

1230-C - COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS

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I. PURPOSE

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

II. DEFINITIONS

ADULT DEVELOPMENTAL HOME (ADH)	An Alternative HCBS Setting for adults (18 or older) with developmental disabilities which is licensed by DES to provide room, board, supervision and coordination of habilitation and treatment for up to three residents. Refer to A.R.S. §36-551.
ALTERNATIVE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (HCBS) SETTING	<p>For purposes of this Policy, a living arrangement approved by the Director and licensed or certified by a regulatory agency of the state, where a member may reside and receive HCBS, including:</p> <p>For a person with a developmental disability</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Community residential setting.2. Group home.3. State-operated group home.4. Group foster home.5. Licensed residential facility for a person with traumatic brain injury.6. Behavioral health adult therapeutic home.7. Level 2 and Level 3 behavioral health residential agencies.8. Rural substance abuse transitional centers.
CHILD DEVELOPMENTAL CERTIFIED HOMES	An Alternative HCBS residential setting for members who are under age 18 with developmental disabilities which is licensed by DES and provide room and board, supervision and coordination of habilitation and treatment for up to three residents. Refer to A.R.S. §36-593.01.

**COMMUNITY
RESIDENTIAL SETTING**

A residential setting in which persons with developmental disabilities live and are provided with appropriate supervision by the service provider responsible for the operation of the residential setting. Community residential setting includes a child developmental home or an adult developmental home operated or contracted by DDD or DDD's contracted vendor or a group home operated or contracted by DDD.

GROUP HOMES

A community residential facility for up to six residents that provides room, board, personal care, supervision, and habilitation. The Group Home provides a safe, homelike, family atmosphere, which meets the physical and emotional needs for ALTCS members who cannot physically or functionally live independently in the community. Refer to A.A.C. Title 9, Chapter 33, Article 1 and A.R.S. §36-551.

III. POLICY

Community Residential Settings are licensed by the Arizona Department of Economic Security 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 DDD 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.