

Information on Residential Care Facilities (RCFs) Licensed by the State of Iowa

Description. An Internet document is maintained by the Health Facilities Division of the Department of Inspections and Appeals to provide a complete listing (directory) of all entities licensed or certified to operate in the State of Iowa. A user can obtain a complete listing of each entity (by type) by clicking on the link below. A user can also obtain a copy of the complete directory by clicking on the "Download all Chapters as a Single ZIP File" link. The Health Facilities Division regularly updates the directory information.

Internet link to Department of Inspections and Appeals Internet publication, entitled "Health Care Facilities in Iowa" and also known as the "Entities Book." First access this link, then click on <Entities Book> on left side:

https://dia-hfd.iowa.gov/DIA_HFD/Home.do

Entities Book Chapters Pertaining to RCFS:

Chapter Number/RCF Facility Type	Quantity of RCF Facility Type/Overall Bed Capacity (as of 10/19/2011)
Ch. 10 3-5 Bed RCF/ID/MI/DD	28 facilities/139 beds
Ch. 12 Residential Care Facilities (RCF)	94 facilities/3519 beds
Ch. 13 Residential Care Facilities for the Intellectually Disabled (RCF/ID)	48 facilities/613 beds
Ch. 14 Residential Care Facilities for Persons with Mental Illness (RCF/PMI)	13 facilities/284 beds
Totals	183 facilities/4545 beds

RCF Definitions from the DIA Internet Publication

Residential Care Facilities (RCFs)

Residential Care Facilities are institutions, places, buildings, or agencies providing accommodation, board, personal assistance and other essential daily living activities for a period exceeding 24 consecutive hours. Individuals living in a residential care facility are unable to sufficiently or properly care for themselves because of illness, disease, or physical or mental infirmity, but do not require the services of a registered or licensed practical nurse, except for emergencies.

RCF/ID

"Residential Care Facilities for the Intellectually Disabled" provide accommodation, board, personal assistance, essential activities of daily living and habilitative services to three or more individuals with mental retardation. Residents of a Residential Care Facility for the Intellectually Disabled are unable to sufficiently or properly care for themselves, but do not require the services of a registered or licensed practical nurse.

RCF/PMI

Residential Care Facilities for Persons with Mental Illness provide accommodation, board, personal assistance and other essential daily living activities to three or more individuals for a period exceeding 24 hours. Clients must be able to sufficiently or properly care for themselves, but do not require the services of a registered or licensed practical nurse. These facilities emphasize individualized program planning in an aggressive effort to assist clients to a more independent way of life.

3-5 Bed RCF/ID/MI/DD

This specialized license is for Residential Care Facilities which serve persons with mental retardation, chronic mental illness and other developmental disabilities having five or fewer residents as specified in Iowa Code section 225C.26. The facility is exempt from Iowa Code section 135.63 (Certificate of Need or CON).