

Long-Term Care Facilities

The Aging and Long-Term Support Administration offers many different types facility settings where our clients can receive long-term care supports and services. One important consideration is whether the person will be using state Medicaid funds to pay for care. If state funds will be used, the facility must be licensed by Washington State and accept Medicaid payment for residents.

Adult Family Homes

Adult Family Homes are regular neighborhood homes where providers assume general responsibility for the safety and well-being of the residents. A room, meals, laundry, supervision, activities, and varying levels of personal care assistance is provided. Some provide occasional nursing care. Some homes have staff who take specialized training and offer care for people with mental health issues, developmental disabilities or dementia. The home can have two to six residents and is licensed by the state. Statutory authority for Adult Family Homes is in Chapter 70.128 RCW and regulatory authority is found in Chapter 388-76 WAC.

Assisted Living Facilities

Assisted Living Facilities are facilities in a community setting where providers assume general responsibility for the safety and well-being of the residents. Housing, meals, laundry, supervision, activities, and varying levels of assistance with care are provided. Some provide nursing care. Some facilities have staff who have taken specialized training and offer care for people with mental health issues, developmental disabilities, or dementia. The facility can have seven or more residents and is licensed by the state. Statutory authority for Assisted Living Facilities is in Chapter 18.20 RCW and regulatory authority is found in Chapter 388-78A WAC.

Enhanced Services Facilities

Enhanced Services Facilities are facilities in a residential setting where providers assume general responsibility for the safety and well-being of the residents. A single-occupancy room, meals, laundry, supervision, behavior support services, activities, and varying levels of assistance with care are provided. Enhanced Services Facilities provide nursing care, specialized care for people with mental health issues, developmental disabilities, or dementia. The facility can have up to sixteen residents and is licensed by the state. Statutory authority for Enhanced Services Facilities is in Chapter 70.97 RCW and regulatory authority is found in Chapter 388-107 WAC.

Nursing Homes

Nursing Homes provide 24-hour supervised nursing care, personal care, therapy, nutrition management, organized activities, social services, room, board and laundry. Statutory authority for Nursing Homes is in Chapter 18.51 RCW and regulatory authority is found in Chapter 388-97 WAC.