

1230-C - COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS

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I. PURPOSE

This Policy applies to DES/DDD (DDD) Contractors. This Policy establishes requirements for Alternative HCBS Settings known as Community Residential Settings.

II. DEFINITIONS

Definitions are located on the AHCCCS website at: [AHCCCS Contract and Policy Dictionary](#).

III. POLICY

Community residential settings are licensed by the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) to provide a safe, homelike family atmosphere that meets the physical and emotional needs of DDD members who cannot physically or functionally live independently in the community.

ALTCS covers services, which are provided to members residing in these facilities with the exception of room and board. Habilitation and personal care services may also be provided in these settings and shall be provided according to the member's service plan. The room and board amount is determined by DDD and shall be the responsibility of the member. It is also permissible for someone to pay room and board on behalf of the member.

Members in a community residential setting may receive physical health or behavioral health services, by other providers, when those services are not included in the scope of services provided by the community residential setting.