

Adult Disability Hostels

1. What is SG Enable's role in the application process?

SG Enable will provide you with information that will help you make an informed decision regarding the choice of service for persons with disabilities. Information shared will include location of services, types of services offered by the service providers (e.g. therapy) and estimated wait time to enrolment. Thereafter, SG Enable will submit a referral to the service provider.

2. How does the referral process work?

SG Enable will assess the referrals based on whether:

- the applicant has exhausted all avenues of community-based services before resorting to placement in a hostel
- the applicant meets the eligibility criteria for Adult Disability Hostels (AD Hostels)
- the application form has been properly completed and is accompanied by the necessary supporting documents

If the above criteria have been met, SG Enable will send the referral to the hostel.

The hostel will then arrange for an interview with the applicant to determine if he/she is suitable for its service/programme. The hostel might also initiate a trial admission/transition programme to see if the applicant is able to adapt to the hostel's environment.

3. Can I place my family member on the waiting lists of different Adult Disability Hostels (AD Hostels) at the same time?

No, your family member can only be referred to one hostel and be on one waiting list at one time.

4. Can I reapply if I have previously withdrawn my family member's application or turned down an offer for Adult Disability Hostel (AD Hostel)?

You may reapply for the programme, however, you are required to go through the application process again.

5. What is the difference between Adult Disability Hostels (AD Hostels) and Adult Disability Homes (ADHs)?

AD Hostels provide alternative housing arrangements for persons with disabilities who do not require institutional care but are unable to stay with their families, for any reason. AD Hostels are suitable for persons with disabilities who are sufficiently independent and priority are given to those who are employed either in open employment or sheltered workshop.

ADHs, on the other hand, are institutions that provide long-term residential care to persons with disabilities who are neglected or whose caregivers are incapable of caring for them.

6. What are the government funded Adult Disability Hostels (AD Hostels)?

You may download the [Adult Disability Hostels Service Matrix \(PDF\)](#) to view the list of AD Hostels.

7. Can I visit the Adult Disability Hostel (AD Hostel) before deciding on my preferred choice for my family?

Yes. As it is up to the hostels to decide if they allow visitors, you are advised to contact them to schedule a visit. The hostels' contact details are available in the [Adult Disability Hostels Service \(PDF\)](#).

8. What are the fees for Adult Disability Hostels (AD Hostels) placement? How much subsidy am I entitled to, and how do I request for further financial assistance?

The fees may vary from the programme that the applicant is enrolled in. You may contact the service providers directly to enquire on the fee.

All the government-funded programmes have subsidy schemes in place to help families defray the programme fees. National means-testing will be conducted to decide how much subsidy should be given.

If you need further financial assistance, you should discuss it with the hostel during the screening interview.

9. What is the purpose of respite care?

Respite care provides short-term residential care for persons with disabilities whose caregivers are unable to care for them for a short period of time.

For example, the caregivers who need to travel for a break or require to undergo medical treatment.

10. What are the fees for respite care services at Adult Disability Hostels (AD Hostels)?

The fees may vary from the programme that the applicant is enrolled in. You may contact the service providers directly to enquire on the fee.