

It is great to see you!
You look worried.

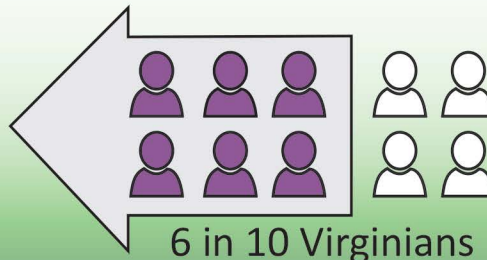


Kim wants to live
by herself.

I think it is a bad
idea. I can not
imagine her living
without me.

Grandpa, the law says people should live in a place
that meets their needs. People with disabilities have
the right to choose where to live.

Many Virginians chose their home.* Most people
liked their home! I want to pick where I live too.

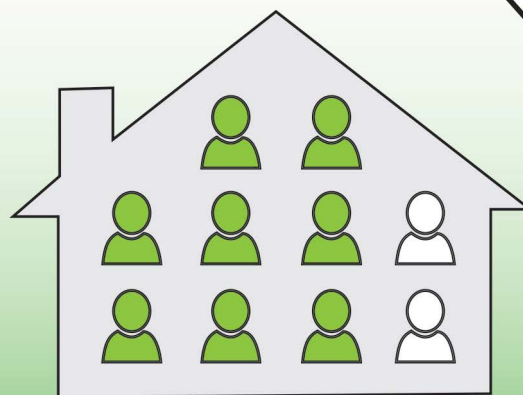


*in 2019

Kim is right. Since 2015, lots of
Virginians with disabilities live
without a parent or guardian.



Most Virginians like me live alone or in small
group homes.** Others live by themselves or
with roommates.



**in 2017

Housing costs a lot. You get Supplemental Security Income. That is \$790 a month.

Rent for a small apartment costs more than that. You also need money for water and other bills. You do not have enough money to live without me.

\$790.00

You are right. Housing costs are a problem. You can talk to state agencies. They help many people with rent and other costs.

I have options, Grandpa!

I understand. I support you.

Let us talk to the Department for Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) and Virginia Housing.

Need help with housing?

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Talk to a Department for Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Housing Specialist!

Do a web search for [DBHDS housing specialist](#) or call (804) 629-1675.

You can also talk to Virginia Housing!

Learn about the Housing Choice Voucher Program on the Business Partners page at virginiahousing.com.

Learn about Accessible Rental Housing on the Renters page at virginiahousing.com or search for housing at virginiahousingsearch.com.

Find more information on Project Living Well and more housing trends at vaboard.org.

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