



# Become a Host Carer and make a difference

**Home Sharing is a community based service that provides short break respite placements to children with a disability. These breaks take place in the Host Carer's home.**

**Host Carers are paid an allowance which is tax free.**

## What is a Host Carer?

A Host Carer is an individual that has been recruited, assessed, trained and vetted by a HomeShare provider in the Mid-West region. This person is approved to have the personal qualities and skills to care for a person with an disability on a short-term or long-term basis.

## Who can apply to become a Host Carer?

Host Carers come from a wide variety of backgrounds and can be working, retired, with or without children, single or with a partner. Host Carers are fully vetted, assessed, trained and are carefully matched with each child or adult looking to avail of a short break.

## What if I don't have any experience working with people with a disability?

It's not a requirement to have experience working with people with disabilities. Personal qualities such as being warm and caring, having time and commitment, being reliable and motivated to care are what is required.

## We are currently looking for HomeSharers in Limerick

**Children's Homesharing Service**

Check out [Avista.ie](http://Avista.ie)

Or contact Avista Homesharing team  
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for further information.



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