

Adult Day Services



Adult Day Centers provide a supportive environment for adults who require assistance with daily activities and social interaction during the day. These services are designed to

- Offer a safe and structured environment,
- Promote health and well-being
- Enhance quality of life for participants, and
- Offer respite to family caregivers.

Adult Day Services are provided by state licensed Adult Day Centers. The RI Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) approves these centers to provide services to Medicaid-eligible residents. Adult Day Services are also available for individuals who are not eligible for Medicaid but are enrolled through the Office of Healthy Aging (OHA) At Home Cost Share Program.

The services an Adult Day Center may provide include:

- nursing supervision,
- medication management,
- meals and snacks,
- therapeutic activities, and
- personal care assistance.

There are also several Adult Day Centers that offer specialized care for dementia and related disorders. The scope of services an individual receives is based on an assessment of needs and a person-centered care plan.

How to get services

- You may contact Rhode Island's Aging and Disability Resource Center, a local case management agency, your health plan, or an adult day center directly.
- Once you are found eligible, ongoing case management is provided by a case manager in the community. All eligible participants receive an individualized assessment and a person-centered care plan.

Related services

Additional home and community-based services may also be available depending on a person's needs. All services will be coordinated to work together.

Who is eligible?

- Adults eligible for Medicaid who need Adult Day Services.
- If not receiving Medicaid, a person may be eligible for Adult Day Services through the OHA At Home Cost Share Program.

For more information about Adult Day Services and your possible eligibility for State-funded services, please start by calling Rhode Island's Aging and Disability Resource Center at 401-462-4444.