

What is the difference between Supportive Living Facilities and Assisted Living Facilities? Created: 10/28/2013

	Supportive Living Facilities	Assisted Living Facilities
Definition	A SLF or Supportive Living Facility is an alternative to nursing home care for low-income older persons and persons with disabilities under Medicaid. By combining apartment-style housing with personal care and other services, residents can live independently and take part in decision-making. Personal choice, dignity, privacy and individuality are emphasized.	A home, building, residence, or any other place where sleeping accommodations are provided for at least three unrelated adults, at least 80% of whom are 55 years of age or older in individual living units each of which shall accommodate small kitchen appliances and contain private bathing, washing, and toilet facilities, or private washing and toilet facilities with a common bathing room readily accessible to each resident and services consistent with a social model that is based on the premise that the resident's unit in assisted living and shared housing is his or her own home. Units shall be maintained for single occupancy except in cases in which 2 residents choose to share a unit. Sufficient common space shall exist to permit individual and group activities.
Complete Administrative Code	http://www.slfillinois.com/assets/146.pdf	http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/077/077002950A02000R.html
Oversight Provided by	The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services: http://www.slfillinois.com/	The Illinois Department of Public Health
Eligible Housing for MFP – Pathways Participants	Yes. MFP participants can choose SLF as a housing option. The Department of Healthcare and Family Services has obtained a "waiver" to allow payment for services that are not routinely covered by Medicaid. The resident <u>does not</u> qualify for additional Medicaid services provided under another waiver, e.g. Community Care Program for the elderly. The resident is responsible for paying the cost of room and board at the facility.	No. Assisted Living facilities are not eligible housing options for MFP/Pathways participants. Medicaid monies cannot be used to pay for services in assisted living facilities.
Eligible Population	Persons age 22-64 with a physical disability or persons age 65 or over. NOTE: A supportive living facility must designate which of these two populations it will serve.	Adults, primarily those age 55 years or older. If a person needs assistance with >2 ADLs, the ALF can discharge him/her
Eligibility Criteria	U.S. citizen or legal alien Resident of the State of Illinois	The Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act requires every resident, prior to admission, annually and upon

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	<p>Persons age 22-64 who have a physical disability (as determined by the Social Security Administration), or persons age 65 or over</p> <p>Screened by Health Care and Family Services or a designated screening agency, found to be in need of nursing facility level of care and Supportive Living Program is appropriate to meet the person's needs</p> <p>No primary or secondary diagnosis of developmental disability or serious and persistent mental illness</p> <p>Be checked against required sex offender websites</p> <p>Documentation of tuberculosis (TB) testing in accordance with the Control of TB Code showing absence of active TB</p> <p>Not a participant in other HCBS waiver programs</p> <p>Income equal to or greater than current maximum allowable amount of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and must contribute all but \$90 each month toward lodging, meals, and services</p>	<p>identification of significant change in their condition, to receive a comprehensive physician's assessment. The assessment must include an evaluation of the person's physical, cognitive, and psychosocial condition, and shall include documentation of the presence or absence of tuberculosis infection in accordance with the Control of Tuberculosis Code.</p> <p>Residents must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be an adult pose no serious threat to anyone including self be able to communicate needs not have a severe mental illness <p>NOT NEED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> total assistance with 2 or more Activities of Daily Living assistance from more than 1 paid caregiver for any ACTIVITY OF DAILY LIVING more than minimal assistance to move to safe area in case of emergency* five or more skilled nursing visits per week for conditions other than treatment of stage three or stage four decubitus ulcers (for a period not exceed three consecutive weeks) <p>NOT NEED (unless self-administered or administered by a qualified licensed health care professional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> intravenous and/or gastrostomy feeding therapies insertion, sterile irrigation, and replacement of catheter, except for routine maintenance* sliding scale insulin administration and injections. sterile wound care treatment of stage three or stage four decubitus ulcers or exfoliate dermatitis <p>*Except for quadriplegic, paraplegic, or individuals with neuron-muscular disease</p>
Services	<p>Residents can select from the following range of services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermittent nursing services Meals and snacks 	<p>CNAs are not required to provide personal care services in AL</p>

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	<p>Medication oversight Personal care Social/recreational programming Health promotion & exercise programming 24-hour response/security staff Emergency call system Laundry Housekeeping Maintenance Well-being checks Ancillary services</p>	<p><i>Mandatory services – include the following:</i> 3 meals per day available to the residents prepared by the establishment or an outside contractor; housekeeping services including, but not limited to, vacuuming, dusting, and cleaning the resident's unit; personal laundry and linen services available to the residents provided or arranged for by the establishment; security provided 24 hours each day including, but not limited to, locked entrances or building or contract security personnel; an emergency communication response system, which is a procedure in place 24 hours each day by which a resident can notify building management, an emergency response vendor, or others able to respond to his or her need for assistance; and assistance with activities of daily living as required by each resident. (Section 10 of the Act)</p>
<p>How to Access Services</p>	<p>Contact a supportive living facility (SLF) directly to assist with arranging for required assessments. A list of operational SLFs and their contact information is available on the SLF website.</p>	<p>IDPH Assisted Living and Shared Housing Licensed Establishments Listing A list of licensed facilities that provide assisted living and shared housing functionality. Listed are the number of units, whether they provide Alzheimer and adult day care. Current as of July, 2013. https://data.illinois.gov/Public-Health/IDPH-Assisted-Living-and-Shared-Housing-Licensed-E/992y-d4p5?</p>