



HOME AND COMMUNITY HABILITATION SERVICES

Home and Community Habilitation Services Support Persons with Intellectual Disabilities and/or Their Families

SERVICE DESCRIPTION

Individuals receive the supports they need to live in their own homes or apartments in the community or with their natural family. Supports are provided on an individualized basis. Examples of services provided might include: budgeting, home management, shopping, training in using public resources, etc.

Services in the home could include: bathing, family morning and bedtime routines, meal-time assistance, respite services, assistance with learning daily living skills and oversight of medical needs and/or opportunities for community integration through community social interaction .

HOURS OF OPERATION

Home and community habilitation services are available at any time of the day or night. All services take place in the home, therefore the schedule is arranged to best accommodate the needs of the individual and family. The dFs office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

FEE SCHEDULE

Currently, all referrals for this service are received from the County Mental Health/Mental Retardation agencies and there are no fees and/or co-pays involved. If you are interested in this service, please contact your County Supports Coordinator.



BENEFITS

Home and Community Habilitation Services provide supports and assistance which enable the individual to reside at home with his/her natural family. Specific needs of the individual and their family determine what which types of services are provided. Habilitation services at dFs can help individuals and their families maintain the life they choose with the supports they need.



SUCCESS RATE

Current satisfaction rating from clients is 88%.

CHOICE It is important to everyone.

That's why we provide a variety of residential options. If a home or community habilitation isn't right for you, or your family member, we also provide:

- Family Living
- Residential Group Homes
- Community Employment
- Pre-work Services

We would be pleased to talk to you and assist you in deciding which option may be best.

MORE INFORMATION

Additional information about this service can be obtained by contacting Nancy J. Tusinac, M.Ed. Program Director at 724-346-2123 ext. 5529.

WHY CHOOSE dFs?

- ▶ We **have been providing services** to people with intellectual disabilities for **25 years**.
- ▶ **Family is our middle name.** We welcome everyone as a member of our family.
- ▶ Clients and their families are well-satisfied with our services with a **5-year satisfaction average of 89%**.
- ▶ We provide services **close to home** in Mercer, Crawford, Venango, and Lawrence Counties.



Services are provided and admissions and referrals made without regard to race, sex, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, handicap or and age.

dFs is an EEO employer.

Celebrating Our 25 Years of Service

FAST FACTS ABOUT dFs

- We have been serving Mercer County for 25 years.
- We have a volunteer governing Board of Directors which is made-up of community members, clients & family members.
- We have helped over 250 children through our specialized foster program, 17 of whom have been adopted.
- We serve over 175 families each year through our services to people with intellectual disabilities & children & youth.
- We provide a variety of residential services in 10 group homes and a supervised apartment building.
- We provide pre-vocational services to people with intellectual disabilities at our adult training facility and also provide supported employment.
- We employ 145 people and put almost 2.6 million dollars back into our community through employee wages.
- Approximately 96% of the people we serve are in the low income bracket.
- Approximately 13% of the people we serve represent a minority group.
- Our clients gave us high marks for satisfaction with our services, with a 5 year average of 90%.
- Our annual budget is approximately \$5 million
- We are a regional provider, serving clients from several counties including: Crawford, Lawrence, Beaver, and Venango Counties.
- Donations to us are Tax Deductible – we are a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization.
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IN-HOME AND SUPPORTED LIVING SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES



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