

DISABILITY SUPPORT PROGRAM - CAPACITY - RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT OPTIONS FROM 1998										
December, 2017 updated to March 31, 2021 including Community based options										
Type of Facility	Fiscal 1998/99	Fiscal: 1999/00	Fiscal 2000/01	Fiscal 2001/02	Fiscal 2002/03	Fiscal 2003/04	Fiscal 2004/05	Fiscal 2005/06	Fiscal 2006/07	Fiscal 2007/08
Residential Care Facilities	1,354	1,336	*566	566	566	566	560	544	518	515
Adult Residential Centres	651	651	620	656	536	536	512	512	492	492
Group Homes/Developmental Residences	294	300	312	346	378	405	404	444	456	493
Regional Rehabilitation Centres	279	226	211	179	130	149	149	149	154	154
Small Options(Licensed) 3 or More Clients	912	912	*636	663	685	679	686	636	633	624
1 - 2 Person Unlicensed Homes										
Small Options - Children - (Licensed)										
Alternative Family Support/Community Residences/Associate Families	308	308	*175	178	220	220	182	183	183	193
Independent Living Support/Supervised Apartments	605	605	694	694	642	552	607	607	607	608
Direct Family Support (Children & Adults)								1600	1750	1750
Direct Family Support (Children)										
Enhanced Family Support										
Flex Individualized Funding - Independent										
Flex Individualized Funding - In Home										
TOTAL	4,403	4,338	3,214	3,282	3,157	3,107	3,100	4,675	4,793	4,829
Eff April 1, 1993 - Homes for the Aged and Licensed Nursing Homes were transferred to the DOH										
27 Nursing Homes /2118 Beds & 41 Homes for the Aged/3681 Beds										
Seniors living in Homes for Special Care under the jurisdiction of DCS remained with DCS										
*Eff. April 1, 2000 - The following were transferred to DOH:										
34 Residential Care Facilities (747seniors)										
32 Community Residences (60 seniors)										
40 Small Option Homes (92 seniors)										
Adult Protection Program										
Administration of Adult In-Home Support Pgrm										
Intake,placement & case mgmt of clients in HFA/LNH										
The Senior Citizens Secretariat										
Jan., 1996 -Halifax County Regional Rehabilitation Centre(130 Beds) 5 Yr.Downsizing/Closure announced										
June 28, 2002 - Halifax County RRC Closed										
Jan., 2001 - Scotia Adult Residential Centre (140 Beds) 2 Yr. Downsizing/Closure announced										
Nov. 15, 2002 - Scotia ARC Closed										
January 2005 -Direct Family Support Program implemented										
# of clients increased as clients in other categories were reassessed, and new clients were deemed appropriate for Program										
July 1, 2006 - Bayside Adult Residential Centre Transferred to DOH										
Feb. 6, 2012 -Small Option Homes - 3 or More Residents - Now Required to be Licensed (178 Homes - 535 Beds)										
December, 2012 - Enhanced Family Support Program Introduced										
December, 2013 : Breton Ability Adult Residential Centre Capacity Changed from 70 to 53 +2 (Decrease of 17 Beds)										
January, 2015 - Riverview Adult Residential Centre Capacity reduced from 90 + 1 to 50 +1 (Decrease of 40 Beds)										
June, 2015 - Sunset Adult Residential Centre Capacity reduced from 115 + 1 to 71 +1 (decrease of 44 Beds)										
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Residential Care Facilities	493	491	458	458	447	450	450	450	448	372	377	382	382
Adult Residential Centres	492	492	480	480	476	461	420	375	370	357	362	357	350
Group Homes/Developmental Residences	497	501	575	593	611	621	590	592	578	560	550	563	545
Regional Rehabilitation Centres	167	186	186	190	190	189	189	185	185	179	162	159	155
Small Options(Licensed) 3 or More Clients	645	638	609	534	535	543	573	589	625	685	675	683	723
1 - 2 Person Unlicensed Homes				28	26	26	27	24	24				
Small Options - Children - (Licensed)				47	53	50	41	41	38				
Total: Small Options Homes				609	614	619	641	654	687	685	675	683	723
Alternative Family Support/Community Residences/Associate Families	213	215	211	199	203	203	179	172	160	162	162	157	149
Independent Living Support/Supervised Apartments	678	703	675	670	677	677	725	745	741	747	726	730	741
Direct Family Support (Children & Adults)	1895	1895	2035	2015	1959	1918	2051	2073	665				
Direct Family Support (Children)									11				
Enhanced Family Support					41	46	46	46	44				
Flex Individualized Funding - Independent									1301	23	25	30	34
Flex Individualized Funding - In Home									7	1436	1557	1683	1795
Collaborative Complex Case											23	25	22
Customised											32	36	55
Other										74	49	51	47
Pending Transfer IHS										6	5	5	5
TOTAL	5,080	5,121	5,229	5,214	5,177	5,184	5,291	5,292	5,197	4,646	4,742	4,891	5,033
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2021 DCS Notes on Categories:

Alternative Family Support: supports people with disabilities in an approved, private family home.

Adult Residential Centre: Adult Residential Centres provides long-term structured supports and services to adults with disabilities to enhance their development of interpersonal, community oriented, and activities of daily living skills.

Associate Family (Legacy): DSP Participants who are residing in private family homes that were recruited, approved and supported by DSP Service Providers. This program has been replaced by the AFS Program and is no longer taking new applicants.

Collaborative Complex Case: Cases ineligible for existing programs or services based on support needs exceeding the criteria for the Department of Health & Wellness, the Disability Support Program, the IWK Health Centre, as well as the Nova Scotia Health Authority. Collaboration between departments is required to support these individuals.

Community Residence/Associate Family (Legacy): Individuals who receive room and board and support in a private family home which was approved under the former Community Residence Program. This program has been replaced by the Alternative Family Support Program. These settings did not transition to the AFS Program and will be closed as the current DSP Resident(s) or Participants leave the program.

Customized: Placements are required in rare instances when a DSP participant with uncommon and challenging support needs, in serious and pressing situations, require urgent support.

Flex – In home: Individualized Funding program provides supports and services to adults with disabilities who live at home with their families, through self-directed and self-managed funding to eligible participants.

Flex independent: Individualized Funding program provides supports and services to adults with disabilities who live independently with support from their family or personal support network, through self-directed and self-managed funding to eligible participants.

Group Home and Developmental Residence: Group Homes and Developmental Residences provide a continuum of developmental rehabilitation programs for individuals with disabilities within a 4-12 person residential setting.

Other: DSP Participants whose current program circumstances have not been identified within any of the available categories. Details of the nature of the situation must be recorded in Case Notes on ICM.

In-Home Support (Legacy): Individuals in receipt of funding for a variety of services that were available through the former In-Home Support Program. In April 2000 this program was closed to new applicants.

Independent Living Support: This program provides up to 31 hours a week of supports and service for people who require minimum support in their own home.

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Residential Care Facility: Residential Care Facilities provide a residential support option to four or more adults with disabilities who require minimal support and supervision with routine personal-care activities, community skills and activities, and illness supervision. Individuals are provided with limited direct support and do not have major health or behavioural support needs.

Regional Rehabilitation Centre: Regional Rehabilitation Centres provide both rehabilitation and developmental programs to adults with disabilities who require an intensive level of support and supervision related to complex behavioral challenges and skill development needs.

Supervised Apartment (Legacy): The Supervised Apartment Program is a community-based support program, in which funding, services and supports are delivered to individuals living in their own home or apartment.

Small Options: Small Option Homes provide support for three to four persons with disabilities in community homes. The residents are supported by qualified staff through a combination of live-in and shift models.