Questions to help caregivers decide
IF ADULT DAY CARE IS THE RIGHT CHOICE

Here are some questions to consider in deciding whether adult day care can help you and the frail or disabled person you know or are caring for:

1. Is the person idle? Do they sleep a lot throughout the day, or sit all day, perhaps in front of the television?
2. Does the person have a low interest in other family members, or the surroundings?
3. Does the person seem sad, lonely, or confused? Do you feel they would benefit by more social and recreational activity during the day?
4. Do you lack time and energy to take care of your own needs? Do you need more time for yourself, or to be with other family members and friends?
5. Are you also parenting children?
6. Are you also working part time, or full time?
7. If the person is not living with you, are you often worried about this person?
8. Have you thought about a nursing home, but feel guilty when you have these thoughts?
9. Are you spending a lot of time providing routine care for the person, such as cooking, dressing, and toileting, and find that you have less time for talking or doing activities with the person?

If your response to one or several of these questions is Yes, you may find that both you and the person you are caring for would benefit from adult day care. The following section provides some questions to help learn more about adult day care programs in your community.

Questions to help you choose an Adult Day Care Program

Adult day care programs in the Seattle/King County area differ in the size and types of programs they offer. We suggest reading about the programs in your area, but also reading about the other programs in King County. It is possible that one of the programs located farther from your home best suits your needs, and that transportation can be arranged to this program.
It is important to call and arrange a visit with the day care programs you are thinking about so that you can gather information before you select a program. The director, staff, or volunteers will be glad to talk with you and provide you with a tour of their programs.
Here are some questions to ask when you visit:

Will your schedule work with the program’s days and hours of operation, and the program’s transportation schedule/services?
- Can transportation be arranged if the program cannot provide this service?
- Can the program provide for any special dietary needs?
- Are there enough staff and volunteers to assist the participants?
- What training does the staff receive? Who provides training in prevention of accidents such as falls or burns, first aid, medical emergencies, fire safety, and other safety and emergency needs?
- Are the kitchens, restrooms, and activity areas clean?
- Is staff trained in ways to help frail and disabled people to stand, walk, and sit? Who provides this training?
- What social and recreational programs are provided? Are these appealing to the person who will be attending the program?
- What social services are provided which you might need, such as counseling and assisting with housing, finances, and other needs?
- What health care services are provided which you might need?
- What staff is present to provide counseling to people who are feeling low, or need to talk about personal problems?
- Does the program staff have regular contact with family members or care providers? How do they do this?
- Do the current participants seem to be actively enjoying the program?
- Does the staff assist with needed toileting, such as changing protective pads, wiping body, changing clothing, reminders to assist the person with toileting tasks?
- Can you afford the total monthly fees?

We hope that by learning more about the adult care programs in your community, you will find a program which is right for both you and the person who will be attending. To talk with someone about adult day care, please call the adult day care center of your choice. For information to help you choose a program, call Pathways Information and Assistance, (206) 448-3110.
### AUBURN RESPITE CARE PROGRAM
C/O AUBURN SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER  
808 9TH ST SE  
AUBURN, WA 98002  
phone: (253) 229-7510  
FAX:  
email:  
web: www.auburnwa.gov/  
contact: Shelia

**Hours:**  
Fri ~ 10am tp 3pm  
**Services:**  
Adult day Care serves clients from 10am to 3pm on Fridays at the Senior Activity Center. The Respite Program allows caregivers to enjoy a worry-free day off while the participant enjoys socialization, companionship and lunch.  
**Limitations:**  
Must be able to self-transfer  
**Fees:**  
Call for current fee information  
**Comments:**  
Month of July off.

### BAILEY-BOUSHAY HOUSE OUTPATIENT PROGRAM
2720 E MADISON ST  
SEATTLE, WA 98112  
phone: (206) 720-2305  
alt phone:  
FAX: (206) 720-2299  
email: bbh@vmmc.org  
web: www.baileyboushay.org/outpatient-services

**Hours:**  
8am to 4pm 365 days/year  
**Services:**  
Specializes in serving individuals with HIV who need more physical and emotional support than traditionally available. Provides nursing services, social work, case management, mental health support, life skills education, housing stability support, social activities, breakfast and lunch  
**Limitations:**  
Individuals with HIV and chronic health issues.  
**Fees:**  
Medicaid and sliding scale.  
**Comments:**

### ELDER AND ADULT DAY SERVICES - BELLEVUE
12831 NE 21ST PL  
BELLEVUE, WA 98005  
phone: (425) 250-7030  
email: info@eads-cares.org  
web: eadscares.wordpress.com/  
contact: ENROLLMENT COORDINATOR

