

# Intermediate Care Facility



*"I am happy I get to live in the community and still have all my medical needs met. I get my own bedroom and supportive staff to help me."- Mary, Client*

Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) are health facilities licensed by the Licensing and Certification Division of the California Department of Public Health and vendored by regional center to provide 24-hour/7 days per week of residential staffing and services to eligible Individuals. Below are the two different types of ICFs:

- **Intermediate Care Facility/Developmentally Disabled-Habilitative (ICF/DD-H)** is a facility that provides 24-hour personal care, habilitation, developmental, and supportive health services to clients who have intermittent recurring needs for nursing services, but have been certified by a physician as not requiring availability of continuous skilled nursing care.
- **Intermediate Care Facility/Developmentally Disabled-Nursing (ICF/DD-N)** is a facility that provides 24-hour personal care, developmental services, and nursing supervision for medically fragile clients who have intermittent recurring needs for skilled nursing care but have been certified by a physician as not requiring continuous skilled nursing care. Example: individuals with g-tube, catheters, etc.

ICF/DDs provide a wide variety of services based on client needs, which vary according to age and level of intellectual and developmental disabilities. A broad range of services are offered in ICFs/DDs to meet the complex needs of clients while enhancing their quality of life.

- The homes are typically a single residence in a residential neighborhood
- Homes are for children or adults who require institutional level of care and support
- Homes can consist of up to 15 residents, and typically 4-6 residents
- Residents may share a bedroom
- Homes may be gender specific or include multiple genders
- Skills training is provided to the Individuals and the staff to meet the goals and objectives of the Individual Program Plan and Individual Health Care Plan
- Community outing opportunities are provided by the facility
- Placement at this type of facility is funded by Medi-Cal