



YOUR CASE IS UNIQUE.

**What Standards do Providers Meet?**

Providers at Noble Care adhere to the standards set by the Office of Aging and Disability Services, in the Department of Health and Human Services:

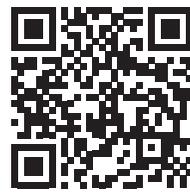
- All adult household members must successfully pass background checks as required by the MaineCare Benefits Manual.
- Successfully pass a home safety inspection to ensure all health and safety standards set by MaineCare Benefits Manual, DHHS-OADS, and local housing codes are met.
- Verify and commit to providing services and support that meet the needs of the individual.
- Have an HS diploma or GED and a valid Maine driver's license.
- Become DSP certified
- Attend reportable events training

**Noble Care** tailors our services to meet you where you are and help you get to where you want to go.

We are dedicated to serving the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities, autism disorders and/or dual diagnoses who face challenging situations.

Our team of experienced professionals is committed to providing expert guidance and support tailored specifically to your needs.

We understand that each individual is unique and aim to provide solutions that address your specific needs and help you reach your goals.





### What is Shared Living?

Shared Living is one option in a range of housing and support services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and/or Autism that allows an individual to live in a family-style setting and become a member of the household that functions as a family. Within this option, there are two styles to choose consider:

1. A home owned, leased, or rented by the individual, where care and support are directly provided to/for the individual.
2. The individual is incorporated into a family in a residence owned, leased, or rented by the family.



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### Benefits of Shared Living

Our residents who opt into Shared Living while they receive appropriate support have proven to thrive in their new home environments. Under this model, the individual benefits from the consistency of a stable environment. This type of immersive community-focused living situation also encourages social growth and a greater sense of autonomy.

Noble Care's professionals advocate for this type of housing as it is one of the least restrictive and most cost-effective options for home support services available in Maine's York and Cumberland Counties.

### How does Noble Care Coordinate Shared Living Opportunities?

Noble Care consistently updates location options to create matches near our office in Maine. Reaching more people to our network grows opportunities for all of our residents. When a need or new provider is added, we act quickly to create a match between providers and possible residents. A provider's skills and assets must meet certain criteria before being approved.

**Shared Living is best for** adult individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and/or autism who prefer to live in a family-type home and who are:

1. Eligible for MaineCare services under the Home and Community-Based Waiver.
2. Determined to have this be an appropriate living option by their Person-Centered Planning.
3. Meet the DHHS criteria in Section 21 or MaineCare Section 29

**Shared Living NOT for:** non-family members, or people who are newer to the lives of the resident applying for Shared Living. Though not advised, exceptions to this protocol must be approved by the OADS Program Administrator of the district where the individual resides.



**NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT** All individuals served shall have equal access to services and shall not be discriminated against based on race, color, sex, age, creed, national origin, or sexual orientation, marital status, ancestry, or physical or mental disability. This policy of non-discrimination is consistent with applicable laws and regulations, and shall be published in all Noble Care LLC promotional material. These policies and procedure are in compliance with the ADA, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Civil Rights Act, and the Maine Human Rights Act.