

Is Remote Supports a Good Fit?

A Tool for DDS Case Managers

Individual's Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Region: _____ **DDS#:** _____

This document is an optional tool for DDS Case Managers to use with an individual and their planning and support team to talk about Remote Supports. This document includes important questions that should be answered for an individual to make an informed decision about using Remote Supports.

Answering "NO" does not mean the individual cannot move forward with Remote Supports. It means there are risks or concerns that may still need to be figured out with the team. For more information on Remote Supports or Assistive Technology, please reach out to DDS AT Division (DDS.RemoteSupports@ct.gov) for more information.

If this form is used, please keep a copy in the individual's file.

NO	YES	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The individual (and guardian, if applicable) is interested in trying Remote Supports.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	When Remote Supports are used, the individual does not need hands-on help, or their hands-on needs can still be met safely.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The individual can take part in Remote Supports when help is given through talking, pictures, or video.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remote Supports can meet the individual's need(s) in a way that is like in-person supports?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	With the right training and support, the individual can use remote technology on their own or with some help.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	When Remote Supports are not available, the individual has other supports or plans in place to stay safe.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The individual has reliable internet or Wi-Fi services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remote Supports will help the individual maintain or increase their independence?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If the individual lives with other people, they likely to agree to the use of Remote Supports within their home.