



State-Operated Living Alternative

Overview

Supported Living Services

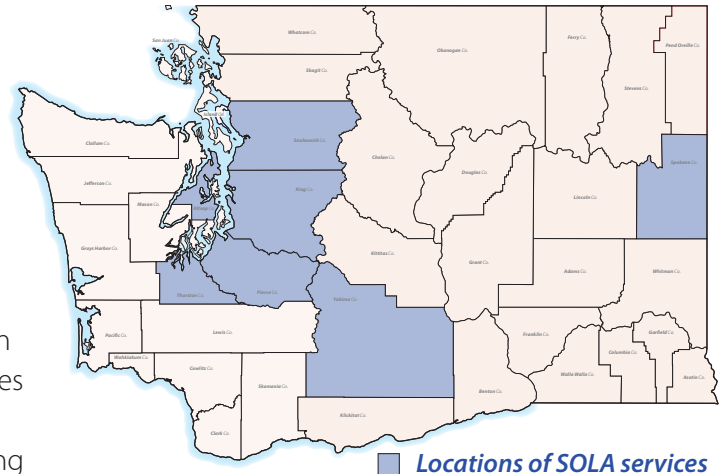
The State-Operated Living Alternative program offers supported living services to individuals so they can live in their own homes with up to three others. State employees tailor supports based on need and preferences of the individuals. The services take place in a community setting with up to 24 hours of support each day. 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.

SOLA provides services in **King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston** and **Yakima** counties.

Out-of-Home Services (OHS)

Children's State-Operated Living Alternative (SOLA) offers Out-of-Home Services to individuals who are 20 years old and younger. OHS provides residential habilitation services for children outside of a child's family home. The service is voluntary and agreed to by the child's parent/ legal guardian, and the SOLA. Services are provided in a certified community based setting. Parents retain custody, and work in partnership with the SOLA through a child and family engagement plan that supports the child and their individual support needs. OHS engages families, local communities, OHS providers, schools, and other stakeholders to coordinate services that wrap around the individual.

Children's SOLA provides services in Pierce and Spokane counties.



Oversight

- DSHS' Residential Care Services Division
- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Washington State Department of Health
- Enterprise Risk Management Office

Partners

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

Eligibility Requirements

Individuals who are:

- Enrolled and eligible for DSHS' Developmental Disabilities Administration services.
- Approved for Home and Community Based Services, Core or Community Protection Waiver and determined to need this level of service in their person-centered plan.

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