

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)

Community Residential Options

TYPE OF HOUSING? (All are regular residences in neighborhood communities)	WHO LIVES THERE?		WHO PAYS FOR THE SERVICES?	COST PER DAY?	WHO OWNS OR LEASES THE HOME?	WHAT SERVICES DO CLIENTS RECEIVE THERE?
	Client	Staff				
HOMES SERVING MORE THAN ONE UNRELATED PERSON						
Adult Family Home Licensed by the state. May be run by a family, single person, or business partners who may also hire other employees.	2-6	Yes	DDA plus client's personal insurance or funds	\$130	Provider business	Bedroom, meals, laundry, supervision, varying levels of personal care
Group Home Licensed as an assisted living facility or an adult family home. Group home providers operate the home under contract with DDA.	2+	Sometimes	DDA plus client's personal insurance or funds	\$457	Provider business	Bedroom, meals, up to 24-hour instruction and support
State Operated Living Alternatives Home is operated by DDA, licensed by the state and staffed by state employees.	1-4	No	DDA	\$694-\$1,081	Clients	Support as needed, from a few hours a month to 24-hour, one-to-one instruction and support
Own Home: Supported Living DDA contracts with certified private providers to provide a program of instruction and support available to clients living in their own homes.	1-4	No	DDA	\$516	Client or spouse/partner	Support as needed, from a few hours a month to 24-hour, one-to-one instruction and support
HOMES SERVING ONE PERSON						
Companion Home Property is approved by DDA to assure client well-being, but not licensed through the state. Also called Adult Foster Care .	1	Yes	DDA reimburses the provider for services.	\$250	Provider or other owner	Bedroom, meals, 24-hr instruction, supervision and support
Own home For clients living alone or with a spouse/partner in a residence they own or lease themselves. Not licensed by the state.	1	No	DDA	Varies—rent or lease	Client or spouse/partner	Support and supervision as needed
Parent/Relative Home Clients live with family members. Parents and family members may be licensed service providers.	1+	No	Varies, but funding presumes family participation	Varies—rent decided by parent	Family member	Support as needed such as equipment, counseling, training and Medicaid Personal Care

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Number of Adults by Type of Residential Setting

Certified Residential Services are offered in integrated settings and support personal power, choice, and full access to the greater community. Supports may vary from a few hours per month up to 24 hours per day of one-on-one support. Supports are based on individual need and the sharing of support within a household. *The following are programs that offer Certified Residential Services:*

- **Group Training Homes** are community based residential facilities serving two or more adults. Individuals pay a participation fee to the provider for room and board. They are certified by Residential Care Services (RCS) as well as being contracted for services with DDA.
- **Group Homes** have all of the above criteria as well as being licensed by Residential Care Services (RCS) as an Assisted Living Facility or Adult Family Home.
- **Supported Living services** support persons to live in their own homes with one to three other persons and receive instruction and support delivered by contracted service providers. Individuals pay their own rent, food, and other personal expenses.

Community Residential Services include both Alternative Living Services and Companion Home Services, which are provided in typical homes or apartments in the community.

Setting	Adults
Adult Family Home	1,750
Adult Residential Care & Assisted Living	161
Alternative Living	101
Community ICF/IID	12
Companion Home	71
Correctional Facility/Jail	48
DCYF Foster Home, Licensed Staffed Residential, Group Care	91
DDA Foster Home, Licensed Staffed Residential, Group Care	33
Enhanced Services Facility	3
Group Home (DDA)	250
Homeless	91
Licensed Staffed Residential	38
Medical Hospital	15
Nursing Facility	257
Own Home	4,257
Parents Home	12,316
Psychiatric Hospital	40
Relatives Home	1,307
RHC	557
SOLA	195
Supported Living	4,063
Total:	26,204

- **Alternative Living Services** are delivered in the clients own home with the goal of providing individualized teaching and training to assist the client gain the skills necessary to be as independent as possible. Alternative Living may be authorized for up to 40 hours per month.

- **Companion Home Services** are delivered in the Companion Home provider's home with the goal of providing teaching and training to assist the client gain independence while providing access to 24-hour supervision.

- **Adult Family Home Services** are delivered in typical family homes that are licensed by Residential Care Services to support from 2 to 6 clients. Caregivers provide assistance with individualized care tasks and residents can access support 24 hours per day.

- **Assisted Living Facilities** are licensed facilities that provide supports as Adult Residential Care providers or Enhanced Residential Care providers to serve 7 or more clients. Caregivers provide assistance with individualized care tasks and residents can access on-site support 24 hours per day.

