



HOME Choice: Qualified Residence

DEFINITION OF "QUALIFIED RESIDENCE"

A "Qualified Residence" is a home that meets specific criteria to transition a participant safely into the community.

- A QUALIFIED RESIDENCE MUST INCLUDE:
 - ▶ Lockable access and egress to the HOME Choice participant's unit;
 - ▶ Sleeping, bathing, living and cooking areas over which a HOME Choice participant or a HOME Choice participant's family has domain and control;
 - ▶ A lease, rental agreement or other written verification of residency; and
 - ▶ No more than four unrelated individuals residing together.

EXAMPLES OF A "QUALIFIED RESIDENCE"

Examples of a Qualified Residence may include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ A home owned or leased by a HOME Choice participant or a HOME Choice participant's family member or friend.
- ▶ An adult foster home certified by an Area Agency on Aging (AAA) that the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OMHAS) contracts with in accordance with Chapter 5122-35 of the Administrative Code;
- ▶ An adult family home licensed by OMHAS in accordance with Section 5119.70 of the Revised Code and Chapter 5122-33 of the Administrative Code;
- ▶ Type 1 residential facilities licensed by OMHAS in accordance with Chapter 5122-30 of the Administrative Code;
- ▶ Type 2 residential facilities licensed by OMHAS in accordance with Chapter 5122-30 of the Administrative Code;
- ▶ Adult foster care where providers are certified by Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) in accordance with Rule 5123:2-9-33 of the Administrative Code;
- ▶ Non-intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF-IID) and residential facilities licensed by DODD in accordance with Section 5123.19 of the Revised Code and Chapter 5123:2-3 of the Administrative Code;
- ▶ A supported living arrangement with a provider certified by DODD in accordance with Section 5123 of the Administrative Code for an individual with a developmental disability who is enrolled on an HCBS waiver that is administered by DODD;
- ▶ Foster homes for children that are certified by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) in accordance with Section 5103.03 of the Revised Code and Chapter 5101:2-7 of the Administrative Code;
- ▶ Group homes for children that are licensed by ODJFS in accordance with Chapter 5101:2-5 of the Administrative Code, or certified by ODJFS in accordance with Section 5103.03 of the Revised Code; or
- ▶ Medically fragile foster homes for children that are certified by ODJFS in accordance with rule 5101:2-7-17 of the Administrative Code.
- ▶ Any other community-based setting as approved by ODM.

For more guidance on this subject refer to the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Code