

Developmental Disabilities Administration

Transforming Lives

State Operated Living Alternatives Supported Living Services

State Operated Living Alternatives (SOLA) is a supported living service that helps adults to live in their own homes with one to three others and receive supports delivered by state employees. Supports are provided up to 24 hours per day and are based on individual need and the sharing of support within a household. Services are offered in an integrated setting and support personal power, choice, and full access to the greater community. Individuals pay their own rent, food, and other personal expenses. SOLA is operated by Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA).

The Children's SOLA provides twenty-four hour residential supports to youth aged 20 and younger who are approved for Voluntary Placement Services. Services are provided using a wrap-around approach that is congruent with the youth's individualized support needs. Services include habilitation, independent skills development, individualized care, shared parenting, and community integration.



Eligibility Requirements

Individuals:

- Enrolled and eligible for Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)
- On or approved for the Home and Community Based Services, Core or Community Protection Waiver
- Determined to need this level of service in their person-centered plan

Quality Assurance Oversight

- DSHS Residential Care Services Division
- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Washington State Department of Health
- DDA Office of Compliance, Monitoring, and Training
- DDA Office of Quality Assurance and Communications
- Enterprise Risk Management Office

Stakeholders

- Individuals receiving services
- Families of program participants
- Self-advocates
- Advocacy organizations
- Counties
- Service providers

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