Community Crisis Stabilization Services (CCSS) is a community-based, state-operated, short-term (180-day) program, provides behavioral health stabilization and intensive supports to children who are in crisis, at risk of hospitalization or institutionalization.

Residential Habilitation Centers (RHCs) provide support to individuals who need Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) or Nursing Facility (NF) level of care. The ICF includes aggressive, continuous active treatment for individuals with I/DD to assist them to become as independent as possible so that they can move to a less restrictive environment. NF level of care provides support and engagement to maintain skills for a better quality of life.

There are four RHCs statewide:

- ◇ Lakeland Village, Medical Lake (ICF and NF)
- ◇ Yakima Valley School, Selah (NF only)
- ◇ Fircrest School, Shoreline (ICF and NF)
- ◇ Rainier School, Buckley (ICF only)

There are also 7 privately run community ICF homes:

- ◇ Lincoln Park in West Seattle
- ◇ Camelot Society has 5 homes between Duvall, Woodinville, and Seattle
- ◇ Rocky Bay Healthcare Facility in Gig Harbor

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Number of Children by Type of Residential Setting

Residential for Children

DDA offers an array of services to a child residing in a licensed setting outside of the family home. Based upon the child’s disability, parents/legal guardians may request out-of-home placement. Parents retain custody of their child and work in partnership with a licensed provider in a shared parenting model. The majority of clients who are approved for DDA Out-of-home services for children receive these services in a licensed staffed residential program. Other settings include State Operated Living Alternatives and Child Foster Homes. Voluntary placement services are now included in Licensed Staffed Residential

Of great concern is the number of children who are homeless or have had to be transferred to an out-of-state facility. Another 98 children’s placement is Other/Unknown.

2020 Children’s Residential Setting Counts

Setting	Number of Children
DCYF Child Foster Home/Group Care/Licensed Staffed Residential	891
DDA Child Foster Home/Group Care/Licensed Staffed Residential	63
Correctional Facility/Jail (City or County) *	1
Homeless	26
Medical Hospital	2
Other/Unknown	98
Out-of-state Facility	13
Own Home	158
Parents Home	21,319
Psychiatric Hospital	9
Relatives Home	496
State Operated Living Alternatives (SOLA)	3
Total:	23,079

* Denotes infant whose mother is incarcerated.

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Licensed Staffed Residential for Children

Licensed Staffed Residential Provider and Capacity Report (October 2020)

Note: Licensed Capacity/Program/Provider Choice reflects licensed capacity, contract requirements and/or provider choice (i.e. providing respite in one of the licensed beds). For those facilities, total capacity number is amended.

Region	Staffed Residential Program	Location	Licensed Capacity October 2020	Current # Residents
1 North	Xcel	Spokane	2	2
	Xcel	Spokane	2	0
	Xcel	Spokane	3	3
	Serenity Residential Care	Spokane	4	3
	Golden Youth Services	Spokane Valley	4	2
	Golden Youth Services	Spokane Valley	3	1
	Youth Educational Services	Spokane	3	2
	Youth Educational Services	Spokane	4	3
	Youth Educational Services	Spokane	3	3
	Youth Educational Services	Spokane	3	3
	Youth Educational Services	Spokane	3	2
	Breakthrough Inc.	Spokane	3	2
	Breakthrough Inc.	Spokane	3	2
	Visions for a New Beginning	Spokane	4	2
	Visions for a New Beginning	Spokane	4	4
	Visions for a New Beginning	Spokane	4	3
	Visions for a New Beginning	Spokane	3	2
1 South	Breakthrough	Kennewick	4	3
	Breakthrough	Kennewick	4	2
	Breakthrough	Kennewick	3	2
	Breakthrough	Kennewick	1	1
2 North	Service Alternatives	Ferndale	3	3
	Service Alternatives	Ferndale	4	4
	SL Start	Mukilteo	3	3
	SL Start	Mukilteo	4	3
	SL Start	Bothell	3	3
	Alpha	Bothell	4	2
	Sunrise Services	Everett	4	4
2 South	Sails of WA	Shoreline	4	3
	SL Start	Shoreline	3	2
	SL Start	Shoreline	3	3
3 North	Ambitions	Lakewood	4	2
3 South	Life Works	Longview	4	3
	Hope Human Services	Vancouver	4	4
Totals:			114	86
TOTAL LSR AVAILABLE CAPACITY:				28

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COVID-19 by Cases and County

