:

- Set and meet personal goals.
- Become contributing members of their communities.
- Foster independence and encourage personal growth.
- Manage daily care routines.

For more information about In-Home Supports and other Access Services programs, visit www.accessservices.org