

DSP Adult Placements on March 31 – 2018 to 2021

Case Category	2018-03-31	2019-03-31	2020-03-31	2021-03-31
AFS	155	156	151	143
ARC	357	362	357	350
Associate Families	4	3	3	3
Collab Complex		23	25	22
Community Residence	3	3	3	3
Customized		32	36	55
Flex - In Home	1,436	1,557	1,683	1,795
Flex Independent	23	25	30	34
GH&DR	560	550	563	545
HM Other	74	49	51	47
In Home Support	47	37	30	30
ILS	322	326	341	369
Pending Transfer IHS	6	5	5	5
RCF	372	377	382	382
RRC	179	162	159	155
Supervised Apartments	423	400	389	372
Small Option	685	675	683	723
Grand Total	4,646	4,742	4,891	5,033

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 This program has been replaced by the AFS Program and is no longer taking new applicants.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program has been replaced by the Alternative Family Support Program.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.

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.