

A Trusted Resource Since 1977

Project Independence, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, offers comprehensive services in Orange County, to over 750 people with developmental disabilities in their homes, atwork and in the community.



**Project
Independence**
Enriching Lives. Expanding Choices.
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**Independent Living
Positive Behavior Supports
Day Programs
Supported Employment**

Award Winning Programs,
CARF Accredited Employment Services
and 35 years of experience
working with people with autism.

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Project Independence Programs

Independent Living Services

Project Independence created the first Independent Living program in Orange County. Today, individuals have the opportunity to live in their own home, choose their roommate, and direct their support plan. Services include:

Futures Planning

Creating a vision for the future and a plan to make it come alive.

Advocacy

Helping each person to have a voice, protect their rights and be a part of the community.

Skills Training - 1:1

instruction or assistance in 17 areas, including peer support groups & community bridge building.

Case Management

Locate, coordinate and monitor community resources and entitlements.

Emergency Response

24 hour cell phone coverage allows staff to respond as needed.

Healthy Living

Focus on eating better, moving more and enjoying life

Community Day Services

Many people want to explore the job world but require extra support. We have just the answer! Staffing ratios are based on need, including 1:1,1:2 , 1:3 and 1:4 Staffing.

- ♥ Employment—Paid & Volunteer
- ♥ Positive Behavior Support
- ♥ Transportation Training
- ♥ Self Advocacy
- ♥ Harmony Senior Program

Supported Employment

Work is important to everybody. Since 1986, our Supported Employment program has helped hundreds 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

Project Independence is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for employment.



“ Work is fun and important to me. I make money, I have friends, and I do a good job. ”

Three Offices to Serve You

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