

National Core Indicators Data Show that People with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities Who Do Not Have Guardians are More Likely to Make Important Life Decisions Than Those Who Have Guardians.

MADE IMPORTANT DECISIONS ABOUT...

PEOPLE WITH IDD WHO DO NOT HAVE GUARDIANS

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69%

WHERE TO LIVE



46%

56%

WHO TO LIVE WITH



34%

90%

DAILY SCHEDULE



80%

94%

WHAT TO BUY WITH THEIR MONEY



87%

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