

DO YOU OR A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HAVE A SEVERE OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY?

A severe or developmental disability is an impairment that results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following major life activities: self-care, receptive and expressive language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living and economic self-sufficiency.

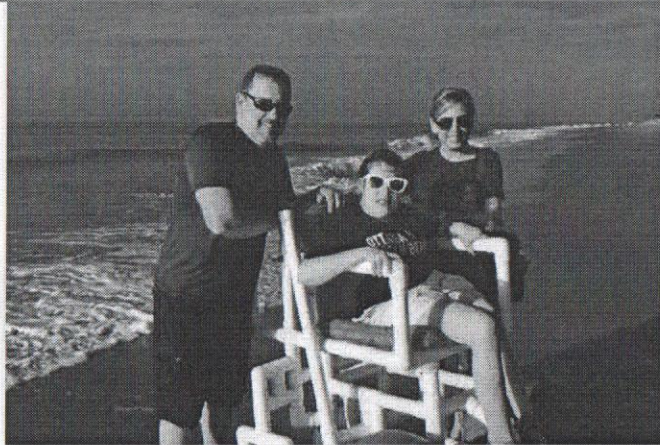
WHAT IS FAMILY SUPPORT?

The Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD) Family Support Program is designed to assist individuals with a severe or developmental disability and their families to remain together in their homes and communities. Family Support is funded by state dollars.

THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO SUPPORT:

- Families with children with severe or developmental disabilities, school age and younger
- Adults with severe or developmental disabilities who choose to live with their families
- Adults with severe or developmental disabilities who are residing in the community in an unsupported setting (not a state or federally funded program)

Key elements of the Family Support Program are family and consumer involvement. Local Councils have been established and meet on a regular basis to oversee the distribution of local services and funds.



HOW CAN FAMILY SUPPORT HELP?

Examples of services include:

- Respite care
- Personal assistance services
- Before/After Care
- Homemaker services
- Minor home modifications and vehicular modifications
- Specialized equipment maintenance and repair
- Specialized nutrition, clothing and supplies
- Transportation services
- Health-related costs not otherwise covered
- Licensed nursing and nurses aid services
- Family counseling, training and support groups
- Recreation/Summer camp
- Behavior therapy

**For clarification of services, contact your agency Family Support Coordinator.*

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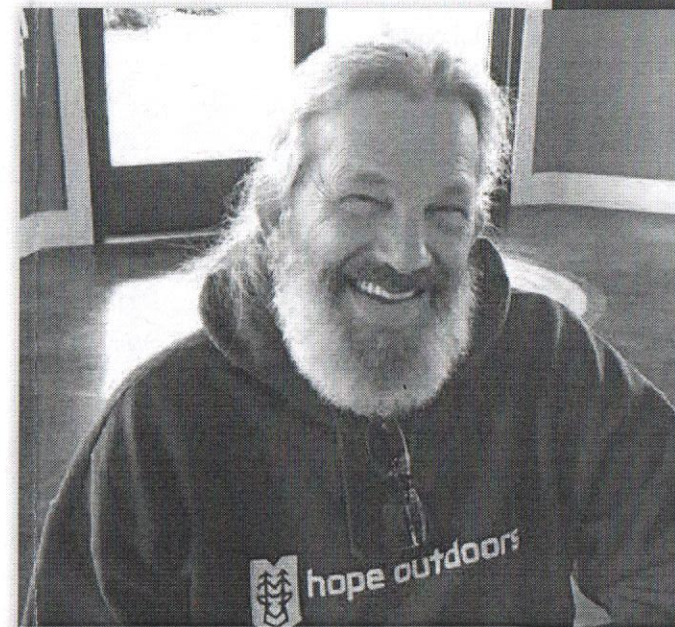
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CLOSE TO YOU

For more information, contact these DIDD providers and agencies in your area.

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731-635-4290
Crockett, Dyer, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion, Tipton

Madison / Haywood

731-664-0855
Chester, Decatur, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, McNairy

Shelby Residential Services

901-312-6850
Fayette, Shelby

TARP Center for Independent Living

731-644-0026
Benton, Carroll, Gibson, Henry, Weakley

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

The Arc Davidson County

615-321-5699, ext. 211
Davidson, Wilson

The Arc Williamson County

615-790-5815
Williamson

Buffalo River Services

931-762-3381
Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Maury, Perry, Wayne

Community Development Center

931-684-7673
Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Lincoln, Marshall, Moore

Developmental Services of Dickson - Main

931-994-8363
Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys

Developmental Services of Dickson - Satellite

931-648-3695, ext. 101
Montgomery, Stewart

MIDDLE TENNESSEE *(continued)*

Habilitation and Training Services

615-575-4119
Robertson, Sumner, Trousdale

Pacesetters, Inc.

931-537-9179
Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, Dekalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White

UCP of Middle Tennessee

615-796-3341
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The Arc Washington County

423-928-9362
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Emory Valley Center

865-483-4385 ext. 578
Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Cocke, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier

Greene County Skills

423-798-7143
Claiborne, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Union

Orange Grove Center

423-664-5120
Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie



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