

HOUSING

Questions to Consider Before Moving or while on a housing wait list

- 1) What can I afford?
 - a. How much are apartments in my neighborhood?
- 2) Do I feel comfortable cooking at home without supervision?
 - a. What tools and resources are available to help with cooking?
- 3) Am I comfortable staying at home alone for a weekend or longer?
- 4) Would a live-in aide, a support staff member, or technology make me feel better about staying at home alone?
- 5) What type of setting do I feel most comfortable in?
 - a. Host Home
 - b. Living Alone
 - c. Roommates
 - d. Multiple Roommates
 - e. Living with family
- 6) Are there certain parts of town that feel more comfortable to live in?
- 7) Do I want to live near friends and family?
- 8) Do I want to live near grocery stores or favorite restaurants?
- 9) Are my doctors, case workers or other professionals near neighborhoods I can afford?
- 10) Is there affordable transportation or can I walk to places I go to on a regular basis?
- 11) Is my job or school near neighborhoods I can afford?
- 12) Could I easily access transportation if work isn't near my job or school?
- 13) Do I have a money management system in place at my new home?
- 14) Should I be saving for a security deposit?
- 15) Do I have the money to move all my things on moving day or support from others to move?
- 16) Do I need help organizing before I move?
- 17) Do I need a ground floor or elevator at my new home?
- 18) Is there a good place to do my laundry?
- 19) Am I comfortable cleaning the home or do I need support with this?
- 20) Are there other people I could talk to about their living situations?