

a·gen·cy

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noun [countable]

(**plural agencies**)

1 a business that provides a particular service for people or organizations:

an advertising/employment/travel etc agency

a local housing agency

→ DATING AGENCY,
NEWS AGENCY

2 an organization or department, especially within a government, that does a specific job:

a UN agency responsible for helping refugees

the Environmental Protection Agency

3 by/through the agency of somebody (formal) HELP

being done as the result of someone's help

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