



Housing Assistance for Families with Autism

Alaska

Mat-Su Services for Children & Adults, Inc.

Support provided by MSSCA is determined for each individual by the Division of Senior and Disabilities Services. MSSCA's goal is to ensure the health and safety of individuals, promote independence, supports apartment living, family habilitation, companion living, and chore services.

<http://www.mssca.org/index.html>

Contact:

Mat-Su Services for Children & Adults, Inc.
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Wasilla, Alaska 99654
Phone: 907-352-1200
Fax: 907-352-1249
Email: mssca@mssca.org

California

Sweetwater Spectrum

Sweetwater Spectrum allows residents to have their own home while still living within the community. Residents rent their homes and choose where and who they live with. Individuals are able to communicate their preference of activities whether its gardening, exercising, taking evening classes or simply relaxing.

<http://www.sweetwaterspectrum.org/home0.aspx>

Contact:

Sweetwater Spectrum
369 Fifth Street West
Sonoma, CA 95476, U.S.A.
707.996.3104
info@sweetwaterspectrum.org

Casa de Amma

Casa de Amma's staff has highly skilled professionals that provide support services for individuals with special needs and offer a variety of vocational, educational, social and residential opportunities.

<http://www.casadeamma.org/index.html>

Contact:

27231 Calle Arroyo, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
Phone: 949-496-9001
Fax: 949/373-1399

Toll Free: 877/496-9001

Executive Director Aaron Vorell - avorell@casadeamma.org

Director of Human Resources & Operations Terry Vorell - tvorell@casadeamma.org

Connecticut

Oak Hill

Oak Hill assists individuals ranging from children to senior citizens when teaching for a better quality of life. There are 78 group homes and 9 assisted living homes statewide where transportation is provided.

<http://www.ciboakhill.org>

Contact:

Oak Hill

120 Holcomb Street

Hartford, CT 06112

Phone: (860) 242-2274, (860) 286-3113 TTY

Email: info@ciboakhill.org

Opportunity House, Inc.

Opportunity House, Inc. is designed to provide residential and day programs for adults with autism. Staff includes dietitians, nurses, speech and language consultants, etc.

<http://www.opportunityhousect.org>

Contact:

Opportunity House, Inc.

320 Old Hill Road

Hamden, CT 06514

(203) 281-1839

Florida

Angels Unaware

Angels Unaware is licensed by the Florida Department of Health and focuses on specific goals. They ensure sufficient funds are made available, assure the quality of homes is maintained; continue to strive to upgrade quality of care, etc.

<http://www.angelsunaware.com>

Contact:

Mailing Address:

Angels Unaware, Inc.

P.O. Box 270040

Tampa, Florida 33688-0040

Physical Address:

Angels Unaware, Inc.

4918 W. Linebaugh Avenue

Tampa, Florida 33624

Office: 813-961-1159

Fax: 813-265-1656

Email: Angels@angelsunaware.com

Quest, Inc.

Intermediate Care Facilities (ICFs) are located in Orlando and Tampa and provide round the clock nursing care in the comfort of a home setting. Individuals work on complex skills such as banking, making appointments and learning public transportation.

<http://www.questinc.org>

Contact:

500 E. Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32803
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 531125
Orlando, FL 32853
Phone: 407.218.4300
Fax: 407.218.4301
Toll Free: 888.80.QUEST

Illinois**Abraham Lincoln Centre**

The Abraham Lincoln Centre provides a short-term residential center for children with a new diagnosis of autism. They receive care and training in a home like group setting.

<http://www.abelink.org>

Contact:

Minnie Miles, program director
4455 S. Martin Luther King Drive
Chicago, IL 60653
Phone: (773) 373-6600
Email: mmiles@abelink.org

Indiana**Jacob's Village**

Supportive Living Homes are used for people with disabilities who need assistance with daily living activities. There are additional fun activities within the community such as Tai Chi, arts and crafts, how to run energy efficient home and more.

Contact:

Mailing Address
Jacob's Village, Inc.
P.O. Box 6368
Evansville, IN 47719-0368
Physical Site
7400 Vienna Road
Evansville, IN 47720-7891
Phone: 812.963.5198
Fax: 812.963.5973

Kentucky

Cedar Lake

Cedar Lake offers a variety of different homes for individuals with special needs. Their goal was to bring families together for the purpose of supporting each other because many live on their own or have little family support.

<http://cedarlake.org>

Contact:

7984 New LaGrange Road
Louisville, KY 40222
Phone: (502) 327-7706

Massachusetts

Riverbrook Residence

Riverbrook strives to create a nurturing community for women with developmental disabilities. There is a 24-hour staff for the individual safety, dietary, bathing needs, and medical needs of residents.

<http://www.riverbrook.org>

Contact:

Riverbrook Residence
P.O. Box 4784 Ice Glen Road
Stockbridge, MA 01262
Phone: (413) 298-4926
Fax: (413) 298-5166
Email: info@riverbrook.org

Specialized Housing, Inc.

Specialized Housing Inc. attempts to minimize the feeling of loneliness that individuals with disabilities often feel by promoting independence. Assistance can be provided to individuals through healthcare, grooming, work and healthy living.

<http://specializedhousing.org>

Contact:

Specialized Housing, Inc.
45 Bartlett Crescents
Brookline, MA 02446-2220
Phone: 617-277-1805
Fax: 617-277-0106
Email: info@specializedhousing.org

Cardinal Cushing Centers

Cardinal Cushing Centers offers a supportive living program including a meal program and nurse visits to enable residents to age in place. A computer-learning center enables seniors to adapt to the Internet and email through instruction.

