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### 8.609.9 DAY HABILITATION SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

- A. Day Habilitation Services and Supports provide training, support and supervision activities which maximize functional abilities and skills necessary to enable adults to access the community and/or provide the basis for building skills which will assist individuals to access the community.
1. Day Habilitation Services and Supports are to be provided outside of the person's living environment, unless otherwise indicated by the person's needs, through meaningful employment, activities and community participation. If services cannot be provided outside of the living environment due to a person's medical or safety needs, this shall be documented.
  2. Integrated employment should be considered as the primary option for all persons receiving Day Habilitation Services and Supports.
  3. Day Habilitation Services and Supports include:
    - a. Integrated employment services (supported employment) which provide individuals with considerable ongoing job related services and supports to obtain and maintain paid work in a regular community work setting.
    - b. Integrated activities services which utilize the community as a learning environment to provide individuals access to, and participation in, typical activities and functions of community life. These services provide a variety of opportunities to facilitate relationships and natural supports in the community through activities such as volunteer work, community education or training and retirement activities.
    - c. Prevocational services which are provided in accordance with Section 8.500.5.B.2.e.
    - d. Other services engage individuals in a variety of functional activities which are primarily habilitative in nature with an emphasis on skill development and focus on generalizing those skills..
- B. The physical facilities where day habilitation services are provided shall meet requirements for physical facilities pursuant to section 8.610.
- C. Each program approved service agency shall have written plans to address emergencies regardless of service location or type of program.

### 8.610 FACILITY BASED ADULT DAY HABILITATION SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

The physical facilities where Adult Day Habilitation Services and Supports are provided to individuals receiving comprehensive or supported living services shall meet all applicable fire, building, licensing and health regulations.

- A. The physical facilities over which the service agency exercises control shall also meet the following requirements: