



# WHAT IS A DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL?

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Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) provide supportive services to individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities, Physical Disabilities, or older adults. These supports can range from assistance with money management and involvement in community activities to cooking, cleaning, and bathing. The goal of a DSP is to support individuals to live their lives as independently as possible. This meaningful career is in high demand, requires no prior experience, and offers flexibility and many different career path opportunities, especially in healthcare and social services. Build your career and support your Tennessee neighbors by becoming a DSP!