

What is the SWAP Program

Easterseals Crossroads has partnered with the Division of Aging and Generations to offer a unique program called **Social While Aging in Place (SWAP)**. The program is designed to combat social isolation or loneliness resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic among older adults and persons with disabilities.

How the Program Works

Eligible participants must be referred by Generations. An Easterseals Crossroads staff member will contact the participant to assess his/her needs and choose appropriate technology. Setup and training services will be provided to ensure the equipment works properly and the participant is comfortable with how to use it. A partner device may also be provided to a family member, friend or other communication partner if the participant wishes to have direct communication with someone. A resource hub with helpful training videos and reference guides is under development on the website and will be helpful for long-term support and assistance if needed.

Who is Eligible for SWAP

To be eligible for the program, an individual must:

- be receiving other services from Generations
- have reliable access to WiFi
- be experiencing (or be at risk of) social isolation or loneliness

No Program Fees for Participants

All equipment and services will be provided to participants at no cost and program participants will have permanent possession of all recommended equipment.

How to Get Started

If you have questions about making a referral or general questions about the program, contact:

Phone — 812-888-5880

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The SWAP program ends September 30, 2021.

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