

This document courtesy of the CVALA; general info provided; check with each facility for specifics.	<b>AFH (Adult Family Home)</b>	<b>RCAC (Residential Care Apartment Complex)</b>	<b>CBRF or CBRF Memory Care (Community Based Residential Facility)</b>
<b>Number Residing</b>	4 or less	5+	5+ (Small=5-8, Medium=9-20, Large=21+)
<b>Regulated by Administrative Code</b>	DHS 88	DHS 89	DHS 83
<b>Nursing care per week</b>	No more than 7 hours of nursing care per week. No restrictions on supportive & personal care hours.	28 hours total care per wk (includes supportive, personal, & nursing care)	No more than 3 hours of nursing care per week. No restrictions on supportive & personal care hours.
<b>How often inspected? Are they licensed?</b>	Yes, licensed. State licensing specialists inspect every 2 years, via unannounced surveys. Will be visited in between if complaints received by DHS.	<b>Certified VS Registered RCAC's:</b> <b>Certified</b> are more regulated & inspected annually via unannounced surveys & complaint investigation. Certification is required for reimbursement from Managed Care (i.e. CHP). RCAC's are <b>Registered</b> if only serving private pay; registered with Division of Supportive Living. So, RCAC can be surveyed, but unless they are certified it's usually not part of a regular rotational survey calendar. RCAC's generally have greater latitude in operational & internal policies.	Yes, licensed. State licensing specialists inspect every 2 years via unannounced surveys. Will be visited in between if complaints received by DHS.
<b>Apartment / Bedroom space</b>	Minimum 60-100 sq.ft	Minimum 250 sq.ft.	Minimum 60-100 sq. ft.
<b>Bathroom</b>	typically share	private	share or private
<b>Funding</b> (Varies per facility; managed care & county funding requires contract & not all facilities have a contract)	Managed Care (i.e. Inclusa, Care WI), County Funding, Veterans Administration, Private Pay, Long-Term Care Insurance	Managed Care (i.e. Inclusa, Care WI), County Funding, Veterans Administration, Private Pay, Long-Term Care Insurance	Managed Care (i.e. Inclusa, Care WI), County Funding, Veterans Administration, Private Pay, Long-Term Care Insurance
<b>Provide Furnished Bedroom or Apartment?</b>	Some provide furnishings	Some provide furnishings; many encourage residents to bring their own personal furnishings from home.	Some provide furnishings; many encourage residents to bring their own personal furnishings from home.
<b>Can Power of Attorney for Healthcare be activated upon admission?</b>	Yes	No (Admission is ok, if person under activated POA-H moves in with caregiver who is NOT under activated POA-H)	<b>CBRF:</b> Yes, but not required. <b>CBRF Memory Care:</b> Yes, required
<b>Can guardianship / protective placement be in place upon admission?</b>	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Provide Respite Care? (varies by facility)</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes