

# Shared Living

## Open Homes, *Changed Lives*



**Shared Living** is when an individual, couple or family in the community opens their home to a person with a disability to live together and share life experiences. The person with a disability becomes a part of the family, and a member of the community, as they participate in social events and activities together. The home provider earns extra income while using resources they already pay for like housing and transportation.

**Earn supplemental income while making a huge difference.**

**UDS is seeking people who are:**

- **Passionate** about helping others
- **Open** to sharing their life and home
- **Interested** in earning extra income

We connect people who have disabilities with young families, retirees, empty-nesters and anyone willing to welcome them into their family, giving them an opportunity to thrive and grow.



**What are the benefits?**

- Work from home
- Supplement your income
- Use your current resources
- Make a difference in someone's life
- Promote a culture of inclusion and diversity in the community
- Receive continual support and free training

*"Shared Living is worth my time and effort, and I'm rewarded with feeling good about what I'm doing and earning an income for my hard work."*

— Canton non-profit CEO  
and UDS home provider

**Getting started is easy!**

Go to <http://tinyurl.com/SL411> on your smart phone or computer and complete a brief survey. We'll contact you soon to answer your questions and talk about the process of becoming a home provider.



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