

IMPORTANT NOTICE

RE: ADULT FAMILY CARE HOME (AFCH) ZONING REQUIRMENTS

Dear ADULT FAMILY CARE HOME (AFCH) Initial License Applicant:

Chapter 419, F.S. Community Residential Homes requires that Adult Family Care Home initial license applicants meeting certain size and location criteria comply with notice to the local zoning authority. The attached form was developed to document compliance with this regulation and should be provided with your licensure application.

Chapter 419, Florida Statutes, may be obtained through the AHCA Assisted Living Unit Web Site at http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Long_Term_Care/Assisted_living/index.shtml

Questions should be referred to the Assisted Living Unit at (850) 412-4303.

Community Residential Home Information

For information regarding Community Residential Homes in your area, please find resources and contact information below:

<u>Homes licensed by the Agency for Health Care Administration</u>
Visit Florida Health Stat at: http://www.floridahealthfinder.com *

To identify other facilities near your location:
Choose facility information
Search by Proximity
Enter your address and search for each of the following provider types with 14 or fewer beds:

Assisted Living Facilities
Adult Family Care Homes
Residential Treatment Facilities
Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled

Homes licensed by the Department of Children and Families

Contact the Department of Children & Families Community licensing staff in the district in which the home is located and obtain a list of all Community residential homes licensed by DCF. Please go to the DCF website at: http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/regions/ to locate the licensing staff in the appropriate district.

Homes licensed by Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Contact the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in the district in which the home is located and obtain a list of all Community residential homes licensed by that agency. Please go to the APD website at: http://apd.myflorida.com/area/ to locate staff in the appropriate district.

*Please note this should not be used as the sole source of information for determining 1000 feet of distance between facilities.

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