**Hours:**  
Mon-Fri ~ 8:30am to 5:30pm  
**SERVICES:**  
Nonprofit agency provides day programming for people with mild to profound cognitive disabilities: seniors with dementia or younger adults with developmental disabilities, brain injuries or other acquired disabilities. Therapeutic activities; social support and group activities.  
**Limitations:**  
No verbally or physically combative; must be able to integrate into group oriented milieu  
**Fees:**  
Depending on care required and payment plan,  
**Comments:**  
Transportation: eastside, utilize access; dshs. CARF accredited program.
### Elder And Adult Day Services - Bainbridge

**Address:**
4414 Perry Ave NE  
BREMERTON, WA 98312

**Contact:**
- Phone: (425) 250-7040
- Email: info@eads-cares.org
- Web: eadscares.wordpress.com

**Hours:**
Mon-Fri ~ 8:30am to 5:30pm

**Services:**
Nonprofit agency provides day programming for people with mild to profound cognitive disabilities: seniors with dementia or younger adults with developmental disabilities, brain injuries or other acquired disabilities. Therapeutic activities; social support and group activities.

**Limitations:**
- No verbally or physically combative; must be able to integrate into group oriented milieu

**Fees:**
Depending on care required and payment plan,

**Comments:**
Transportation: eastside, utilize access; dshs. CARF accredited program.

### Elder And Adult Day Services – Des Moines

**Address:**
816 South 216th St, Ste 1  
DES MOINES, WA 98198

**Contact:**
- Phone: (425) 250-7045
- Email: info@eads-cares.org
- Web: eadscares.wordpress.com

**Hours:**
Mon-Fri ~ 8:30am to 5:30pm

**Services:**
Nonprofit agency provides day programming for people with mild to profound cognitive disabilities: seniors with dementia or younger adults with developmental disabilities, brain injuries or other acquired disabilities. Therapeutic activities; social support and group activities.

**Limitations:**
- No verbally or physically combative; must be able to integrate into group oriented milieu

**Fees:**
Depending on care required and payment plan,

**Comments:**
Transportation: eastside, utilize access; dshs. CARF accredited program.

### Elderwise Senior Adult Day Enrichment Program

**Address:**
531 NE 112th St  
Seattle, WA 98125

**Contact:**
- Phone: (206) 913-1757
- Email: info@elderwise.org
- Web: www.elderwise.org

**Hours:**
Wed, Thurs ~ 10am to 2pm,

**Services:**
Adult day program for persons living with memory loss. Focus on artistic expression, physical wellness, and personal enrichment and meaning through activities led by professionals. Includes ratio of 2 facilitators for up to 8 participants, lunch, two snacks, therapeutic artistic work, guided exercise and focused discussion.

**Limitations:**
- 8 person maximum per day

**Fees:**
$90/day; reduced fee for income qualified

**Comments:** Reduced rate for low income eligible
| FULL LIFE CARE ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY  
2931 RUCKER AVE  
EVERETT, WA 98201  
phone: (425) 355-1313  
web: www.fulllifecare.org | Hours: Mon – Fri – Call for hours  
Services:  
Adult day care program provides social, educational and recreational programs combined with skilled nursing, rehabilitative therapies and social work support. Hot lunch (or dinner for afternoon participants). Transportation arranged through metro accessible services. Health and wellness program for persons with chronic health care concerns, memory care, acquired brain injury, multiple sclerosis.  
Limitations:  
Fees:  
$0-65/day (sliding fee scale), $15/hour for extended hours. Accepts Medicaid, Respite, VA, and private long term care insurance.  
Comments: |
| FULL LIFE CARE ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER  
SOUTH KING COUNTY  
7829 S 180TH ST  
KENT, WA 98032  
phone: (425) 227-9095 DIRECT  
alt phone: (206) 528-5315 INQUIRIES  
web: www.fulllifecare.org | Hours: Mon – Fri – Call for hours  
Services:  
Adult day care program provides social, educational and recreational programs combined with skilled nursing, rehabilitative therapies and social work support. Hot lunch (or dinner for afternoon participants). Transportation arranged through metro accessible services. Health and wellness program for persons with chronic health care concerns, memory care, acquired brain injury, multiple sclerosis.  
Limitations:  
Fees:  
$0-65/day (sliding fee scale), $15/hour for extended hours. Accepts Medicaid, Respite, VA, and private long term care insurance.  
Comments: |
| **FULL LIFE CARE ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER**  
| **SOUTH SEATTLE**  
| 4712 35TH AVE S  
| SEATTLE, WA 98118  
| phone: (206) 721-3634 DIRECT  
| alt phone: (206) 528-5315 INQUIRIES  
| web: www.fulllifecare.org  
| **Hours:** Mon – Fri – Call for hours  
| **Services:**  
| Adult day care program provides social, educational and recreational programs combined with skilled nursing, rehabilitative therapies and social work support. Hot lunch (or dinner for afternoon participants). Transportation arranged through metro accessible services. Health and wellness program for persons with chronic health care concerns, memory care, acquired brain injury, multiple sclerosis.  
| **Limitations:**  
| **Fees:**  
| $0-65/day (sliding fee scale), $15/hour for extended hours. Accepts Medicaid, Respite, VA, and private long term care insurance.  
| **Comments:**  

