



Illinois Long-Term Care Facility Types with Laws, Regulations & Advocacy Agency

Facility Type	Federal Law	Federal Regulation	State Law	State Regulation	Regulatory Agency	Advocacy Agency
Skilled Nursing Care Facilities (SNF)	42 U.S. Code § 1395i-3 42 U.S. Code § 1396r	42 CFR Part 483 Appendix PP	210 ILCS 45/ Nursing Home Care Act	77 Ill. Admin. Code 300	IL Dept. of Public Health (IDPH) 1-800-252-4343 or dph.ccr@illinois.gov	IL Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program 1-888-252-8966 or Aging.SLTCOProgram@illinois.gov
SNFs provide nursing and therapy care that can only be performed by a skilled or licensed professional such as a registered nurse or a physical therapist. Skilled care is usually short-term and may include physical therapy; wound care; speech therapy; and IV medication. Individuals may have a short stay in a skilled nursing facility as part of their Medicare benefit. You may hear these referred to as Rehab Facilities.						
Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF)	42 U.S. Code § 1395i-3 42 U.S. Code § 1396r	42 CFR Part 483 Appendix PP	210 ILCS 45/ Nursing Home Care Act	77 Ill. Admin. Code 300	IL Dept. of Public Health (IDPH) 1-800-252-4343 or dph.ccr@illinois.gov	IL Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program 1-888-252-8966 or Aging.SLTCOProgram@illinois.gov
ICFs provide services and some nursing supervision in addition to help with eating, dressing, walking or other personal needs. Medicaid may pay for intermediate care, but Medicare never does. A nursing home provides long-term residential care typically regarded as “custodial care”. The goal is to provide a safe, comfortable, and caring environment for people who are unable to live independently. Federal Government refers to these types of homes as “Nursing Homes”.						
Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled (ID/DD)	ICFs/IID CMS	42 CFR Subpart I	210 ILCS 47/ ID/DD Community Care Act	77 Ill. Admin. Code 350	IL Dept. of Public Health (IDPH) 1-800-252-4343 or dph.ccr@illinois.gov	IL Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program 1-888-252-8966 or Aging.SLTCOProgram@illinois.gov IL DHS Division of Developmental Disabilities 1-888-337-5267 (ask to speak to a representative)
ID/DDs provide custodial care for individuals with developmental disabilities who are mobile adults and need physical, intellectual, social, and emotional assistance. These are typically a smaller group home type setting and the residents are often out of the building during the day attending workshops. Facility and workshop staff work together to provide appropriate behavioral training and interventions for residents. Residents may receive Social Security or Medicaid benefits that help pay for room and board.						
State Operated Developmental Center	ICFs/IID CMS	42 CFR Subpart I	Not Applicable	59 Ill. Admin. Code	IL Dept. of Public Health (IDPH) 1-800-252-4343 or dph.ccr@illinois.gov Dept. of Human Services, Office of Inspector General 1-800-368-1463	IL DHS Division of Developmental Disabilities 1-888-337-5267 (ask to speak to a representative)
State-Operated Developmental Centers are residential programs serving people with developmental disabilities who have severe medical and/or behavioral needs. The Department of Human Services operates seven developmental centers with one center that provides both mental health and developmental disability services.						
Illinois Veterans' Homes	38 CFR 17	https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-38/chapter-I/part-51?toc=1	210 ILCS 45/ Nursing Home Care Act	77 Ill. Admin. Code 340	IL Dept. of Public Health (IDPH) 1-800-252-4343 or dph.ccr@illinois.gov	IL Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program 1-888-252-8966 or Aging.SLTCOProgram@illinois.gov
The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs operates five skilled nursing homes in the state of Illinois in Anna, LaSalle, Manteno, Quincy, and Chicago. Each home is licensed by the IL Dept. of Public Health and certified by the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center of jurisdiction. Admission is based on military service as well as medical need and availability.						

THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES ARE NOT REGULATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Facility Type	State Law	State Regulation	Regulatory Agency	Advocacy Agency
<p>Life Care Facilities</p>	<p>210 ILCS 40/ Life Care Facilities Act</p>	<p>77 Ill. Admin. Code 396</p>	<p>IL Dept. of Public Health (IDPH) 1-800-252-4343 or dph.ccr@illinois.gov</p>	<p>IL Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program 1-888-252-8966 or Aging.SLTCOProgram@illinois.gov</p>
<p>Life Care Facilities are also known as Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRCs). These facilities are usually on a campus setting and provide accommodations for independent living, assisted living, and nursing facility care. Each individual care setting must meet state and federal requirements, when applicable. See the specific entity within this resource for more information about each type of facility housed with Life Care Facilities/Continuing Care Communities .</p>				
<p>Assisted Living and Shared Housing Establishments (AL)</p>	<p>210 ILCS 9/ Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act</p>	<p>77 Ill. Admin. Code 295</p>	<p>IL Dept. of Public Health (IDPH) 1-800-252-4343 or dph.ccr@illinois.gov</p>	<p>IL Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program 1-888-252-8966 or Aging.SLTCOProgram@illinois.gov</p>
<p>ALs are community-based residential care homes that provide care for residents who do not need the services of a nurse but who do need some help with activities of daily living (i.e. meal preparation, getting dressed). Personal, supportive, and intermittent health-related services are available 24 hours a day. ALs are private pay and are not certified to accept Medicaid or Medicare.</p>				
<p>Supportive Living Facilities</p>	<p>305 ILSC 5-5.01a / Illinois Public Aid Code 305 ILCS 5/ Illinois Public Aid Code</p>	<p>88 Ill. Admin. Code 146.200-310 and 146.600-710</p>	<p>IL Dept. of Healthcare and Family Services 1-844-528-8444</p>	<p>IL Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program 1-888-252-8966 or Aging.SLTCOProgram@illinois.gov</p>
<p>Supportive Living Facilities were developed in Illinois as an alternative to assisted living for low-income older persons and persons with physical disabilities under Medicaid. The Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) has obtained a waiver to allow for services that are not routinely covered by Medicaid. These types of facilities are similar to assisted living establishments in terms of the care provided. The resident is responsible for paying the cost of room and board at the facility. A Supportive Living Facility must designate which population it will serve: Persons age 22-64 with a physical disability or persons age 65 or over.</p>				
<p>Sheltered Care Facilities</p>	<p>210 ILCS 45/ Nursing Home Care Act</p>	<p>77 Ill. Admin. Code 330</p>	<p>IL Dept. of Public Health (IDPH) 1-800-252-4343 or dph.ccr@illinois.gov</p>	<p>IL Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program 1-888-252-8966 or Aging.SLTCOProgram@illinois.gov</p>
<p>Sheltered Care Facilities are similar to assisted living establishments and provide personal care, supervision, oversight, and a suitable activity program. Provisions are made for periodic medical supervision and other medical services as needed. Some Sheltered Care Facilities accept only residents who are 65 and older while some admit individuals of any age with mental illness diagnoses.</p>				
<p>Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Facilities (SMHRF)</p>	<p>210 ILCS 49/ Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act</p>	<p>77 Ill. Admin. Code 380</p>	<p>IL Dept. of Public Health (IDPH) 1-800-252-4343 or dph.ccr@illinois.gov</p>	<p>IL Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program 1-888-252-8966 or Aging.SLTCOProgram@illinois.gov</p>
<p>SMHRFs provide rehabilitation, triage as well as crisis stabilization to inpatient hospitalization, stabilization for those in post crisis stabilization, and transitional living assistance to prepare those with serious mental illness to reintegrate successfully into community living settings. A SMHRF opts to select the specific type of service as described above.</p>				

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Community Integrated Living Arrangement	210 ILCS 135/ Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure Act	59 Ill. Admin. Code 115	IL Dept. of Human Services, Office of Inspector General 1-800-368-1463	IL DHS Division of Developmental Disabilities 1-888-337-5267 (ask to speak to a representative)
Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILA) are living arrangements for adults (age 18 and older) in a group home, family home or apartment where 8 or fewer unrelated adults with developmental disabilities live under supervision of the community developmental services agency. Residents receive complete and individualized residential habilitation, personal support services and supports under the direction of a community support team within the local agency.				
Medically Complex for the Developmentally Disabled (MC/DDs)	210 ILCS 46/ MC/DD Act	77 Ill. Admin. Code 390	IL Dept. of Public Health (IDPH) 1-800-252-4343 or dph.ccr@illinois.gov	IL Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program 1-888-252-8966 or Aging.SLTCOProgram@illinois.gov
MC/DDs provide a high level of care that is typically medically complex, personal care, and nursing to individuals of any age. There will be pediatric and adults in these types of communities. Ombudsman can only advocate for those over the age of 65 that live in these types of homes.				

INDEPENDENT LIVING FACILITIES ARE NOT LICENSED BY THE STATE NOR FEDERALLY SO THERE ARE NO LAWS AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THESE.

