

**Facilities Regulated by the Department of Community Health
Healthcare Facility Regulation Division (HFRD)**

Adult Day Center	A facility serving aging adults that provides adult day care or adult day health services for compensation to three or more persons. Services may include social and recreational activities with limited personal care assistance. Facilities may operate a social or a medical model based on the types of services provided.
Ambulatory Surgical Center	A facility that provides surgical treatment to patients not requiring hospitalization or an overnight stay.
Assisted Living Community	A personal care home serving 25 residents or more that is licensed by the department to provide assisted living care.
Birthing Center	A facility, other than the laboring woman's legal residence, which admits patients for the purpose of childbearing and which has not been classified and licensed by the Department as a hospital.
Community Living Arrangement	A home that provides daily personal services, supports and care for two or more adults who are not related to the owner with funding provided by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD).
Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs)	An entity that provides outpatient services, including specialized outpatient services for individuals who are chronically mentally ill and residents of the CMHC's mental health service area who have been discharged from inpatient treatment at a mental health facility. CMHCs are regulated by the Department pursuant to federal requirements, but do not require a state license.
Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility (CORF)	A coordinated rehabilitation program that includes, at a minimum, physicians' services, physical therapy services and social or psychological services. CORFs are regulated by the Department pursuant to federal requirements, but do not require a state license.
Drug Abuse Treatment and Education Program	Any system of treatment or therapeutic advice or counsel provided for the rehabilitation of drug dependent persons, including programs offered in residential and/or nonresidential settings.
End Stage Renal Disease Facility	A facility that provides dialysis treatment, home dialysis training and/or support services to individuals with end stage renal disease.
Eye Bank	A facility which is maintained and operated for the extraction, removal, care, storage, preservation, and/or use of human eyes or parts thereof for purposes of sight preservation or restoration, medical education, instruction pertaining to sight preservation or restoration, or research.
Home Health Agency	An entity that provides services in an individual's residence including part-time or intermittent skilled nursing care, therapy services, medical social services or home health aide services.
Hospice	An entity that provides medical, nursing, social, spiritual, volunteer and bereavement services to terminally ill patients and their families.

Hospital	A facility with two or more beds used for persons received for examination, diagnosis, treatment, surgery, or maternity care for periods continuing for 24 hours or longer.
Intermediate Care Home	A facility which provides care for residents who because of their physical and/or mental condition require institutional care but do not require the level of care provided in a hospital or nursing home.
Laboratory	A facility for the examination of materials derived from the human body to aid in the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of a health condition.
Narcotic Treatment Program	Any system of treatment provided for chronic heroin or opiate-like drug-dependent individuals that administers narcotic drugs under physicians' orders either for detoxification purposes or for maintenance treatment in a rehabilitative context.
Nursing Homes	A facility which provides continuous, 24-hour, medical supervision, including skilled nursing services and rehabilitative care.
Outpatient Physical Therapy (OPT)	An entity that provides physical therapy services designed to improve the physical function of individuals for rehabilitation purposes. OPTs are regulated by the Department pursuant to federal requirements, but the entities themselves do not require a state license.
Personal Care Home	A home that provides housing, food service and one or more personal care services for two or more adults who are not related to the owner.
Private Home Care Provider	A business that directly provides or makes provision for private home care services such as nursing services, companion/sitter services and personal care services.
Residential Mental Health Facility for Children and Youth	A facility providing 24-hour care for children and youth up to age 21 with psychiatric disorders.
Rural Health Clinic	A program designed to increase access to quality care for rural residents by utilizing nurse practitioners and physician assistants under the medical direction of a physician to provide outpatient primary care services and basic laboratory services. The clinic must be located in a non-urbanized and designated or certified shortage area. RHCs are regulated by the Department pursuant to federal requirements, but do not require a state license.
Traumatic Brain Injury Facility	A facility that provides treatment and rehabilitative care for periods continuing for 24 hours or longer for patients with a traumatic brain injury.
X-Ray	Imaging services to assist in medical diagnosis and treatment.