| **KLINE GALLAND HOME POLACK ADULT DAY CENTER**  
| 7500 SEWARD PARK AVE S  
| SEATTLE, WA 98118  
| phone: (206) 725-8800  
| web: www.klinegalland.org/polack-adult-day-center/  
| **Hours:** Mon – Thurs ~9:30am to 2:30pm  
| **Services:**  
| Nonprofit facility offering a variety of activities, including exercise, arts & crafts, current events discussion groups, entertainment, outings and Jewish cultural celebrations. Kosher hot lunch. Health monitoring by RN, family support and counseling. Limited transportation to and from the day center.  
| **Limitations:**  
| **Fees:**  
| Private, COPES, respite  
| **Comments:**  
| Limited transportation  

| **KOKORO KAI SENIOR ACTIVITY PROGRAM**  
| **NIKKEI MANOR**  
| 700 6TH AVE S  
| SEATTLE, WA 98104  
| phone: (206) 508-0538  
| email: kokorokai@keironw.org  
| web: http://www.keironnorthwest.org/programs/senior-activity-programs/  
| contact: Tomoko Faasuamalie; Kokoro Kai, Director  
| **Hours:** Mon,Wed,Fri – Seattle;  
| **Services:**  
| Non profit program part of Keiro Northwest, provides seniors with companionship, activities and meals with goal of increasing independence and well being. Activities, socializing, and lunch offered in two locations. Small groups with higher level of care needs available.  
| **Limitations:**  
| Ambulatory only or independent wheelchair users; no incontinent or help with toileting or with feeding; primarily the Japanese American community. Others welcome.  
| **Fees:**  
| Call for rates  
| **Comments:** Bilingual Japanese, English |
| LEGACY HOUSE ADULT DAY CARE AND HEALTH PROGRAMS | Hours: Mon – Fri – 10AM to 2:00pm |
| 803 S LANE ST | Services: |
| SEATTLE, WA 98104 | A program of International Community Health Services provides adult day health and adult day care programs includes fitness, social and recreational activities. Asian style lunch, transportation coordination, RN oversight, rehabilitative, occupational and physical therapy, personal care services, caregiver respite. |
| phone: (206) 462-7100 | Limitations: |
| alt phone: | Fees: Medicaid, COPES; Call for rates |
| email: legacyhouseinfo@ichs.com | Comments: |
| web: www.legacyhouse.org/ | |

| NORTHSHORE ADULT DAY HEALTH | Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri – 10am to 2:30pm |
| 10212 E RIVERSIDE DR | Services: Nonprofit, state approved Adult Day Health program serves adults with physical, mental or social problems associated with various chronic illness and conditions. Based on individual assessments, staff develops care plan to meet specific needs of participant. Includes case management and nursing services. Enjoy social activities, fitness, short outings and hot lunch. |
| BOTHELL, WA 98011 | Limitations: Physical violence, severe wandering & inappropriate sexual behaviors not tolerated. |
| phone: (425) 488-4821 | Fees: Call for current fees. Accepts Medicaid, COPES, SCSA, private pay. One-time assessment fee |
| email: judip@mynorthshore.org | Comments: Transportation available. |
| web: www.northshoreseniorcenter.org/programsservices/adultdayhealth/overview.aspx | |
| contact: Judi Pirone. PROGRAM MANAGER | |

| PO BOX 2472 | Services: Adult day program for people with memory loss, Alzheimer’s or other cognitive challenges. Lunch served, music, art, exercise, cognitive support. Offers respite for caregivers and caregiver support groups. |
| KIRKLAND, WA 98083 | Fees: Call for current rates. |
| phone: (425) 681-9776 | Comments: 4 locations: Bellevue, Carnation, Kirkland, Sammamish |
| web: www.oldfriendsclub.org | |
| email: welcome@oldfriendsclub.org | contact: Suzanne Rossi |
PROVIDENCE ELDERPLACE
4515 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY S STE 100
SEATTLE, WA 98108
phone: (206) 320-5325
alt phone: (206) 923-3940 West Seattle
alt phone: (425) 755-1100 Redmond
email: jenny.kentta@providence.org
web: http://www.providence.org/our-services/pace-and-adult-day-programs

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