

Dementia and Alzheimer's Implementation Guidelines for DDS and Qualified Providers

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- Dementia Training must be taken annually by direct care staff that work within a residential setting that support individuals who are 50 years of age or older and have a diagnosis of Down Syndrome.
- DDS and all qualified providers must have documentation to support at least one staff member per home is within training compliance and has been trained in Alzheimer's and Dementia care.
- A DDS residential facility is defined as a CLA, CCH, CRS, ICF ect. placement
- Prior to teaching the DDS, Alzheimer's and Dementia Training, the instructor must complete the DDS Train the Trainer or request the recorded version of the Train the Trainer. You may request the recorded version by emailing DDS.Training@CT.GOV
- Upon completion of the DDS Train the Trainer, the instructor will be given the following training materials.
 - Alzheimer's and Dementia Presentation
 - Alzheimer's and Dementia Training take away
 - Alzheimer's and Dementia Training Quiz
 - Alzheimer's and Dementia Training Quiz and Answer Key
- Once materials are received by the instructor, they may teach the DDS curriculum of Alzheimer's and Dementia
- All staff attending the Training must take the final quiz and successfully pass this quiz with at least 80% or better to be marked successful for this training.
- No alterations may be made to the DDS presentation, take away handout, or quiz.