

September 22, 2026

Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about:

FUNDING FOR ADULT RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS DURING VACANCIES

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What to Know

Adult Residential Facility for Persons with Special Healthcare Needs (ARFPSHN) homes need licensed nurses on duty around the clock, even if some beds are sitting empty, which costs them money. With this directive, regional centers can help pay for that staffing during vacancies.

What's Changing

Regional centers will pay more per resident at these homes when beds are vacant, covering full funding for up to 90 days as long as staffing stays in place and the regional center is actively working to fill the empty beds. For some cases, funding can be extended past 90 days. Starting November 1 2026, regional centers must report vacancy details to the Department each month.

Questions?

For questions, please email: arfps hn.ghcshn@dds.ca.gov

Learn More

To learn more about these homes, please visit [Adult Residential Facility for Persons with Special Health Care Needs](https://www.dds.ca.gov/general/eligibility/living-arrangements/adult-residential-facility-for-persons-with-special-health-care-needs/)
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