



Living Options

What Living Options Are Available?

Choosing an appropriate living arrangement is an important decision and there are many different options available. Each is designed to meet a slightly different need, so one option may suit one person better than another. Living options can range from non-licensed settings such as independent living or supported living in a typical apartment, to highly-structured, one-on-one, 24-hour care for those with the most intensive needs. All certified or licensed residential programs offer each resident opportunities to participate in the community.

Licensed residential homes are located in neighborhoods and can be a choice for either adults or children. Supported and independent living services are another option for adults. Certified foster family homes may be appropriate for some children. Family Home Agencies can provide similar home-like settings for adults as well. The goal for all residential services is to allow the resident to maintain the highest level of independence possible, while offering the person a safe and appropriate place to live.

For more information about living options, please speak with your Service Coordinator. ELARC's policies for living options may be found on the Consumers & Families page of our website under Purchase of Service Guidelines. ELARC follows these Guidelines when authorizing service requests for consumers and families.

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居住方式

有哪些居住方式？

選擇適當的居住安排是一項重要決策，有多種不同方式可供選擇。每種方式都是為了滿足基本相同的居住需求。所以相比其他方式，某種方式可能更適合某個人士。居住方式從未經許可的居住環境（例如，單獨居住或典型公寓裡的支援居住），到針對最需要幫助的人士的高度規範化一對一24小時護理，不一而足。所有經過認證或許可的住宿項目都為每個住戶提供居住機會，讓他們融入社區。

持牌住所都是鄰里社區，可供成人或孩子選擇。支援居住服務與獨立居住服務是成人的另一個選擇。經過認證的寄宿家庭可能適合部分孩子居住。住房局還可以為成人提供類似的居家環境。所有住房服務旨在讓住戶保持盡可能高的獨立性，同時提供安全合適的居住場所。

如需詳細瞭解居住方式，請與您的社工聯絡。您可以在ELARC網站『服務採購指引』部分的『消費者與家庭』頁面找到居住方式政策。ELARC在為消費者及其家人採購服務時遵循此類指引。

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