

# Residential Supports

## UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF METROBOSTON

- We are more than our name -

UCP provides staffing support in accessible homes and apartments assisting people with disabilities to live productive lives as independently as possible. Our staff assists individuals by increasing their daily and community living skills promoting participation in everyday adult life experiences including:

- Maintaining a comfortable home life
- Managing finances
- Coordinating healthcare
- Exploring community activities and organizations

Individuals are supported by staff up to 24 hours per day, depending upon their assistance needs and individualized support plans. Our homes range from group homes to shared or independent apartments. Most individuals attend vocational, educational, day activity or day habilitation programs in order to engage in a meaningful, productive routine.

UCP affirms its commitment to advancing the independence, productivity and full citizenship of people with a spectrum of disabilities. - Our Mission



**We believe in supporting happy, healthy, lives!**

# Applying for Services

Funding for this program is provided through a number of state agencies such as the Department of Developmental Disabilities or the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. These agencies provide UCP with the necessary referral information for new applicants to the program. Eligibility criteria vary slightly between homes, but eligible candidates are usually over 18 years of age, diagnosed with intellectual impairment or other developmental disability, eligible for state-funded services, and are medically and emotionally stable. Start time for services may be dependent upon available openings as well as available funding for services.

## Philosophy

At UCP of MetroBoston, we believe strongly in individual choice and consumer control. Individuals supported are encouraged to explore their likes, abilities and to strive to reach their full potential. UCP encourages relationship building with family, friends, and community members to develop a network of natural supports supplemented by UCP's residential services. We believe that a meaningful home life is fostered in an environment characterized by mutual respect, excellent personal care, and personalized relaxation time.

## Why Choose UCP?

For over 65 years, UCP has provided supports and services to individuals with cerebral palsy and various physical, developmental and intellectual disabilities promoting the full inclusion in all aspects of society. UCP has formed community partnerships utilizing resources and opportunities throughout the MetroBoston region to enable individuals to live life to the fullest!

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