

Robertson Adult Day center closes today after 25 years

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After more than 25 years of operation, the Robertson Adult Day Health Care Center is closing its doors today, becoming the seventh California adult day health facility to cease operation because of ongoing state budget cutbacks.

The closure of the Robertson center, located at 3400 Elvas Ave. in east Sacramento, leaves 82 seniors and disabled adults without day health programs. In addition, center officials say, 25 staff members will lose their jobs.

Adult day health programs, which help people with Alzheimer's, stroke and other debilitating conditions remain in their own homes as opposed to going into more costly skilled nursing center care, have been on the state budgetary chopping block repeatedly in recent years.