

Become an Alternative Living provider in Washington state

As an AL provider, you will support the client's goals in learning new skills or keeping existing ones such as establishing a residence, home living, health and safety, self-protection, advocacy, and living in a community. You will work with a client who lives in their own home, or in their parent's home.



What is Alternative Living?

- Alternative Living supports improve a person's quality of life by connecting them with the community and increasing or maintaining life skills needed to live independently.
- Alternative Living provides one-on-one services for individuals who need assistance maintaining or increasing independence at home and in the community.

As an AL provider you will be able to:

- Hold a business license and contract with DSHS' Developmental Disabilities Administration as an independent contractor.
- Set your own schedule, choose how many hours you work per week, and even work around an existing job!
- Meet and select the clients you want to work with.
- Receive hourly rate of pay and be reimbursed for training hours.



Being an Alternative Provider is a great job for those who:

- Are looking to pick up extra hours around their current job or want to work part-time.
- Enjoy teaching someone a new skill.
- Enjoy working with people in the developmental disabilities community.
- Hold a GED, high school diploma or higher degree.

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