**Regional Housing Specialists** 

For Help with Housing Resources



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**Independent Living Resources for People** with **Developmental Disabilities** 



Virginia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services

# *Flexible Funds* offer *Flexible Solutions*

Flexible Funds were made available by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to address housing barriers that impact individuals with a developmental disability included in the Settlement Agreement\* population. Flexible Funds provide assistance with securing housing for the first time or maintaining tenancy that could be in jeopardy.



\* The Settlement Agreement target population for housing includes Virginians with developmental disabilities at least 18 years of age or older who are in one of the following categories: 1) Living in a training center, intermediate care facility, skilled nursing facility and eligible for Medicaid DD Waivers; OR
2) Receiving Medicaid DD Waiver services; OR
3) On a waitlist for Medicaid DD Waiver services.

## Expenses Covered by Flexible Funds

#### Assistance to Obtain Housing: Up to \$5,000 per individual

- Security Deposits
- Household Furnishings
- Moving Expenses
- Housing Transition Services & Support
- Assistive Technology Improvements (Non-Medicaid Reimbursable)
- Environmental Modifications (Non-Medicaid Reimbursable)
- Temporary Support Staffing (Non-habilitative service)
- Fees for obtaining legal documents

### Assistance to Remain in Housing:

Up to \$5,000 per individual

- Emergency Rent & Late Fees (Limited to 3 months/lease year)
- Last Resort Utility Assistance (Limited to \$500.00/lease year)
- Household Management Activities (Limited to \$500.00/lease year)
- Unit Repairs (One request per year, not to exceed \$500.00)
- Temporary Relocation (One request per year, not to exceed \$2500.00)

## Ready to Access Flexible Funds?

There are housing specialists and fiscal agents in each Developmental Services region of Virginia to help you and your support coordinator access Flexible Funds.

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