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ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

What is remote monitoring?

Remote monitoring or supportive/assistive technology allows people with developmental disabilities to experience more independence by providing personalized support for daily tasks.

This type of technology includes devices like those that can turn off a stove when a person isn't using it or cellphone applications that provide step-by-step assistance with recipes. It could help with medication distribution or reminders. The possibilities are truly endless.

The technology is as unique as you. The opportunities to use technology are endless and customized depending on the kind of support a person needs.



Who do I contact for questions & more information?

Contact your local County Board of Developmental Disabilities and ask for the technology coordinator to learn more.

How to Start Using Remote Support?



Have a conversation to identify why a person with a developmental disability uses direct care staff and if their health and safety needs can be met remotely.



Have a team meeting where the person accessing services, their providers, and service and support administrator can talk about which needs might be met remotely, for what hours, and how backup support will be provided.



If the person chooses remote support, the person served and the team can determine the backup person. If the backup support is unpaid, natural supports like family or neighbors, the person, or their guardian will choose the vendor.



The service and support administrator works with the team to amend the individual service plan, or ISP, to include detailed protocols for the new remote support including backup support contact information and what to do if the person wants to turn off remote support equipment.

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How do I learn more?

JOIN US FOR AN



OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, April 23

12 p.m. to 7 p.m.

at the Marion County Board of DD

2387 Harding Highway West

- See the equipment, apps, and other technology in action
- Talk to people who are succeeding with assistive technology
- Talk to vendors to learn more about how they can help you be more independent

Can't Attend?



Contact your Service and Support Administrator for a live demonstration and to learn more.