

Differences between Adult Foster Care Homes and Homes for the Aged

A home for the aged (HFA) provides care to persons who are aged (55 years old or older)



An AFC home can provide care to any adult in need of adult foster care services.

HFAs are licensed for 21 or more persons, unless they are operated as part of a nursing home.



Public Act 218 of 1979 prohibits the licensure of new AFC's for more than 20 persons

The definition for HFA requires room, board and supervised personal care be provided at a specific address.



The definition of AFC requires that adult foster care services be provided 24 hours a day, 5 or more days a week, for 2 or more consecutive weeks for compensation provided at a single address

