



**Independent Living
Positive Behavior Supports
Day Programs
Supported Employment**

Award Winning Programs,
CARF Accredited Employment Services
and 40 years of experience.

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Project Independence, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, offers comprehensive services in Orange County, to over 700 people with developmental disabilities in their homes, at work and in the community.



A Trusted Resource Since 1977

Project Independence Programs

Day Programs

Community Day Services offer individuals with developmental disabilities the opportunity to become active members of their community. Community supports are based on individual needs. Programs are then customized to support those needs. Staffing ratios include: 1:1, 1:2, 1:3, 1:4.

Employment - Paid & Volunteer

To help nurture a sense of independence, individuals have the opportunity to acquire work-related skills. Building confidence through regular work or volunteer responsibilities aids in building the individual's confidence and sense of achievement. Many enthusiastically spend time working regular hours with community libraries, senior centers, as well as working with some of our fellow non-profit partners.

Positive Behavior Support

Our program supports are based on functional assessments that allow us to provide highly individualized plans. Individuals will acquire the skills and training necessary to succeed in a variety of areas relating to work, relationships, self-advocacy, safety, and accessing the broader community through transportation.

Harmony Senior Program

Individuals are integrated into senior centers in their communities; they have opportunities, through a variety of activities, to build relationships and enjoy a sense of inclusion and service.

Independent Living Services

Individuals have the opportunity to live in their own home, choose their roommate, and direct their support plan. Services include:

- Futures Planning
- Advocacy
- Skills Training - 1:1
- Case Management & Emergency Response
- Healthy Living

Supported Employment

Work is important to everybody. Since 1986, our Supported Employment program has helped thousands of individuals work at real jobs for real pay. Community jobs are created by matching consumer skills with the business needs of Orange County employers.

This program offers:

- Career Planning based on consumer choice
- Job development & placement
- Job exploration
- On-site job training & support
- Case management
- Employer education & training



The Work Incentives Planning Assistance (WIPA) Program is also available at the Project Independence headquarters to assist SSI recipients.



“ I have fun with my friends. My friends and I stay busy but we laugh a lot. ”



Project Independence

Enriching Lives. Expanding Choices.

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