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## TOPIC:

Readiness, Not Rushing: Preparing Your Adult Child for Independent Living

## WHAT WE'LL COVER:

- How to tell when your adult child may be ready for more independence
- Living options beyond group homes, including supportive roommate models
- Practical steps families can take now to build daily skills and confidence



## GARRETT ACKERMAN

Garrett is the founder and CEO of Homies, a California-based regional center life sharing program. Homies connects adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities with supportive roommates, creating paths to independence through genuine relationships"