

ICF Historical Overview and Background

ICF/IID stands for Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities.

The ICF/IID program began in 1971 with the passage and signing of an amendment to Federal Social Security Act.

Prior to 1971, states did not receive federal matching funds for the operation of ICF/IID programs.

During this two year budget cycle, the state of Ohio will contribute approximately \$410 million toward the ICF/IID

During this two year budget cycle, the federal government will contribute approximately \$713 million toward the ICF/IID



To qualify for federal matching funds, ICF/IIDs must comply with federal standards.

Some of the standards ICF/IIDs must meet are client active treatment services, and health care services.

Currently, there are approximately 6,500 ICF/IIDs nationwide, which serve approximately 85,000 persons.

In Ohio, there are approximately, 430 ICF/IIDs serving more than 5,500 Ohioans.

In August 2012, the Department of Developmental Disabilities published a whitepaper entitled The Future of the ICF/IID program.

In the whitepaper, the Department communicated its vision for the program, stating “ The Department views the Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) program as an important piece in maintaining a strong DD system in Ohio.”



