

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES OPTIONS COMPARISON

Purpose: For use by the Planning Team to help the member/responsible person consider the available residential living options. The Division promotes each member choosing the least restrictive living option that provides the greatest opportunity for self-determination and individual growth.

Considerations	Family Home/Own Home	Individually-Designed Living Arrangements (Supported Living)	Developmental Homes	Group Homes	Nursing Supported Group Homes
Supports children, adults or both?	Both	Adults	Both	Both	Both
Is it a Licensed Setting?	No	No	Yes - by DES	Yes - by ADHS	Yes - by ADHS
Does the member need DDD ALTCS eligibility?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is a DDD Contract Required?	No	Yes (for Direct Care Workers)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is the setting monitored by DDD?	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Does any DDD paid provider need to comply with Article 9?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Will the member or Responsible Person be on the Lease/ Mortgage?	Sometimes	Yes	No	No	No
Is the member or responsible person responsible for household expenses like food, rent, and utilities (Share of Cost)?	Sometimes	Yes	Yes, up to 70% of unearned income (e.g., SSI)	Yes, up to 70% of unearned income (e.g., SSI)	Yes, up to 70% of unearned income (e.g., SSI)

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Does the member have a choice in staff?	Yes	Yes	Generally, yes	Generally, no	Generally, no
Does the member have a choice in housemates?	Yes	Yes	Generally, yes	Generally, no	Generally, no
Does the member have a choice in the location of the home?	Sometimes	Yes	Sometimes, limited to geographical area	Sometimes, limited to geographical area	Sometimes, limited to geographical area
Does the provider have to provide transportation?	Sometimes	Sometimes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is work/day activity participation encouraged?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Can a member choose where and how they spend their day?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is personal care for the member included in the service provided?	Yes (when paid personal care is required)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is this a home and community-based setting?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
How many people live in the setting?	N/A	Generally, no more than 3	No more than 3	No more than 6; generally, 3 to 4	No more than 6

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Who generally benefits from this setting?	A child or an adult who chooses to live with family or caregivers in a private home in the community.	Adults who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have the financial resources to pay for their living expenses. • Can lease or own property. • Can make informed decisions with or without support. • Have some independence in accessing the community. 	A child or an adult who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wants a family-like environment. • Has sleep patterns that match the household. • Needs and wants consistency in caregivers. • Does not typically have significant behavioral support needs. 	A child or adult who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires routine and structure. • Requires 24-hour awake supervision. • Has generally more complex needs that cannot be met in a less restrictive environment, including behavioral support needs. 	A child or adult who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs a consistent routine. • Requires a minimum of four hours nursing skilled care per day. • Requires 24-hour awake supervision. • Has generally more complex needs that cannot be met in a less restrictive environment.
Does the Member need support with Medication Management?	Sometimes - The member may receive support to learn to store, order, re-order, and take medication timely.	Yes - The member will receive support to learn to store, order, re-order, and take medication timely.	Yes - The member will receive support to learn to store, order, re-order, and take medication timely.	Yes - The member will receive support to learn to store, order, re-order, and take medication timely.	Yes - The member will receive support to learn to store, order, re-order, and take medication timely.

Residential Settings Definitions

Family Home/Own Home: A private home where a child or adult lives with parents or caregivers in the community. A house, apartment, condominium, or similar property in the community that an adult member or members rents or owns. They receive teaching support (habilitation) and/or personal care based on the support needs of the members who live there. This is also called Supported Living.

Developmental Home: A licensed, private, home-like environment subcontracted to provide supervision, teaching (habilitation), and room and board for up to three adults or children with developmental disabilities (see above for member's share of cost.) The licensed provider(s) is responsible for the individual's health and safety 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. This includes children who have been determined dependent by the court (adjudicated), as well as children who can benefit from temporarily living away from home.

Group Home: A licensed residential setting in the community for up to six people with developmental disabilities. A group home provides supervision, habilitation, and room and board (see above for member's share of cost.) The group home provides a safe and home-like environment, generally has 2 or 3 shifts of staff every 24 hours. Staff is required to remain awake 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. This type of living option meets the needs of individuals who cannot physically or functionally live independently in the community. This includes children who have been determined dependent by the court (adjudicated), as well as children who can benefit from temporarily living away from home.

Nursing Supported Group Home: A licensed residential setting in the community for up to six people with developmental disabilities. A nursing supported group home provides 24-hour nursing support, supervision, habilitation, and room and board (see above for member's share of cost.). The nursing supported group home provides a safe and home-like environment, which meets the needs of individuals who require 4 or more hours a day of skilled nursing care and cannot physically or functionally live independently in the community.

Individually Design Living Arrangement (IDLA)/Supported Living: A house, apartment, condominium, or similar property in the community that an adult member or members rents or owns and where they receive teaching support (habilitation) and/ or personal care based on the collective support needs of the members who live there. This may also be called Supported Living.