

# Assisted Living Facilities Adult Residential Care Facilities Enhanced Residential Care Facilities

## Overview

Assisted Living Facilities, Adult Residential Care Facilities and Enhanced Residential Care Facilities are facilities licensed through DSHS Aging and Long-Term Support Administration. Each has a specified service contract with DSHS. To serve DDA clients they must complete the Developmental Disability Specialty Training and have it listed on their contract.

### Assisted Living Facility

DSHS's ALF contract ensures that each resident has a lockable private apartment-like unit with a bathroom and kitchenette. ALF services include personal care, meals and snacks, laundry, housekeeping, medication administration, some intermittent nursing and activities.

### Adult Residential Care

DSHS's ARC contract provides a supervised living arrangement in a home-like environment for seven or more individuals. Rooms are typically shared, and clients are more independent.

ARC services include meals and snacks, personal care, laundry, housekeeping and activities.

### Enhanced Adult Residential Care

DSHS's EARC contract provides a supervised living arrangement with staff available 24/7 in a home-like setting for seven or more individuals.

EARC services include overnight awake staff, personal care, meals, snacks, laundry, activities, intermittent nursing, medication administration, housekeeping services and supportive services that promote independence and self-sufficiency.

A behavioral support professional is also available when needed.



## Budget

State plan services are forecasted.

## Rates

AL, ARC and EARC service rates can be found on this link under [Developmental Disabilities Rates](#).

### ALF, ARC or EARC Locator:

[Click here to find a provider.](#)

### Select:

- County
- Assisted Living Facility, Adult Residential Care or Enhanced Adult Residential Care

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## Eligibility Requirements

Individuals who:

- A client of DDA.
- 18 years of age or older.
- Financially eligible for Apple Health (Medicaid).
- Authorized to receive Community First Choice services.
- Residents in an ALF, ARC or EARC that have completed the DDST contract requirements.

## Partners

- Individuals receiving services.
- Families of program participants.
- DSHS Aging and Long-Term Support Administration.
- The Arc of Washington State.
- The Office of the Developmental Disabilities Ombuds.
- Disability Rights Washington.
- Counties and service providers.
- Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council.
- ALF, ARC, EARC providers.

## Oversight

### External

- AL TSA Residential Care Services Division.
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- Office of the Washington State Auditor.
- Washington State Department of Health.

### Internal

- DDA case resource managers.
- DDA performance and quality improvement specialists.
- DDA state plan residential services specialists.



## Authority

[Title 71A RCW](#), Developmental disabilities

[WAC 388-106-0115](#), How does CARE use criteria to place me in a classification group for residential facilities?

[Chapter 388-110-140/150 WAC](#), Assisted living services facility physical requirements

[Chapter 388-110-240/242 WAC](#), Adult residential care service standards

[Chapter 388-110-220/222 WAC](#), Enhanced adult residential care service standards