



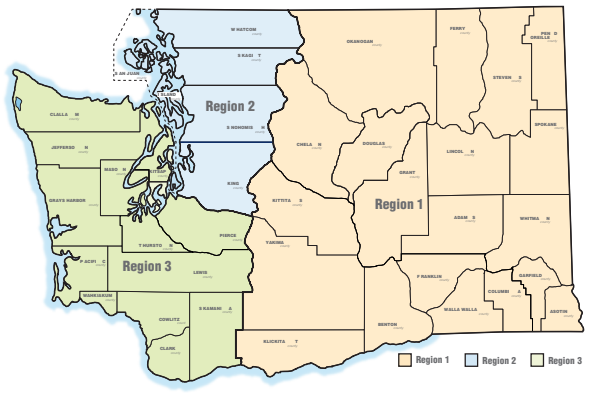
## Transform Lives

Have you asked yourself how you can help create a more inclusive and diverse community?

Do you want to help make a difference in the lives of others?

Are you at least 18 years old and looking for a career with opportunities for advancement?

Contact a local Supported Living agency to find Direct Support Professional opportunities near you.



## Contact information

Direct Support Professionals work for Supported Living agencies throughout the state.

Find a [Supported Living agency](#) in your area.



# Become a Direct Support Professional



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# What is a Direct Support Professional?

Direct Support Professionals offer assistance to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in their own home and community.

As a DSP, your job includes:

- independent living skills instruction.
- individual assistance.
- planning and scheduling.
- promoting personal power, individual choice, diversity and inclusion.



You get so much from the people you're working with, to grow and become a better human being, not just a better employee.

— Cody L.,  
Kokua Services

## Work that matters

Supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live as equal and valued members of their community makes a lasting impact.

As a DSP, you have the chance to change the lives of people you support and the community you live in.

Support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live, work and thrive at home – and in their community.



## More than a job – it's a career

Working as a Direct Support Professional offers opportunities for career advancement to supervisory and management positions in Supported Living agencies.

Part-time and full-time positions are available.

Supported Living agencies offer training and professional support to create a career path that takes you where you want to go.