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## INFORM YOUTH ABOUT HOST/ HOST FAMILY

- Youth are provided with information about the Host including who they are, the location, host interests, house rules (ie. Host Profile)

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- Hosts are provided with information about the youth including who they are and age, gender and interests

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## INITIAL MEETING

- Once Hosts and Guests decide they would like to meet, an initial meeting is scheduled where a case worker facilitates a conversation to support hosts and youth to get to know each other

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## ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

- If Hosts and the youth would like to continue getting to know each other after the initial meeting, additional meetings are scheduled where youth and hosts discuss their living habits and expectations. Additional meetings are not mandatory but rather completed on a case by case basis.

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## MATCH IS MADE

- Once a match is made case workers help facilitate the development of a living agreement/contract to make sure everyone is accountable to what they agree to in regard to sharing space.
- Some things considered are chores, curfew, guest guidelines, responsibilities as a host, meals together, and responsibilities as a guest.

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## ONGOING SUPPORT

- Home meetings are recommended on a quarterly basis. This can be a short meeting or a communal meal between the matches and case workers.
- As young people live with the Hosts, case workers support in any way that they can. In addition to the case management they provide, they help mediate conflicts in the Host Home, or support both parties in times of stress.