

Contact Us

If you are interested in opening an adult foster home, please contact us for more information.

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Outcomes & Compliance Branch
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David Y. Ige
Governor of Hawaii

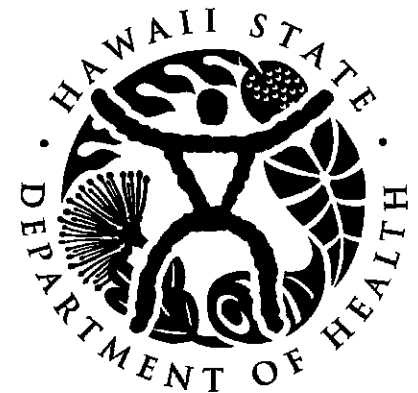
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Developmental
Disabilities Division

Adult Foster Homes for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities



*"Improving Quality of Care
and Quality of Life for
People with Disabilities"*



Since 1986, the Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Division has been certifying adult foster homes to care for individuals with developmental disabilities and intellectual disabilities (DD/ID).



What is an Adult Foster Home for Individuals with Developmental or Intellectual Disabilities?

A DD/ID Adult Foster Home is a private home in which care, training and supervision are provided on a twenty-four hour basis for not more than two adults with developmental or intellectual disabilities (DD/ID) who are unrelated to the foster family at any point in time. Each foster adult shall be cared for as a family member and shall share in the foster family's activities and responsibilities.

General Requirements to Obtain Certification for a DD/ID Adult Foster Home

- Single Family Home
- Approved City and County Building plans for your home
- Criminal History Clearance
- Employment Verification
- Physical Examination
- TB Clearances for all household members
- First Aid/CPR Certification (recommended)
- 3 Personal References
- Submit Certification if RN, LPN or CNA Certified
- Attend Adult Foster Home Orientation
- General and Automobile Liability Insurance

For Wheelchair Accessible Homes, 34 – 36 inches clearance for:

- Front and back exits
- Hallways
- Bathroom doors
- Foster adult's bedroom door
- Any internal doors leading to the common areas of the home
- Accessible shower highly recommended

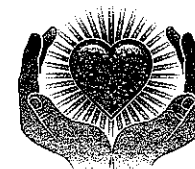
For Foster Adult's Bedroom:

- 10' x 10' or larger can accommodate two (2) foster adults
- Any smaller room may be certified for only one (1) foster adult.



Our Mission

To develop, certify and monitor adult foster homes statewide to ensure that individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities receive care and support of the highest quality that promotes their independence to lead self-determined lives.



"If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded."

Maya Angelou