

Self Determination IS:

INFORMATION

- Resources available - not slots
- Individual budgets for each person
- An array of support options
- Education/gaining experience

POWER AND AUTHORITY TO DIRECT RESOURCES

- Person centered thinking and planning
- Knowing the resources available/used

RESPONSIBILITY

- Self advocacy
- Informed decision making
- Thinking through consequences of choices
- Analyzing the support to handle the consequences
- Defining quality and satisfaction for oneself

Self Determination IS NOT:

- All informal supports
- Everyone gets what they want
- Person centered planning document
- Having a checkbook or a fiscal intermediary
- Making the "right" choice now because it is the last chance