

# Community Companion Homes (CCH)

A residential option where a person is carefully matched with a licensed provider family. A CCH provides a nurturing home with a family where people can share responsibilities, develop relationships, and grow independently. CCH provider families receive extensive training to support individuals.



## How is CCH typically staffed?

A CCH provides a home environment where you can live with and be supported by a provider and their family in the family's home. You are included in the family's day-to-day life and receive support from the provider family.

## What are some of the benefits?

- Staff does not change because you are supported by your provider family
- Your family and the provider family work together to support you
- Supports are based on the person in the CCH, not group based
- When possible, home and family match tailored to your specific culture, background, spoken language, interests and lifestyle

## How can I learn more?

- Talk to your Case Manager
- Visit the STEP website: [ct.gov/STEP](http://ct.gov/STEP) ►
- Visit DDS website about CCH: [tinyurl.com/yuxpse3a](http://tinyurl.com/yuxpse3a) ►
- Fourth Tuesday Forum on Community Companion Homes: [tinyurl.com/nhkubk6u](http://tinyurl.com/nhkubk6u) ►
- Success Stories: [tinyurl.com/zvuwkryx](http://tinyurl.com/zvuwkryx) ►



## What are potential challenges?

- Community awareness of this residential service
- Finding the preferred match

## DDS Residential Services

DDS residential services provide individuals with supports needed to meet their individual goals and to live as independently as possible. These services may include but are not limited to assistance with daily living skills, social skills, community integration, relationship building, nutritional meal planning, diet, exercise, shopping, money management, self-advocacy, safety skills, and pursuing community recreational activities.



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