



Direct Support Professional Job Description

Position Description:

The Direct Support Professional provides one on one care for individuals who have developmental and or physical disabilities in their home and in community settings. Services occur generally on a one to one basis and include: respite, attendant care (bathing, dressing, meal preparation, etc.) or habilitation such as one on one teaching. This position will report to the person served or family or representative, supervisor, and provide care as authorized in a timely way.

Position Qualifications:

It is preferred that the Direct Support Professional will have a high school education or G.E.D. Qualified candidates must be 18 years or older, have 6 months of experience in caring for others, pass a criminal history check and fingerprint clearance, be able to lift 50 pounds, successfully complete training and certifications (CPR, First Aid, and Article 9), and have reliable transportation.

Position Responsibilities may include but are not limited to:

- Assure health and welfare of individual served at all times
- Complete first time service orientation with each new individual assignment
- Carry out assigned tasks such as bathing, dressing, and meal preparation as authorized
- Provide a communication link between person served, family and administrative staff
- Complete and submit time sheets and other required paperwork as directed
- Maintain training certifications
- Report to work on time and be actively engaged for full duration of your shift