

Adult Family Homes (AFH)

Adult Family Homes are community-based, privately operated neighborhood homes that are licensed to care for two to eight residents. AFHs must have a DSHS contract to provide supports to clients of the Developmental Disabilities Administration.

AFHs provide a room, meals, laundry, supervision, and varying levels of assistance with support needs. Some AFHs provide occasional nursing care. They may also provide specialized care for people with developmental disabilities, mental health issues, and dementia.



Eligibility Criteria

Individuals:

- Enrolled and eligible Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) clients
- 18 years of age or older
- Diagnosed with a functional or intellectual disability that requires support and supervision
- Assessed with a need for Community First Choice (Personal Care) and residential services through DSHS
- Authorized by DSHS to receive AFH services
- Financially eligible for Medicaid and able to pay participation, or have the ability to privately pay for services

Quality Assurance Oversight

- Licensing inspections by DSHS' Residential Care Services Division
- DDA Case Resource Management
- DDA Performance and Quality Improvement Specialists

Stakeholders

- Individuals receiving services
- Families and/or legal representatives of DDA participants
- Advocacy organizations
- Adult Family Home providers
- Adult Family Home Council

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Approximately 1400 participants enrolled with the Developmental Disabilities Administration receive supports in an Adult Family Home.