

This document courtesy of the CVALA; general info provided; check with each facility for specifics.	AFH (Adult Family Home)	RCAC (Residential Care Apartment Complex)	CBRF or CBRF Memory Care (Community Based Residential Facility)
Number Residing	4 or less	5+	5+ (Small=5-8, Medium=9-20, Large=21+)
Regulated by Administrative Code	DHS 88	DHS 89	DHS 83
Nursing care per week	No more than 7 hours of nursing care per week. No restrictions on supportive & personal care hours.	28 hours total care per wk (includes supportive, personal, & nursing care)	No more than 3 hours of nursing care per week. No restrictions on supportive & personal care hours.
How often inspected? Are they licensed?	Yes, licensed. State licensing specialists inspect every 2 years, via unannounced surveys. Will be visited in between if complaints received by DHS.	Certified VS Registered RCAC's: Certified are more regulated & inspected annually via unannounced surveys & complaint investigation. Certification is required for reimbursement from Managed Care (i.e. CHP). RCAC's are Registered if only serving private pay; registered with Division of Supportive Living. So, RCAC can be surveyed, but unless they are certified it's usually not part of a regular rotational survey calendar. RCAC's generally have greater latitude in operational & internal policies.	Yes, licensed. State licensing specialists inspect every 2 years via unannounced surveys. Will be visited in between if complaints received by DHS.
Apartment / Bedroom space	Minimum 60-100 sq.ft	Minimum 250 sq.ft.	Minimum 60-100 sq. ft.
Bathroom	typically share	private	share or private
Funding (Varies per facility; managed care & county funding requires contract & not all facilities have a contract)	Managed Care (i.e. CHP, Northern Bridges), County Funding, Veterans Administration, Private Pay, Long-Term Care Insurance	Managed Care (i.e. CHP, Northern Bridges), County Funding, Veterans Administration, Private Pay, Long-Term Care Insurance	Managed Care (i.e. CHP, Northern Bridges), County Funding, Veterans Administration, Private Pay, Long-Term Care Insurance
Provide Furnished Bedroom or Apartment?	Some provide furnishings	Some provide furnishings; many encourage residents to bring their own personal furnishings from home.	Some provide furnishings; many encourage residents to bring their own personal furnishings from home.
Can Power of Attorney for Healthcare be activated upon admission?	Yes	No (Admission is ok, if person under activated POA-H moves in with caregiver who is NOT under activated POA-H)	CBRF: Yes, but not required. CBRF Memory Care: Yes, required
Can guardianship / protective placement be in place upon admission?	Yes	No	Yes
Provide Respite Care? (varies by facility)	Yes	Yes	Yes