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## Community Living Services

Community living services are provided directly to adults in their homes or community, with funding from DDS via the local regional center. There is no charge for support, but an individual is required to pay their own expenses such as rent, food, utilities, recreation, etc. Services may be provided 24/7 based on an individual's choice and need. An individual's family and friends may be involved in planning and oversight.

### INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES (ILS)

Independent Living Services (ILS) is a training-based service that focuses on skill acquisition and support for self-care, communication, and community membership. The service begins with a comprehensive assessment of current independent living skills across all domains: financial, housing, vocational, self-care, self-advocacy, and mobility. Services may include training in number of areas, and can continue as long as needed.

- Financial management
- Health and safety needs
- Mobility
- Personal and social skills
- Recreation and leisure skills
- Communication
- Accessing community resources

### SUPPORTED LIVING SERVICES (SLS)

Supported Living Services (SLS) provide a range of services and support to enable individuals to live in their own home. Health, safety and quality of life are the main goals.

- Locating a home of their choice and becoming the leaseholders or owners so they can control their own living arrangements
- Hiring support staff
- Medical, dental, and other appointments
- Money management
- Domestic skills
- Personal care
- Spending time outside their homes for fun, friends, and other activities.



All service decisions are based on an individual's preferred lifestyle and individual service plan. In addition, emergency response and crisis intervention is available 24/7.

## SERVICE ELIGIBILITY

Service eligibility is determined by a regional center. Your Service Coordinator will have information about the opportunity to participate.

### Participants Must:

- Be 18 years or older and a client of the regional center.
- Live in a geographical area served by our programs.
- Have a primary diagnosis of a developmental disability.
- Be financially able to pay for housing, utilities, and food.



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## MISSION

Hope Services' mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities and mental health needs, as measured by eight indicators: personal development, self-determination, interpersonal relations, social inclusion, rights, emotional well-being, physical well-being and material well-being.

## DONATE

Hope Services receives partial funding from the state, through regional centers. The Lanterman Act created 21 regional centers throughout California to ensure that people with disabilities get the services and supports they need to live like people without disabilities. The regional centers receive funding from the California Department of Developmental Services (DDS), who in turn fund services providers such as Hope.

To help close the funding gap, Hope relies on revenue from its businesses, grants, and donations. If you would like to donate to Hope, visit [www.hopeservices.org](http://www.hopeservices.org) or call 408 284-2862. We are a community-based organization and will ensure that your donation stays in your community.

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