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# Residential Options

## for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Related Conditions



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- Clinical therapies provided by licensed professional staff.
- On-site 24/7 nursing staff.
- 24/7 awake supervision.
- 24/7 video surveillance of living, dining and day program areas.
- Vocational and employment services, skills training and habilitation services.
- Customized adaptive aids, including seating and positioning devices.
- Specialized, quality-controlled meals and snacks to fit a wide variety of dietary needs.
- Religious services for different faiths.
- Planned activities, such as shopping, dining out, going to movies and other recreational and leisure activities.

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## Community-based Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Related Conditions

Community-based Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability (ICFs/IID) provide 24-hour residential services for people with intellectual disabilities or related conditions. Residents have access to comprehensive and individualized services and supports in their local communities including:

- Primary and specialty medical care.
- Behavioral treatment.
- Clinical therapies.
- Nursing.
- Dental care.
- Vocational and employment services, skills training and habilitation services.
- Adaptive aids.
- Specialized diets.
- Planned activities, such as shopping, dining out, going to movies and other recreational and leisure activities.

Most community-based ICFs/IID across Texas serve people in homes that accommodate up to six people.

LIDDAs help people access community-based ICF/IID homes. Search for a community-based ICF/IID or SSLC at **apps.hhs.texas.gov/ltcsearch**.



## Home and Community-based Services Program: Group Home or Host Home and Companion Care

The Home and Community-based Services (HCS) program can provide 24-hour residential assistance for people with intellectual disabilities or related conditions who live in:

- A group home where no more than four people are receiving services.
- A host home and companion care setting.

The HCS program provides services across Texas for people to successfully integrate into their local community and have opportunities to participate as citizens to the maximum extent possible, whether they're receiving 24-hour residential services or services in their own home or family's home.

A person receiving HCS residential assistance has access to:

- Comprehensive and individualized primary and specialty medical care.
- Behavioral support.
- Individualized skills and socialization.
- Clinical therapies.
- Dental care.
- Nursing.
- Employment assistance and supported employment.
- Adaptive aids.
- Minor home modifications.
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There is an interest list for the HCS program. Search for an HCS group home at **resources.hhs.texas.gov/find/hcs**.

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