

ALDERSGATE "WELCOME HOME MINISTRY"

Aldersgate is a non-profit agency affiliated with the North Georgia United Methodist Church. The mission of Aldersgate is to:

Help persons with developmental disabilities lead productive lives by assisting to provide them with residential and recreational alternatives, enhancing their quality of life as they become community participants.

"Welcome Home Ministry" is a program to help individuals with developmental disabilities live independently in the community by helping with initial apartment set-up. The program helps with deposits, furniture and other household goods that may be needed to live in the community.

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION IN ALDERSGATE "WELCOME HOME MINISTRY"

- The individual is age 18 or older
- Lives in the North Georgia United Methodist Region
- Primary diagnosis is one of the following:
 - o Autism
 - o Cerebral Palsy
 - Down Syndrome
 - Fragile X Syndrome
 - o Prader-Willi
 - o Intellectual Disability/MR
 - Williams Syndrome
 - Traumatic Brain Injury
- The individual possesses basic self-help skills
- The individual is not severely violent to themselves or others
- The individual is not dependent on any illegal drugs or alcohol

EXCLUSIONARY CRITERIA

- Previously evicted from a living residence
- Previously or currently incarcerated
- Received in patient treatment for psychiatric services within the last year
- History of fire setting
- Suicidal or homicidal
- Sex Offender



Applying for Services at Aldersgate

Admissions Process

COMPLETE APPLICATION

A completed application and other required documents are required prior to receiving services.

ASSESSMENT INTERVIEW

The purpose of the assessment interview is to allow our Director of Admissions to determine if the applicant meets Aldersgate basic criteria for admission. In addition, the interview helps to determine specific services that best meet the needs and desires of the individual to be served.

APPLICATION REVIEW

Completed applications are reviewed by members of our agency board. An application review takes approximately one week once all required documents and application are received.

INTAKE PROCESS

Once an application has been approved an intake/move in date is scheduled. Arrangements will be made to deliver all requested supplies.



"Welcome Home Ministry"

Security Deposits

Apartment/Housing Deposit - \$1,000.00 limit

Utilities Deposits - \$500.00 limit

<u>Household items - \$1,000 limit</u> Pillows

Bathroom

Bath towel set

Bathroom mat

Shower Curtain set

Living Area- \$1,200-1,500.00 limit

Toilet bowl brush Kitchen Table/Chairs

Toilet bowl cleaner Sofa

Toilet Paper Recliner
Garbage can End Table
Kitchen Television

Plate Set

Pots and Pan set General - \$250.00 limit

Silverware/utensils Vacuum Cleaner

Soap – hand soap and liquid soap Swifter Set

Paper Towels Garbage can

Sponges Garbage bags

Hand/Kitchen towels Laundry detergent

Hot Pads First Aid kit

Bowls Tool Box

Bedroom- \$1,200-1,500.00 limit

Mattress

Dresser

End Table

Bed in a Bag

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