

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES Aging and Long-Term Support Administration PO Box 45600, Olympia, Washington 98504-5600

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ALTSA: AFH #2023-024 ALTSA: ALF #2023-020 ALTSA: CCRSS #2023-014 ALTSA: ESF #2023-018 ALTSA: ICF/IID #2023-011 ALTSA: NH #2023-027 UPDATE ON RCS TRANSITION TO PAPERLESS WORK: USE OF EMAIL AND FAX TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS TO RCS

Dear Administrator/Provider/Superintendent:

On March 23, 2023, Residential Care Services (RCS) sent <u>a letter</u> about the end of our electronic fax (eFax) pilot and transition to permanent use of eFax to send documents to long-term care (LTC) providers. As RCS continues to transition to paperless work, we have made the following changes to how LTC providers should submit documents to RCS:

- All LTC providers may send requests for Informal Dispute Resolution to a dedicated RCS email address <u>RCSIDR@dshs.wa.gov.</u>
- All LTC providers may send correspondence and documents to the office fax or regional dedicated email.
- Adult Family Homes (AFH), Assisted Living Facilities (ALF), Enhanced Services Facilities (ESF), Certified Community Residential Supports and Services providers (CCRSS), and Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) may return plans of correction and attestations to the office fax or regional dedicated email as indicated below.

Region	RCS Office	FAX #	Email
1	Union Gap 1200 Alder St. Union Gap, WA 98903	(509) 454 4160	rcsregion1email@dshs.wa.gov
	Spokane 8517 E Trent Ave, Suite 102 Spokane Valley, WA 99212- 2329	(509) 921 2426	
2	Arlington 3906 172nd St. NE #100 Arlington, WA 98223	(360) 651-6940	rcsregion2email@dshs.wa.gov
	Lynnwood 20311 52nd Ave W Lynnwood, WA 98036	(206) 971-6791	
	Kent 20425 72nd Ave S, #400 Kent, WA 98032	(253) 395-5071	

Please clearly indicate the name of the person who should receive your document.

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Region	RCS Office	FAX #	Email
3	Lakewood Lakewood, WA 98499	(253) 589-7240	
	Tumwater 6639 Capital Blvd. SW Tumwater, WA 98501	(360) 664-8451	rcsregion3email@dshs.wa.gov
	Vancouver 800 NE 136th Avenue, Suite 220 Vancouver, WA 98684	(360) 992-7969	
IDR	Lacey PO Box 45600 Olympia, WA 98504-5600		RCSIDR@dshs.wa.gov

Thank you for supporting RCS transition to paperless work. If you have any questions, please contact <u>Katherine.Ander@dshs.wa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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