

The mission of the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) is to help Arizonans with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) to lead self-directed, healthy, meaningful lives. Keeping families together is a part of this mission. DDD works to allow members to remain in their family home as often as possible. However, other housing options are sometimes better for the member.

What works for one member may not work for another. Support Coordinators, members and families work together to find the option that best meets the member's needs.

The Division has several housing options including:

- Developmental Homes
- Group Homes/Medical Group Homes
- Independent Living options

Developmental homes, group homes and medical homes are all licensed.

DDD also has independent living options that provide greater independence.

Licensed Homes

All licensed residential homes are monitored by the provider agency and the Division of Developmental Disabilities. Members may request a tour of available options. They may also spend time at the home and meet potential roommates.

Family may visit the member in the home at any time. The member may also visit their family home when scheduled with the agency.

All staff in licensed residential settings must, at a minimum:

- Obtain a Level 1 fingerprint clearance card
- Have CPR/First Aid certification
- Be over the age of 18 years old

Considerations:

- The cost of living in a licensed home can be up to 70% of Social Security income.
- A member cannot receive certain home and community-based services while living in a licensed residential setting.
- As needed psychotropic medications cannot be administered in licensed residential settings.

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Residential Services



Working Together Towards Independent Living



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Independent Living Options

The Division of Developmental Disabilities has partnered with:

- the Housing Authority of Maricopa County (HAMC)
- the Arizona Department of Housing (ADH)
- the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
- the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

to offer qualified members limited, affordable housing options in Maricopa County. Residents from other counties in Arizona may apply for these housing options. They must be willing to relocate to Maricopa County.

Qualified members need to:

- Be eligible for DDD and Arizona Long Term Care Services (ALTCS)
- Be between the ages of 18-61
- Have a current Individual Support Plan (ISP)
- Meet financial eligibility and Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requirements

If you want more details about these options, contact your Support Coordinator or e-mail

DDDHousingGeneralInfo@azdes.gov.

Developmental Homes

Developmental Homes are similar to any family home. The licensed provider may have other members of their family living in the home.

The provider is available to meet the member's needs 24-hours a day. They also provide skill development based on the member's planning document.

Developmental Homes are ideal for members who need some help with independent life skills like cooking, cleaning, hygiene, self-help and advocacy.

Developmental Home providers are responsible to provide transportation to meet the member's needs.

Most Developmental Home providers are licensed for between one (1) and three (3) individuals who live with the provider and the provider's family.

Group Home / Medical Group Home

Group Homes and Medical Group Homes are licensed homes that provide staff 24-hours a day to meet a member's needs.

Group Homes and Medical Group Homes are ideal for members who need more supervision and moderate to complete assistance with independent life skills, like cooking, cleaning, hygiene, self-help, self-advocacy, and behavioral support.

Members living in a Medical Group Home must be approved to receive skilled nursing assistance as part of their planning document.

Both Group Homes and Medical Group Homes provide transportation to day programs, work activities and events outside the home.

Group Homes support three (3) to four (4) members living in the home. Medical Group Homes may support up to six (6) members living in the home.