

HOMES FOR INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL CARE

Nevada State Health Division
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Homes for Individual Residential Care in Nevada

Home for individual residential care defined by NRS 449 means a home in which a natural person furnishes food, shelter, assistance and limited supervision, for compensation, to not more than two persons with mental retardation or with disabilities or who are aged or infirm, unless the persons receiving those services are related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to the person providing those services.

There are approximately 155 licensed HIRCs in Nevada, serving over 300 residents statewide.

Trained Staff

A resident must be supervised by an employee of the facility. At least one employee trained to administer first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) must be on premises at all times.

Employees must receive training on a regular basis to ensure they are capable of meeting the needs of their residents. All providers and their employees are trained in Elder Abuse Prevention and are mandated reporters.

Payment Sources Include

- Private Pay
- Long-term care insurance
- Veteran's Administration

What is a Home For Individual Residential Care (HIRC)

A Home for Individual Residential Care (HIRC) is the smallest, most versatile and private of all residential care facilities. Located in licensed private residences and limited to 2 beds, they allow for exceptional personal attention to the needs and desires of residents.

Caregiver(s) are present 24/7 to meet the resident's needs with a caregiver-to-resident ratio of at least 1-to-2. Care is provided in a safe, comfortable and home-like environment.

A HIRC may accept residents having a wide variety of conditions which could include, but are not limited to dementia, to persons who are non-ambulatory, those receiving hospice services, or those who have veteran benefits, etc. Of all the licensed facilities, this venue is the closest to actually being home.

Homes for Individual Residential Care – Individualized Care

Individual HIRCs customize their services to meet the needs of their residents. Because services are offered in a wide variety of settings, HIRCs can provide unique lifestyle assistance not found in other health care facilities.

Standard Services

- Bathing
- Dressing & grooming
- Healthy Meals & snacks
- Medication management
- Recreational activities
- Incontinence care
- Assistance with ambulation
- Assisted dining
- Housekeeping
- Laundry
- 24/7 trained staff

Additional Services Which May Be Offered

- Transportation to medical appointments
- Recreational activities
- Outings
- Catheter & colostomy care
- Gastric Tube feeding
- Pet therapy
- Personal shopping
- Dementia care
- Diabetic management

Contracted Providers frequently offer care to residents of HIRC facilities. Services may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Home Health & Hospice Services
- Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy
- Podiatry Services
- Education, support groups and individual counseling



Please contact your area Homes for Individual Residential Care provider to find out what services can be offered to your loved one.

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