



## **Quality Supportive Housing for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities** (What everyone really needs to know)

Supportive housing is a home in a neighborhood just like everybody else's. There are many types of housing with support services. They can be apartments or single-family dwellings, owned or rented.

### **What is Supportive Housing?**

1. Affordable
2. Tenants have leases
3. Services unique to each person's needs
4. Connects tenants to local neighborhood
5. Eliminates barriers to independent living
6. Service provider, tenant, family and landlord work together



### **Three ways to establish Supportive Housing Services:**

1. Provider Agency hires support
2. Parents/Siblings hire support
3. Self-Advocate hires support

Self-advocates in supportive housing must have funding (Intermittent CILA or Home-Based Support Services) to pay for services. Because many self-advocates have a limited income from Social Security and/or employment, the housing is funded through a subsidy.

**How do self-advocates who chose supportive housing get it?**  
See our handout, "How to Access Supportive Housing"

#### **Questions or Need More Information?**

Learn more at <http://www.csh.org/il>

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