

# Choice in Community Living



**Easy Read information  
for people moving to a new life**



**Are you interested in moving out of a residential service and into the community?**



**How could your life change?**



Here is a 5 step guide to help you know the difference between residential services and living in your own home in the community.



1. In **residential services** you have your own bedroom but do not have much choice about the house you live in or your flatmates.



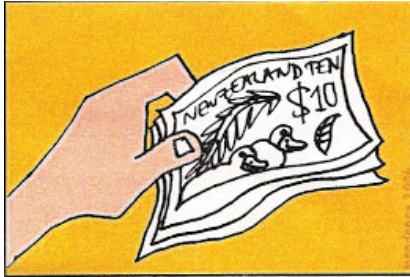
With **Choice in Community Living** it's your home so **you** decide where to live and who you live with.



**2. In residential services,** the disability support provider organises all of your services.



With **Choice in Community Living** **you** and your family choose the support you want.



**3. In residential services** your Supported Living Payment is paid to your disability support provider and they decide how to use it.



With **Choice in Community Living** **you** and your family or advocate work out a budget and how to use your disability funding.



**4. In residential services** the house that you live in is owned or leased by a disability support provider.



With **Choice in Community Living** **you** can

- own your own home
- pay rent to a landlord
- choose to have flatmates or live on your own.



You will have your own key.



**5. In residential services** the disability support provider has a lot of control over how you live your life.



With **Choice in Community Living** **you** are in charge.



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