

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Developmental Services (DS) is one of two programs that comprise the Clinical and Developmental Services Bureau. The Bureau is housed in the Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) of the Department of Human Service and supports case management, habilitation and employment services to Arlington County residents with a qualifying Developmental Disability (DD), including Intellectual Disability (ID).

Intensive Residential Services:

- Services are provided across 24 hours, seven days a week in licensed residences such as group homes and, in some instances, apartment settings.
- Individuals are supported in acquiring, retaining, and improving self-help and adaptive skills and socialization to aid community living.



Supervised Residential Services:

- Services are provided in an apartment setting but can be provided in a single-family dwelling.
- The setting and the provider are both licensed by the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS).
- The residential provider is required to be available to the individual across 24 hours, seven days a week, as needed or as indicated in the annual support plan.
- Individuals are equally supported in acquiring, retaining, and improving self-help and adaptive skills and socialization to aid community living.



Supportive Residential Services (in-home supports):

- The setting for services includes the individual's own home, family home, and/or community setting.
- Services are intended to support or supplement primary care that is provided by a family member or other unpaid caregiver.
- Services are delivered on an hourly basis and are not typically across 24 hours, seven days a week.
- This service is licensed by DBHDS.



Residential Services Eligibility:

- Must be an Arlington County Resident.
- Must be referred by a Support Coordinator.
- Most residential services are funded by the DD Medicaid Waiver.

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