

## DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

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### CHANGE IN RESIDENTIAL POPULATIONS

There have been steady changes in the types of residential settings used by people with developmental disabilities over the past five years. The reliance on more costly and congregate settings, such as Intermediate Care Facilities (ICFs), staffed residents and group homes, have continually decreased since 1992. All but two ICF/MRs have closed and no new group homes have been developed in a number of years.

The use of developmental homes (individual residential supports offered within a family and community setting) account for over half of the residential placements provided through developmental service agencies. This number has increased by 50% over the past five years.

Although most people with developmental disabilities live at home with their families, in-home support through the Medicaid waiver program provides support for the person in their home. This helps family members to better meet the needs of their relative and decreases the dependence on more costly out-of-home placements. Family in-home support has increased more than 500% over the past five years. In addition, natural family respite was available to an additional 500 individuals in FY 1996 and another 136 people who live with their families received during the day.

#### Residential Support Population Summary for FY 1996

Developmental Homes 559  
Supervised Residents 147  
Group Homes 112  
Staffed Residents 19  
Intermediate Care Facilities 12  
Family In-Home Support 152

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