

# Explore supported living and community options

Supported living and community residential support services assist disabled people to live independently in a safe and appropriate environment.

Eligibility and allocation of supported living and community residential support are based on a needs assessment. Supported living provides people with support for individual tasks, usually when they are in their own home.

Community residential support services enable people to live in a home-like setting in their community while receiving support for up to 24 hours a day.

For more information see:

[Needs assessment services](#) – Whaikaha Ministry of Disabled People

[Housing and living options](#) – Whaikaha Ministry of Disabled People

[Logan's journey to new happiness](#) – NZ Down Syndrome Association

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