



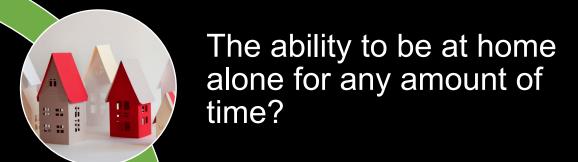
# Developmental Pathways

Day Options





## Things to consider...



Does the person have:

Ability to be in the community without someone specifically responsible for watching over them?

Places where they can be more independent?

Known or familiar places vs. new or with the general public

# **Supervision Suggestions**

#### **Evaluate**

Supervision needs

#### Consider

Student/Family future wants

#### Identify

 Gaps between current needs and future vision

#### Create/Implement

 Plan to expand skills to position for future goals



# Employment can be an option for Anyone!

Colorado is an "Employment First" State

Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE)

#### **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

#### **DVR**

#### **Process**

- Intake/Application
- Evaluation/Assessment
- Develop Occupational Goal
- Job Development
- Job Coaching
- Extended Job Coaching/ Follow along (covered by Waivers)

#### Services

- Job Trials/ Situational Assessments
- Training/Certifications/Equipment
- Benefits Counseling
- Job Development/Coaching support through approved vendor

#### **Start now**

- DVR can begin providing services to individuals as young as 15 years of age
- Additional funding/ opportunities available for youth
- Explore different worksites and activities through school



Suggestion: submit application through Developmental Pathways so can get connected to DVR Counselors with IDD experience





# **Options**







Supported Community Connections Specialized Habilitation

Pre-Vocational Services

# **Day Program Suggestions**

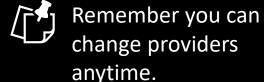
Ask your Case Manager to submit a Request for Proposal (RFP)

Tour a site or shadow an activity

> Ask for a Schedule / Calendar

Interview agencies







# Request for Proposal (RFP)

Developmental Pathways' Case Managers (CMs) can help you connect with providers

# Profile Sent

CM will complete a profile about wants/needs

Create Profile

 Profile will be sent to all qualified providers

# Interested Providers

 Individuals/families will be given contact info for interested providers

#### Service Plan

 Once you select a provider, CM will add to Service Plan and services can begin

#### Summary



There are many options for students after exiting the school system.



How someone spends their time will evolve and can be a combination of service types and providers.



There is excitement, funding, and support for employment, especially for youth.



Investing effort into developing safety/independence skills to minimize supervision needs will increase opportunities/comfort levels, however, services will meet people where they are at.

### Questions?

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