

State Operated Living Alternative (SOLA)

Supported Living Services

SOLA offers supported living services to individuals so they can live in their own homes with up to three others. State employees tailor supports based on need and preferences of the individuals. The services are offered in a community setting with up to 24 hours support. Individuals pay for their own rent, food, and other personal expenses with assistance from staff to manage their finances as needed. SOLA empowers clients to express their individual choice and achieve their personal goals.

State Operated Children's Program

The children's SOLA provides temporary residential supports outside their regular home setting for individuals who are 20 years and younger and are 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. Supports focus on habilitation, independent skill development, individualized care, shared parenting, and community integration.

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

Stakeholders

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

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