## Find your people



## A safe space for neurodiverse people to socialize and belong.

Pathways to Independence helps low-support-needs individuals with developmental disabilities or autism form genuine communities. We provide a safe space for participants to let go and have fun, where they can form friendships, build skills and ultimately plan their own social activities outside of those facilitated by Pathways.



## It's as easy as...

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Give us a call at **314-863-0202** or **submit a website inquiry** to set up a meeting and see if Pathways might be the right fit for you!

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Enroll in the program to start signing up for events that align with your interests. There is a membership cost, but you can always ask our team about financial assistance.

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Try new things, make friends and belong.

For funded services in your county, participants need to have eligibility through the Department of Mental Health (DMH). If you don't have this already:

- Speak with a DMH Intake Officer at the Regional Center (314-587-4800) and complete an application
- DMH will follow up for you to complete an eligibility assessment
- If deemed eligible, receive a DMH ID number, which also makes participants eligible for Pathways' funded services

Visit <u>factmo.org/family-support</u> for help with this process.