Reported Confirmed Client and Staff COVID-19 by Cases and County

Provider Type	County	COVID-19 Positive Clients	COVID-19 Positive Staff	COVID-19 Client Deaths	COVID-19 Staff Deaths
Companion Home	Kitsap	-	1	-	-
Companion Home	Stevens	1	1	-	-
Group Homes/Group Training Homes	King	15	20	1	-
Group Homes/Group Training Homes	Snohomish	1	1	-	-
Licensed Staffed Residential	Benton	1	5	-	-
Licensed Staffed Residential	King	1	11	-	-
Licensed Staffed Residential	Snohomish	-	1	-	-
Licensed Staffed Residential	Spokane	1	5	-	-
Supported Living	Asotin	6	8	-	-
Supported Living	Benton	5	24	-	-
Supported Living	Chelan	3	6	1	1
Supported Living	Clark	2	6	-	-
Supported Living	Cowlitz	-	3	-	-
Supported Living	Douglas	3	9	-	-
Supported Living	Franklin	-	5	-	-
Supported Living	Grays Harbor	-	3	-	-
Supported Living	King	118	232	13	2
Supported Living	Kitsap	5	4	-	-
Supported Living	Kittitas	-	5	-	-
Supported Living	Pierce	22	52	3	-
Supported Living	Skagit	1	2	-	-
Supported Living	Snohomish	8	21	1	-
Supported Living	Spokane	38	84	-	-
Supported Living	Thurston	6	15	1	-
Supported Living	Walla Walla	4	11	-	-
Supported Living	Whitman	-	1	-	-
Supported Living	Yakima	17	47	1	1
GRAND TOTAL		258	583	21	4

Data from the Developmental Disabilities Administration November 2020

Supported Living Direct Support Professionals: Pay should be commensurate with work

Direct Support Staff working for Supported Living providers are often compared to Home Care or Medicaid Personal Care staff. Supported Living staff work with clients requiring a greater amount of support, as well as providing habilitative services (MPC serves people on the Basic Plus Waiver while Supported Living serves people on the Core Waiver). However, funding for direct support wages in supported living has lagged well behind the cost of living increases, as well as increases to minimum wage, to the point that wages no longer reflect the increased responsibility and complexity of supports. In fact, *Supported Living provides exactly the same level of support to clients on the same waiver as those in the State Operated Living Alternatives (SOLA), who are paid over 25% higher.* Below are comparisons of the different supports that Supported Living staff and Medicaid Personal Care staff provide for their clients.

Community Residential Provider (Supported Living) Current starting wage = \$13.89	Individual Provider (Certified Home Care Aid) Current starting wage = \$15.75	State Operated Living Alternatives (SOLA) Current starting wage = \$16.98
Fully responsible for well being up to 24 hours a day	Primarily for PERSONAL CARE – average of 36 hours per week	Fully responsible for well being up to 24 hours a day
Assist with transfers for non-ambulatory clients	Assist with transfers for non-ambulatory clients	Assist with transfers for non-ambulatory clients
Teach dressing, toileting, and hygiene skills to increase independence	Assist with personal hygiene tasks	Teach dressing, toileting, and hygiene skills to increase independence
Teach cooking skills to increase independence	Assist with meal preparation	Teach cooking skills to increase independence
Teach nutrition and shopping skills to increase independence and promote health	Assist with shopping	Teach nutrition and shopping skills to increase independence and promote health
Coordinate , attend and monitor health services, supervise medications, and Dr's orders	Assist with travel to medical appointments	Coordinate , attend and monitor health services, supervise medications, and Dr's orders
Coordinate , attend and monitor services from all medical and mental health professionals	Assist with travel to mental health appointments	Coordinate , attend and monitor services from all medical and mental health professionals
Teach skills to be able to get around and socialize in the community	Assist with household care such as laundry	Teach skills to be able to get around and socialize in the community
Teach skills to be able to access community services, banking, food etc.	N/A	Teach skills to be able to access community services, banking, food etc.
Teach skills to independently manage daily activities & pursue personal goals	N/A	Teach skills to independently manage daily activities & pursue personal goals
Teach effective communication skills	N/A	Teach effective communication skills
Develop & implement mental health service plans & positive behavior support interventions to deal with assault and behavior challenges	N/A	Develop & implement mental health service plans & positive behavior support interventions to deal with assault and behavior challenges
Advocate on behalf of the person & teach skills to advocate for self	N/A	Advocate on behalf of the person & teach skills to advocate for self
Coordinate & Monitor family visits	N/A	Coordinate & Monitor family visits
Teach money management/ budgets	N/A	Teach money management/ budgets
Managing SSI and income services	N/A	Managing SSI and income services

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