

Contact Info

If you or a loved one want to:

- pursue a more independent lifestyle,
 - tour a home,
 - inquire about an intake,
 - or gather more information about UCP Residential Services,

CONTACT:

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UCP Residential Services is funded by the Office of Developmental Programs of the PA Department of Human Services. The steadfast commitment of UCP's Residential Team to person-centered care and operational excellence has earned the agency *Select Tier Provider status* under *Performance-Based Contracting* through the Pennsylvania Office of Developmental Programs (ODP). Achieving Select status is a significant accomplishment that distinguishes UCP among residential providers across Pennsylvania.

UCP assures equal opportunities for all individuals regardless of age, sex, race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, disability, handicap, sexual preference, life style, political belief, union membership, limited English proficiency, and any other class of individuals protected from discrimination under state or federal law.



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Residential Services

of UCP Central PA



Offering a safe, secure, and nurturing place to call home.

There's no place like home.



Learn. Grow. Engage. Develop relationships. Experience joy.



A Home... and a Family

UCP's Residential Services provide adults of all abilities the individualized support they need to experience a more independent lifestyle, greater community engagement, and above all, a place to call home.

When given the opportunity to live independently and become involved in the local community, the individual is able to enjoy a more productive, inclusive, meaningful, and fulfilling life.



Our staff develop close bonds with the individuals, taking into account their unique interests and preferences, as they share everyday life experiences. *In effect, we become their extended family... and the residence their home, in every sense of the word.*



- **Licensed homes.** Participants live in one of UCP's owned or leased single family homes with 24/7 staffing supports. The homes support anywhere from 1 to 4 adults offering individualized life skills instruction to increase independence.

- **Supported living.** Participants live in and hold the lease on their own apartments where they receive direct/staff and indirect/remote supports as needed, anywhere from a few hours a week to 24/7. They work on such areas as home and money management and wellness activities. Supports may also include those that allow for gainful employment as well as opportunities to engage in the community.

- **Respite.** Participants are given the opportunity to have a short term stay (anywhere from a few days to a couple weeks) to offer relief to the caregiver or in emergency circumstances. Care is tailored to the individual with UCP staff providing 24 hour supports. During their time in respite, participants have opportunities to work on relationship-building skills and community integration.



- **Pathways Academy.** This innovative residential option provides transitional housing and curriculum-based support for individuals who have both the desire and the ability to live independently. Academy residents spend anywhere from 9-24 months developing the skills and resources needed to transition into independent living in the community with minimal natural supports. To date, Pathways Academy boasts 20 graduates who have gone on to live on their own (or with a roommate) in the housing and community of their choosing.

- **Lifesharing.** This model is exactly what it sounds like: a host family welcomes an individual with disabilities into their home to share daily life with them. In addition to offering a safe and nurturing place to call home, the family also provides 24-hour direct and indirect services and supports for the individual as needed. The host family works with the individual on life skills

and discovering new interests while the individual grows into the rhythms and routines of everyday family life.



When Hope and Magic Joined Forces

For Hope P., a supported living resident and a member of UCP's Advocacy Council,--that meant publicly sharing her story as the Keynote Speaker for UCP's Magic Night Gala in 2025. Hope has lived in her own apartment for the past 14 years, with minimal direct and remote supports from UCP.

"Thanks to UCP's support, I am able to live as independently as possible, while having the security of knowing that staff are nearby if needed. They check in with me by phone every morning and evening just to make sure everything is ok... and are available in the event of emergency.

Being independent also means making my own choices and decisions, rather than someone else making them for me. It means being responsible for the outcomes or consequences of those decisions, both good and bad.



The most important thing UCP taught me is that I do have a voice, that I speak for myself, and that my story deserves to be told." ~ Hope P.