

## WHAT IS A HOST HOME PROVIDER?

A host home provider is an independent contractor with whom contracts to provide a specific individual with room and board as well as other residential services and supports required by regulations and by the individuals Service Plan (SP).

These services and supports are delivered in the provider's home. It is expected that individuals will be fully integrated into the Host Home Providers family life. Host Home Providers must be unrelated to the individual receiving services. There can be no more than three individuals residing in any Host Home.



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## HOST HOME SELECTION

STRiVE recruits host home providers who are ready to have a supportive person-centered relationship with those that we serve. When a relationship exists, it increases the likelihood of a successful long-term placement. STRiVE supports providers in building person centered relationships. The qualification process will include the following:

- RESIDENTIAL HUD INSPECTION
- REFERENCE CHECKS
- MOTOR VEHICLE CHECK
- CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS
- CAPS - COLORADO ADULT PROTECTION SERVICES CHECKS

The Host Home Department, makes every attempt in matching the individual's interest with providers who share similar interests. STRiVE ensures all basic needs of health and safety is met while being served in your home. STRiVE supports providers in multiple visits to ensure provider and individual are ready and comfortable to begin this journey!!

## SERVICES & SUPPORT

Host Home Providers are required to follow Colorado state requirements, and services listed in their service plan (SP). This will be over seen by supervisory, Case Management and or other appropriate staff. STRiVE staff will regularly connect with the host home to provide support and monitor provision of services to all parties as follows:

- 1) Each Host home is assigned a support staff for the purpose of monitoring, guidance, and support. Support staff essentially serves as a liaison between STRiVE and the host home. STRiVE connects with the host home every 30 days for the first 3 months, then quarterly to foster a long-term relationship.
- 2) The host home is provided with 24/7 access to nursing support. Nursing connects with host home providers to complete wellness checks. Strive nurses connect with the host home every 30 days for the first 3 months, then quarterly to foster a long-term relationship.

Overall, you can expect a visit from STRiVE personnel. Typically visits are scheduled in advance, at a time that is convenient to the provider and client. However, there will be periodic unannounced visits as well.

## HOST HOME PROVIDER INCOME

Each individual has been assigned a rate by the State of Colorado. The rate assigned is based on the support needs of the individual- the greater the need, the higher the assigned rate. This rate is the basis for the establishing the amount paid to the Host Home Provider. STRiVE does not pass through 100% of the rate because STRiVE must retain some portion for support and services provided to the host homes (such as nursing, behavior, and administrative supports.) The annual rate once established is paid in monthly installments.

