



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Aging and Long-Term Support Administration
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ESF LOCATOR

Dear Enhanced Services Facilities Providers:

In 2006, Residential Care Services developed a website for consumers and customers seeking information about long-term care facilities. This was limited to Adult Family Homes (AFHs), Assisted Living (ALFs) and Nursing Homes providers. Enhanced Services Facilities did not exist at the time of this website development. For consistency and transparency amongst all programs regulated by RCS, a locator link has been added to the ALTSA [Enhanced Services Facilities](#) website.

RCS will begin posting recertification survey reports, complaint investigation reports, fire inspection reports and letters regarding any enforcement actions taken by RCS to the ESF Locator. Information will be retained on the locator for three years from the date of the document.

Access the locator here: <https://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/adsaapps/lookup/ESFLookup.aspx>
When a user clicks on "View Reports", the following categories will display when a facility has these documents posted:

- Fire Inspection – contains Office of the State Fire Marshal Fire and Life Safety Inspection Reports
- Inspection-- contains statement of deficiency reports and plans of correction from the recertification surveys, and back in compliance letters
- Investigation – contains investigative summary reports, statement of deficiency reports and plans of correction from substantiated complaint investigations, and back in compliance letters
- Enforcement letters

Thank you for your continued commitment to residents served in Enhanced Services Facilities. If you have any questions, please contact [Teva Weissman](#), RCS Policy Unit Manager, at (360) 725-2327.

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director
Residential Care Services

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