



LIFESHARE FAQ

What is Lifeshare?

With Lifeshare, Ontario families (home providers) offer a nurturing and safe environment for adults with developmental disabilities (home sharer). Being a Lifeshare home provider means more than just offering a room in your house. You're giving someone with a disabilities a place that they can call home. A place where they are supported, valued, accepted and have a real sense of belonging. A home provider means making a difference in someone's life.

What sort of Skills do I need to be a Home Provider?

No professional qualifications are necessary, but anyone wishing to provide support in their home must be responsible, caring and successfully complete the training and screening process. You must be willing to take CPR/First Aid and other training, and be open to regular communication, oversight and ongoing supports from Inclusion Northumberland. Your home must meet fire, safety and health standards.

What do I get paid as a Lifeshare Home Provider?

As a home provider, you will receive a per diem (daily rate). You will also receive a monthly room and board amount. You will get vacation days annually, reimbursement for travel costs when needed, and possible other coverage as discussed! Please reach out for full details on remuneration and costs that may be covered.

What kind of Supports are available to me?

Once the home sharer has moved in, Inclusion Northumberland will provide you with flexible support that is adapted to your needs to ensure a successful and ongoing relationship. Our employees will act as a liaison between everyone involved to ensure everything goes smoothly and all parties involved are happy.

How do I get matched with a Home Sharer?

The best way to get started is to contact our Executive Assistant, Kimberly, at khale@inclusionnorthumberland.ca or by phone at 705-653-1821 ext. 208.