

Alternative Family Support

A safe,
nurturing and
supportive
home

The Alternative Family Support (AFS) Program offers safe, nurturing and supportive homes for individuals with intellectual and/or physical disabilities, and/or individuals living with long term mental illness.

The Department of Community Services is currently seeking an individual or family who live in the Halifax, Clayton Park West or Bedford area who would be willing to share their home as part of the AFS program.

The individual seeking support is independent during the day but does require monitoring during sleeping hours.

Individuals are placed with AFS providers through a matching process, where all participants are in agreement to live together. AFS providers receive compensation depending on the support needs of the individual.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming an AFS provider please contact:

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