

The principles of the Supported Living Fund

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This information is written in an easy to read way.
Pictures have been used to explain some ideas.

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The Supported Living Fund helps make sure people with disability have a good place to live.



The Supported Living Fund must:

- work well
- be fair for everyone.

There are 12 main ideas that make sure the Supported Living Fund works well.

These ideas are called **principles**.



Principle 1: It's about you

You are at the centre of decision making about your life.

Your life is about your choices, your ideas and your goals.

You choose the things that are right for you.



Principle 2: You are part of the community

An inclusive community is where everyone is welcome.

You can be part of the community in a way that's right for you.



Principle 3: You have choice and control

The Supported Living Fund will offer you more choices about where and how you live your life.

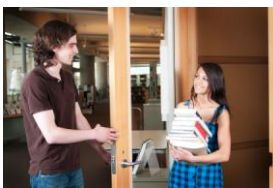
By having more choices, you have more control in your life.



Principle 4: You are respected

The Supported Living Fund is based on the idea of respect. This means that you will be treated with care and understanding.

The people who work with you will:



- be polite



- consider your culture



- consider your communication needs.



Principle 5: Your relationships are important

Your relationships with your family, friends, carers and other supporters are very important.

Your relationships will be valued and respected.



Principle 6: You have a good life

Everyone has a different idea of what's good for their life.

Everyone has the right to make choices that are right for them.

You will be supported to make choices and have a life that is good for you.



Principle 7: You choose where you live

If you are not happy where you live, you can move somewhere else.



The money you receive will move with you.

You will continue to get support wherever you live.



Principle 8: You get the information that's right for you

You will receive information in a way that is right for you, your family and your carers.



Principle 9: You can share your ideas

By working together, people can:

- share ideas
- learn new ways to make things better.

You can work with someone else and share your ideas. Together you can learn ways to find a good place to live.



Principle 10: You manage the money

You will be helped to manage your money. It's important that you:

- get great support
- get good value for money.



Principle 11: You can talk about how things are going

Your support people will check with you to make sure that things are going well.

You, your family and your support networks will be encouraged to talk about the ways things can be improved.



Principle 12: You keep good records

The money in the Supported Living Fund must be spent on housing and support.

You and your support people need to keep records of the way that the money is spent.

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