

# Residential Options for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Related Condition

## State Supported Living Centers

SSLCs provide 24-hour residential services in a structured environment for people with intellectual disabilities. Residents live in a safe, campus-based setting where they receive individualized onsite behavioral treatment and health care, including primary and specialty medical care, psychiatry, nursing and dental. Additional on-campus services include:

- Clinical therapies provided by full-time professional staff
- 24/7 one-to-one supervision as needed
- 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 to fit a wide variety of diets
- Religious services for different faiths

SSLCs also provide services such as transportation and staff, so residents may maintain connections with their families and natural support systems. Planned activities, such as shopping, dining out, going to movies and other leisure activities provide recreation in residents' local communities.

There are 13 SSLCs across Texas (Abilene, Austin, Brenham, Corpus Christi, Denton, El Paso, Harlingen, Lubbock, Lufkin, Mexia, Richmond, San Angelo and San Antonio). Each SSLC serves between 60 and 460 residents.

Search for a vacancy at an SSLC at <https://apps.hhs.texas.gov/icfsearch>

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

Community-based 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 treatment
- 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 in their local communities

Most community-based ICFs/IID across Texas serve people in homes that accommodate up to six people; however a few are larger.

Search for a vacancy at a community-based ICF/IID at <https://apps.hhs.texas.gov/icfsearch>

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

The 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 receiving services live.
- 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 are 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
  - Day habilitation
  - Clinical therapies
  - Dental treatment
  - Nursing
  - Employment assistance and supported employment
  - Adaptive aids
  - Minor home modifications
  - Activities designed to provide recreational integration into their local community, including shopping, dining out, going to movies and other leisure activities

Service coordination is provided by the local intellectual and developmental disability authority.

There is an interest list for the HCS program.

Search for a vacancy at a HCS group home at <https://apps.hhs.texas.gov/hcssearch>

For more information about services and supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities contact your local IDD authority at:

To find the local IDD authority that serves your area go to <https://apps.hhs.texas.gov/contact/search.cfm>