## WAC 388-826-0016 Where may a client receive out-of-home serv-

ices? (1) A client may receive out-of-home services from the following provider types:

(a) A children's state-operated living alternative certified under this chapter; or

(b) A home contracted with the developmental disabilities administration and licensed under chapter 74.15 RCW as a:

(i) Child foster home;

(ii) Staffed residential home; or

(iii) Group care facility for medically fragile children.

(2) To determine which type of provider will provide a client's out-of-home services, DDA:

(a) Assesses the amount of direct support necessary to meet the client's medical, social, developmental, and personal care needs; and

(b) Determines which provider type is the most cost-effective option that meets the unmet need identified in the client's person-centered service plan as required under WAC 388-845-0110.

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