

## Supported Living Services

Supported Living services help persons live in their own homes with one to three others and receive instruction and support from contracted service providers. Supports vary from a few hours/month up to 24 hours/day. Services are based on individual need and the sharing supports within a household. Services are offered in integrated settings and support personal power, choice, and full access to the greater community. Individuals pay their own rent, food, and other personal expenses.



Supported Living is certified by DSHS Residential Care Services Division as community residential service.

### Eligibility

Individuals:

- Enrolled and eligible clients of Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)
- 18 years of age or older
- On or approved for the Home and Community Based Services Core waiver
- Determined to need this level of support in their person-centered service 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 clients

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