

Guide to Distinguishing CRS from IHS

Settings categorized as continuous residential supports must be a setting other than a family home and have the following:

- Readily available third shift staff awake or asleep.
- Supports available throughout non-work hours though some time alone as approved by the team would be allowed.
- Some individuals could require less support but live in the setting where the supports are provided.

Some examples are the following:

1. A three bedroom ranch where a staff support people in the mornings after work and evenings, weekends and a staff sleeps over at night. One individual can be alone in the house when he does not wish to go on activity, the other two are not left alone. This is **CRS**
2. A two family house where three people live on each floor. The people on the first floor have staff when they are home including third shift. The people on the second floor have staff for 4 hours each afternoon Monday through Friday and 8 hours on the weekend. They travel in the community without supervision. If their staff are not around they are able to go downstairs and get verbal guidance from the staff on the first floor. The first floor people routinely go on community activities with their staff leaving the people upstairs alone. **First Floor CRS Second Floor IHS.**
3. A two family house where three people live on each floor the people on the first floor have staff when they are home including third shift. The people on the second floor have staff for two to four hours each day and eight hours on the weekend. When staff are not specifically assigned to the second floor, the first floor staff go between the two apartments directly supporting all six people. **Both Floors CRS**
4. A housing complex with 36 units has six apartments where people with disabilities live. They each have 20 to 40 individual hours of support each week. On third shift a staff stays at the complex. They do half hour checks on a person with a history of falling and not summoning aid, and can be summoned via an alert system by all the others. **IHS**
5. An individual with many skills, exercises very questionable social judgment, and is assigned a staff person to be with him at all times including when in his apartment where he lives by himself. **CRS**
6. A person lives in an apartment over his parent's garage. He has a third shift staff because of serious self injurious behavior when he wakes at night. He also has staff who assist him in the morning, evenings and on weekends. **IHS (In Family Home always IHS)**
7. Five Condos in a large complex two are side by side three are in other buildings. Staff rotate between the two side by side condos through out the day and night. A second staff is on evenings and weekends and provides extra support at the two condos and also helps the people in the other three condos. One of the people living in the other Condos goes on most of the recreation activities for the people in the side by side condos, since he is good friends with the people in one of the two side by side condos. Many nights he hangs out until 9 PM or so watching TV with them. One of the gentlemen in the other of the side by side condos just got his driver's license and works full time for the post office. One of his housemates rides a bike all over town and writes a monthly article for the self-advocacy newsletter. **Both the Side by Side Condos are CRS the others IHS**