



DTM Partner FAQs Residential Assessments

1. Is my information kept confidential?

At Partners4Housing we are deeply committed to creating a safe and secure online environment for you and your Loved One. We consider your family's information confidential, and only share it with our in-house team. It is your choice if you opt to share it with one of our partner organizations. You may opt to share it with one of our partner organizations, if you give them your explicit permission.

For complete information, see our Privacy Policy at <https://partners4housing.com/privacy-policy>.

2. Who can see my answers and information?

The information you provide helps us provide you with a comprehensive consultation. Your information is entered in our secure member portal, and only designated Partners4Housing team members can see your personal information and your answers.

3. Who "keeps" my answers and information?

Your information and answers are saved in our secure online portal, built to current internet security standards.

4. Will you sell my information to anyone?

We will not sell your personal information to any third parties for marketing or any other purposes.

Please see our complete Privacy Policy at <https://partners4housing.com/privacy-policy>.

5. Can I keep a copy of my Residential Assessment (RA) questions and answers?

Yes! We encourage you to keep a copy of your completed RA to refer to in the future. To save a copy of your completed RA, log in your [Member Portal](#) then click Download PDF:



6. What happens after I complete the Residential Assessment?

After you submit your completed RA, it will be reviewed by one of our Solutions Coordinators to ensure your Loved One has all the services they are entitled to. Then, you'll be contacted to set up a consultation via Zoom with a Solutions Coordinator to review the results and identify the steps you can take now to prepare for future housing. Be prepared to take notes!

7. How long before I am contacted once I submit the Residential Assessment? What if I don't hear from anyone after I fill the assessment out? Who should I try to contact?

You can expect to hear from a Solutions Coordinator within two weeks of submitting your completed RA. If you don't hear from us within 14 days, please email us through our [Contact Page](#).

8. Can I stop/start the Residential Assessment and save my answers? Or do I have to complete it in one sitting?

You do not have to complete the RA in one sitting. You may save your answers at any point, then log back in later and continue adding answers, or go back to any previous answers you'd like to review.

To save your answers, hit the Save and Next button at the bottom right of your current page:

25. Does Your loved one have food benefits?

PREVIOUS

SAVE & NEXT

To log out, choose Log Out under My Account:

BULLETIN BOARD

PROFILE

MY ACCOUNT

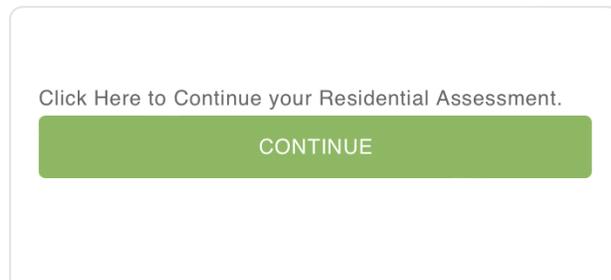
MY ACCOUNT

SETTINGS

PURCHASES

LOGOUT

To log back in and continue your assessment, log in your [Member Portal](#) and hit the green Continue button:



9. What if I don't want my Loved One in the matching pool?

You are not required to add your Loved One to the Roommate Matching Pool. Qualified families are invited to join the pool after their RA has been reviewed by our team. When you are invited, you are welcome to add your Loved One to the matching pool, but that choice is entirely up to you.

10. How does the Roommate Matching Pool work?

- When you're invited to join the Roommate Matching Pool, your first step is setting up your Loved One's profile.
- Once you are satisfied with the information in the profile you may make it viewable in the Matching Pool by clicking on "Publish."
- To find potential matches, use the easy-to-use Search function on the left side of the page to filter profiles by interests, gender, care provider preferences, location, age, etc. (To encourage participation, all members must have a published profile before they can search the Matching Pool.)
- Click on profiles to learn more about potential matches, including preferred activities, hobbies, food preferences, their typical day, their strengths, and their personal life vision.
- When you find a potential match, use the private messaging tool to contact the family and begin to communicate safely and securely.

[View our Matching Pool demo](#)

11. Can I go back at any time and get my Residential Assessment questions and answers?

Yes! Just log in to your [Member Portal](#) and click Download PDF:



12. What if a family has multiple Loved Ones with Disabilities?

Families can claim more than one Residential Assessment if they have multiple Loved Ones with disabilities. Each RA must be associated with a unique email address.

13. What is the minimum age to begin a Residential Assessment for your Loved One?

The minimum age is 17. This will help you prepare for your Loved One to transition to the Adult Service Systems.

Additional Information

About Partners4Housing

Partners4Housing's mission is to empower families to create housing solutions that meet the unique needs of their Loved One with a disability.

We help families of adults with IDD create shared living solutions that are resilient, affordable, and serve as the foundation for a more fulfilling and good life.

Partners4Housing provides families with the tools they need to develop the housing solution they envision. Our services reduce the burden on government resources and help families sleep peacefully at night knowing their Loved One has a good place to call home.

We do this through these services for families:

- Residential Assessments (RAs), to ensure a family member has all the services they are entitled to, to define the Loved One's preferences and needs, and help clarify the family's vision for a housing solution.
- Roommate matching through our proprietary Roommate Matching Portal.
- Shared Living Development (SLD), based on a family-driving housing model where multiple people live together to share housing and support services.
- Private consulting services.

About the Dan Thompson Memorial Fund program

The Dan Thompson Memorial Developmental Disabilities Community Services Account was created in 2005 after the death of Dan Thompson, an advocate, a Microsoft employee, and a person with a developmental disability. The fund exists to help provide support and services to people with disabilities, through grants made to businesses and organizations serving the IDD community in Washington State.

Through this generous grant program, we can provide immediate help to thousands of families in the state of Washington by offering 6,688 free Residential Assessments (usually a \$500 cost per family). This will help families maximize their Loved One's benefits, get on the all-important Section 8 housing lists, and take actionable steps towards creating a plan for the future. Qualified families will also be invited to use the Roommate Matching Pool to find compatible roommates and suitable partner families to create a shared living solution.