

Developmental Disabilities Administration

Transforming Lives

State Operated Living Alternatives (SOLA) Supported Living Services

SOLA is a supported living service. SOLA supports adults so they can live in their own homes with up to three others and receive shared services delivered by state employees. Supports are provided up to 24 hours per day based on individual need. The services are offered in a community setting and encourage personal power and choice. Individuals pay their own rent, food, and other personal expenses.

The children's SOLA provides temporary residential placement for an individual aged 20 years and younger, outside the individual's regular home setting who is approved for [Voluntary Placement Services](#). Parents retain custody, and work in partnership with the SOLA staff to through a shared parenting plan that supports the child and their individualized support needs. Services focus on habilitation, independent skill development, individualized care, shared parenting, and community integration.



Stakeholders

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

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Eligibility Requirements

Individuals:

- Enrolled and eligible for Developmental Disabilities Administration services
- On or approved for the Home and Community Based Services, Core or Community Protection Waiver; and
- 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
- Enterprise Risk Management Office



By fiscal year 2021, [SOLA](#) will be able to serve up to 205 adults and 3 youth in the State Operated Living Alternative Programs. SOLA provides services in King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, and Yakima Counties.