

Ohio Shared Living

What is “Ohio Shared Living”

Ohio Shared Living (OSL), also known as Adult Foster Care, encompasses personal care and supportive services provided to an adult with developmental disabilities by a live-in mentor.

Mentors

Our carefully screened and selected mentors are the “heart” of our program. As contracted providers for REM Ohio, our Mentors coordinate or facilitate all of the individual needs. That can include things like cooking meals, providing transportation, coordinating appointments and planning or providing activities and ensuring community involvement. Mentors are supported by our REM Ohio program staff through regular home visits and contact, on-going training, and 24/7 on call support services.

Matching Process

This careful and thoughtful process aims to find just the right mentor for each person in need of a place to call home. Our matching process takes an in-depth look at all the factors involved before a match is proposed. The individual, family, and the mentor are active and vital participants in the matching process. Ultimately the decision must be agreed upon by all those involved.

The individual and the mentor
choose each other!

Are you Providing Care To an Adult Family Member in your Home?

This program offers the ability to supplement family income while caring for your relative at home. REM Ohio program staff are also available to provide support, training, and emergency assistance.



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How Do I Become a Mentor?

All Mentors must:

- Have a valid social security number
- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Have a valid driver's license and vehicle
- Have a spare bedroom with a window
- Have valid insurance (auto and renters/homeowners)

For more information about becoming a mentor

Call: (216) 642-5339 or

email Melanie.lawrence@thementornetwork.com



Tell someone how they can make a difference as a mentor and earn money at home supporting an adult in need! If they become certified and welcome an individual into their home, you are eligible for a \$300 referral bonus!

Benefits of Providing Shared Living to a Non-Relative

- Work from home
- Receive competitive stipends
- Make a difference in the life of an adult with developmental disabilities
- Respite days are provided
- On-call services are provided to mentors and the individuals in their care
- Free trainings

Benefits of Providing Shared Living to a Relative

- Loved one stays in your care
- You provide the quality care your loved one deserves
- No need to worry about a call-off/ no show
- You receive the monetary support needed to provide the care your loved one needs