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Subject: Help for finding information for my son Joseph Walker Clardy

Dear Kevin Bryant,

This is MaryWalker Dobbins Clardy, I hope you have been doing good. Lyn Boyd my sister contacted you earlier this week and gave you a brief run down about a problem I'm having trying to find help with my special needs son that's 21 years old and about to graduate this May. We live in Williamston, SC and his case worker thru DDSN in Anderson County has given me some agencies for care givers which I've asked around and looked online and have come across to only using Beyond Care, LLC thru Honea Path which is locally owned and they are good as come to find out I happen to know the owners which are a plus as its very hard to leave your child with just anyone especially when they cannot communicate. The problem is that my son Walker can be aggressive at times as he's non verbal and the care givers can't handle him and quit. I didn't know if you or anyone knew of any other daycare/agencies out there that may have 1 on 1 assistance as he has to always have someone with him at all times.

Also, I checked with his case worker thru DDSN as far as caring for him myself and getting paid but since I'm his legal Guardian I can not. I think that is just silly. If I did not become his legal Guardian at age 18 and something happened to him the state could take over and I wouldn't have any rights.

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to looking into this matter.

Sincerely,
MaryWalker Dobbins Clardy