<http://cushingcenters.com>

Contact:

405 Washington Street

Hanover, MA 02339
Phone: (781) 826-6371
Email: info@crushingcenters.org

Montana

A.W.A.R.E. Inc.

AWARE has ten principles for their patients including we are agents of change, families are the most important resource, it takes a team, lighten up and laugh, etc.

<http://www.aware-inc.org/index.html>

Contact:

AWARE Inc.
205 E. Park Ave.
Anaconda, MT 59711
Tel: 406.563.8117
Toll free: 800.432.6145
Fax: 406.563.5956
E-mail: info@aware-inc.org

New Mexico

Mandy's Farm

Mandy's Farm has a variety of programs that include aqua therapy, therapeutic horseback riding, organic gardening, nutrition workshops, etc. Mandy's Farm creates a therapeutic and caring environment for individuals with disabilities.

<http://mandysfarm.org>

Contact:

Physical Address
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Albuquerque, NM 87105
Mailing Address
PO Box 9346
Albuquerque, NM 87119
Phone: 505-873-1187
Fax: 505-503-6832

New York

Autism Services Inc.

Autism Services Residential Program offers homes where residents with autism can improve their potential for independence. They have eleven residential sites, ten are Individual Residential Alternatives (IRA's) and one is an Intermediate Care Facility (ICF). Residents participate in various activities such as laundry, cleaning, cooking, etc.

<http://www.autisticservices.org>

Contact:

General Information
Veronica Federiconi Executive Director Autism Services, Inc.
4444 Bryant Stratton Way Williamsville, New York 14221

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Toll Free: 1-888-Autism4
Email Contact: vfedericoni@autism-services-inc.org

Crystal Run Village, Inc.

The Board of Directors at Crystal Run Village, Inc. is made up of parents, professionals and community leaders who volunteer their knowledge to individuals with disabilities. They offer vocational training, residential treatment, educational opportunities, etc.

<http://www.crvl.org/index.asp>

Contact:

Crystal Run Village, Inc.
601 Stony Ford Road
Middletown, NY 10941
Phone: (845) 692-4444
Fax: (845) 692-7101

New Hope Community

New Hope provides homes and has created a lifestyle for individuals with disabilities. The vision is to provide whatever supports necessary to be a contributing member of society.

<http://newhopecommunity.org>

Contact:

5 New Hope Community Drive
P.O. Box 289, Route 52
Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759
Phone: (845) 434-8300
Email: info@newhopecommunity.org

Pralid

Pralid housing reflects the unique individuals that live there. Each resident has their own bedroom to decorate it for their individual style. The staff works with each resident's circle of supports and promotes each personal life goal.

<http://www.pralid.org>

Contact:

2 Townline Circle
Rochester, NY 14623
Phone: (585) 442-6420
Fax: (585) 442-696

North Carolina

WNC Group Homes

WNC Group Homes offers fun activities for residents such as Prom and Field Day. Each location is within a residential area of the city. Residents have access to regular

community services like city parks, stores, churches and other fun destinations (Nature Center, the Health Adventure, and recreational facilities).

<http://www.wncgrouphomes.org/index.html>

Contact:

WNC Group Homes
28 Pisgah View Avenue
Asheville, NC 28803
Phone: (828) 274-8368
Fax: (828) 274-1424

Residential Services Inc.

RSI's Autism Department was specifically created in recognition of needs of people with autism. Residential services available include psychological supports; social work; speech/language therapy; occupational therapy; physical therapy; recreation; and dietary, nursing, and pharmacy consultation.

<http://www.rsi-nc.org>

Contact:

111 Providence Road
Chapel Hill NC 27514
Phone: 919-942-7391
Fax: 919-933-4490
Email: mail@rsi-nc.org

Ohio

Ardmore Inc.

Ardmore, Inc. began services for adults with Autism in 2002 and build homes to meet those individuals' needs. In July of 2005, Ardmore, Inc. opened a home for children with autism. Ardmore is a member of the National Association of Residential Providers for Adults with Autism (NARPAA).

<http://www.ardmoreinc.org>

Contact:

981 Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44305
Phone: 330-535-2601
Fax: 330-535-7911

Pennsylvania

Autism Living and Working

Autism Living and Working (ALAW) is a nonprofit organization created in 1995 to address the needs of adults with autism. They assist them in living a life without their parents and support them in working among the community.

<http://www.autismlivingworking.org>

Contact:

Autism Living And Working, Inc.
8 Penn Center - Suite 1600

1628 John F. Kennedy Blvd
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Telephone (267) 322-5800

Texas

Marbridge – A Community Alternative to Group Homes for Developmentally Disabled Adults

These group homes provide “a college-like alternative to group homes for mentally challenged adults.” Marbridge surrounds residents with a safe, faith-based, loving community. Opportunities include sports activities, arts and leisure, social activities, etc.

<http://www.marbridge.org>

Contact:

Marbridge P.O. Box 2250
Manchaca, Texas 78652
Phone: (512) 282-1144
Fax: (512) 282-3723
info@marbridge.org

Virginia

Richmond House

Richmond House provides housing and coordinates the SNAP Club for individuals with ASD or Asperger’s Syndrome in middle school, high school and young adults to age 25. The SNAP Club is the Social Networking Autism Program and demonstrates communication skills, social skills, friendship developing, etc.

<http://www.richmondhouse.org/index.htm>

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