

I am Prisilla Edwards. My son is Kirby Edwards. He is mentally disabled and is confined to a wheel chair. He has lived in the Montgomery Developmental Center for 10 years. He was moved from the Springview Developmental Center to the Montgomery center when Springview was closed.

The Montgomery center is a nice place for him to live. He doesn't like noises and likes to be alone. Sometimes, he doesn't sleep well at night and needs someone to watch him all night. I don't think a group home is appropriate for him because he needs 24-hour care.

I am 83 years old and have congestive heart failure. Because of my poor health, I am not able to drive too far. He is doing well at the Montgomery center, and I do not want him moved far from there so I can visit him often. I want to make sure he is well taken of when I am gone.

Thank you for the opportunity to tell you about my son.

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