### Goals

- To educate and empower families to find or create housing solutions for their family members with disabilities.
- To build the capacity of individuals to maintain tenancy.
- To improve the professional development of residential direct support staff.
- To conduct research on the housing needs and resources of the Massachusetts autism community.
- To educate the housing sector to meet the residential needs of individuals with autism.

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### The Need

- Over the next 20 years, more than 10,000 Massachusetts residents with autism will need affordable housing upon reaching adulthood.
- More than 80% of young adults with autism still live at home.
- The direct support staff turnover rate is 53% in residential/in home care nationally.
- Less than 1% reside in housing with staff trained to support people with autism.

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**BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!**

*Autism Housing Pathways is a family-driven, membership-based organization serving individuals and families in Massachusetts impacted by autism and other developmental disabilities.*
At Autism Housing Pathways (AHP), our mission is to enable Massachusetts residents with developmental disabilities and their families to find or create sustainable, supported, self-directed housing that meets their needs and contributes to their quality of life.

While autism is the main focus of AHP, we welcome those representing other disabilities.

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**Services**

- Turning 18 Checklist.
- “Thinking about housing”: a presentation for families just getting started.
- “Applying for housing”: learn how to apply for affordable housing.
- [www.18section8.org](http://www.18section8.org): our companion website that’s all about applying for housing.
- “Learning about housing”: a 5-part virtual workshop for families ready to develop a housing plan.
- Family Action Meetups: meet other families and learn about housing models.
- Online video training for group home staff on reinforcement, visual supports, and sensory regulation.
- Housing workbooks at 3 reading levels: 8th grade, 1st grade, and social stories/sticker activity activities.
- Visual supports for household chores and self-care.
- “Life Skills Library”: video training on our YouTube channel, AHPhousing.
- Individual housing consultation and housing application assistance.

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**Membership**

Members have access to a wide variety of materials in the “Members” section of the website, including information and planning tools developed by, and proprietary to, Autism Housing Pathways, Inc.

Membership is $50 per year. Payments can be made on our website or send a check by mail to: AHP, 22 Willowdale Road, Winchester, MA 01890.

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