Family Care Services provide a safe home environment living with local families certified by New York State to support individuals in achieving greater independence and a higher quality of life.
Family Care Services provide a home with a local family as an alternative to a more traditional group home.

The Family Care program staff work closely with the local family provider to ensure each person’s benefits and personal allowances are carefully monitored and maintained.

They make sure each person has warm, clean, and appropriate clothing for the season and event. Each person’s food preferences are respected and each one’s medication is taken as prescribed. They also make attending and scheduling medical appointments a priority and are careful to advocate on behalf of and communicate the person’s needs and concerns to the health care provider.

Family Care providers support the development of skills for a person to live more independently, which include personal hygiene, cooking, recreation, employment and money management.

Each Family Care provider receives monthly room and board payments for each individual living in the home. A Difficulty of Care payment is also allocated monthly according to the needs of the individual.

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