

NEW SPECIALIZED ADULT FOSTER CARE (AFC): MEDICAL

Dakota County has identified a need to develop a specific type of adult foster care setting. This is being done to increase the number of homes able to support individuals with complex medical and/or mobility needs who want to live safe and healthy lives in our community.

We are interested in hearing from providers directly about your ideas to support adults with medical needs. However, we have established some minimum requirements that providers and sites will need to adhere to.

PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

Only providers who have all the experience listed below will be considered:

- Have a Home and Community Based Services 245D License issued by MN DHS or operate under a 245D host.
- Have two license holders listed on the AFC license.
- At least one license holder will have experience providing direct care in a medical or residential setting (e.g. foster care, assisted living, hospital, nursing home).

SITE REQUIREMENTS

- The site will provide Family Residential Services (FRS) services funded through Medical Assistance disability waivers in accordance with all Federal and State statutes and policies.
- The capacity of the site will be two (2) or three (3).
- The site must be located within Dakota County.
- The site must have AFC resident bedrooms on the main entrance level of the home.
- The site must have common spaces, such as the bathroom, kitchen, and living room on the main entrance level of the home.
- Environmental modifications funded through the waiver may be used for some changes to the home. That may include door/window alarms, widening hallways, bathroom accessibility, ramps, etc.

RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS & REVIEW PROCESS

Interested providers are asked to submit responses via a Qualtrics survey by 2pm on Friday, August 29th. The survey can be found [here](#).

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Dakota County representatives will review all responses submitted on time. Incomplete responses will not be considered. Some providers will be chosen to meet with the County to discuss their responses in greater detail. These virtual meetings will be scheduled for 15-30 minutes each.

CONTACT AND QUESTIONS

Please submit questions to Chelsea.Lorenz@CO.DAKOTA.MN.US or call 651-554-6905.