

# ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDERS ARE AT RISK OF CLOSURE

The reimbursement assisted living facilities in Washington currently receive for caring for residents on Medicaid is based on 82% of the average wages from 2022. This means many facilities lose money by accepting Medicaid residents.

Those with a Medicaid occupancy rate of 75% or higher qualify for a **Bridge Rate** add-on of \$21 per resident per day. This Bridge Rate is set to sunset on June 30, 2025 - which puts these facilities at risk.

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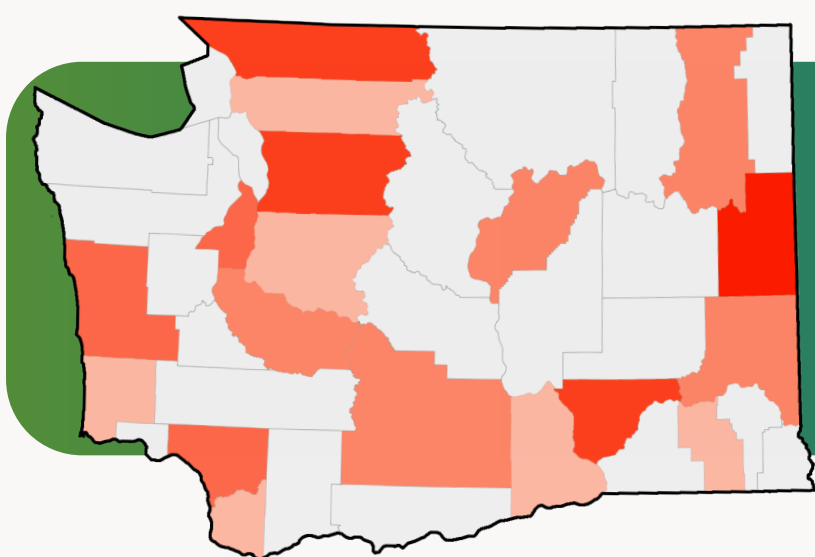
75% 90%+

**15 facilities with 90% or higher Medicaid occupancy are at EXTREME risk.** The higher the rate, the greater risk of closure.



2500 Washington residents rely on Bridge Rates to receive the care they need. Without assisted living care, they would be homeless, in jail, or in the hospital.

An additional 450 residents who are not Medicaid-dependent would be displaced if these facilities were forced to close.



## SPOKANE COUNTY

faces the highest risk for displaced residents, with 15 providers and over 770 residents that rely on Bridge Rates.

## Bridge Rate Impacts by Legislative District

These Legislative Districts have the highest numbers of bridge-funded residents. Closures would have a devastating impact on communities across the state.



If you live or work in one of these districts, your voice is especially important to advocacy efforts for continued Bridge Rates for Medicaid residents in assisted living. Sign the petition on WHCA's Advocacy Action Center to send a powerful message to your representatives today.

**SIGN THE PETITION**