"As a housing provider serving people with disabilities, we know that some residents struggle to live independently when they do not have access to appropriate services and supports. Some people are in and out of institutional care and others end up homeless.

By partnering with DSHS's Aging and Long-Term Support Administration, people with disabilities are able to receive the in-home services and support they need to live productive lives, be a part of their family, participate in their community and have their own place to call home. We were the first non-profit to partner with the Department of Commerce and ALTSA on the 811-PRA program and continue to find new ways to work together on this Rubik's cube of housing programs, services and supports to help make people and their communities thrive."

~ Max Benson and Ashley Martin, Community Frameworks

## ALTSA Housing Resources

# If you know of anyone in need of Long-Term Care support

www.washingtonconnection.org

#### Intake:

DSHS Region 1 (866) 323-9409

DSHS Region 2 South (King Co.) (866) 323-9409

DSHS Region 2 North (800) 780-7094

DSHS Region 3 (800) 786-3799



Supports to help you live successfully in your own home.



Aging and Long-Term Support Administration

#### **Tenancy Support Services**

ALTSA offers eligible in-home clients a number of services to support their goals of living independently. Among service options for eligible individuals are:

- Long-Term Services and Supports Case Manager.
- Personal Care services to assist with Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) and Instrumental ADLs, such as housekeeping.
- Individualized support to search for and maintain independent housing.
- Community Transition and Sustainability Services, such as:
  - Financial assistance for move-in
  - Furniture and household items
  - Assistance related to pest eradication
- Assistance related to hoarding behaviors
- Intensive Tenancy Support through Supportive Housing services





## What is the Aging & Long-Term Support Administration (ALTSA)?

The administration within DSHS that is responsible for promoting, planning, developing and providing long-term care services responsive to the needs of persons with disabilities and older adults.

Most people want to live as independently as possible for as long as possible. ALTSA offers in-home options to individuals requiring long-term care services that honor client choice and housing preference.

ALTSA relies on our valuable partnerships with landlords across Washington to grow and expand independent housing options for ALTSA clients. If you are interested in partnering with us, please see ALTSA's Housing Resources website: https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/stakeholders/housing-resources

### What is the ALTSA Subsidy?

The ALTSA subsidy is intended to assist ALTSA clients transitioning into independent housing.

The state-funded subsidy provides rental assistance for living in market rate housing while searching for a permanent federal subsidy.

The subsidy holder is responsible for paying approximately 30% of their income towards the cost of the rent directly to the landlord, and the subsidy covers the remainder.

ALTSA contracts with the Spokane Housing Authority to administer the subsidy statewide.

