

Community Living Alternatives (CLA) Provider Profile | January 2026



At a Glance

Founded: 1979

Population Served: Adults with I/DD

Services: Host Home, Family
Caregiver, CLASS Day Program

Clinical Support: In-house Nursing

Service Area: Metro Denver

Waivers: DD, SLS, CHRP (18-21)

Model: Nonprofit

Availability: 24/7 On-Call

Approach: Person-Centered



About Community Living Alternatives

As Colorado's first host home provider, Community Living Alternatives (CLA) has supported adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities since 1979 through individualized, community-based services that promote independence, stability, and quality of life. CLA offers residential and day services using a person-centered model grounded in choice, dignity, and collaboration, with intentionally right-sized programs that support strong relationships and responsive communication with the people we serve, their families, and case managers.

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Person-Centered Support Model

CLA's services are guided by person-centered planning principles and aligned with each person's ISP and waiver requirements. People receiving services direct their support teams, which may include family members, host home providers, and CLA staff.

Supports are designed to address the full scope of an individual's life, including:

- Health and medical needs
- Daily living and independence
- Community engagement and relationships
- Employment, education, and personal interests

Health, Safety, and Clinical Oversight

Maintaining health and safety is a core responsibility at CLA. People we serve have access to trained staff and 24/7 on-call support. CLA's in-house nursing team provides medical coordination, emergency response support, and ongoing health monitoring to promote stability and continuity of care.

Programs and Services

Residential Services:

- Host Home Program
- Family Caregiver Model
- 24/7 on-call staff availability
- Nursing oversight and coordination

Day Services:

- CLASS Day Program
- Skill development (daily living, technology, community access)
- Individualized, goal-based programming

What Sets CLA Apart

- Over 45 years of experience in community-based services
- Nonprofit, mission-driven provider
- Intentional growth to maintain service quality
- Strong collaboration with case managers and CCBs
- Emphasis on long-term stability and individualized supports
- Experienced partner with RMHS and Developmental Pathways

Case Manager Resources

