

# Directory of Registered, Licensed, and Certified Health Care Facilities and Services

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## Foreword

The directory that follows contains information regarding Minnesota health care facilities and services that are licensed, certified, and registered as of March 14, 2025.

## Hospitals and Nursing Homes

Hospitals, boarding care homes, outpatient surgical centers and supervised living facilities in Minnesota are licensed under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 144.122 and 144.50 to 144.591. Nursing Homes are licensed under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 144A.01 to 144A.1888.

A **hospital** means an institution adequately and properly staffed and equipped; providing services, facilities, and beds for the reception and care for a continuous period longer than 12 hours for one or more nonrelated persons requiring diagnosis, treatment, or care for illness, injury, or pregnancy; and regularly making available clinical laboratory services, diagnostic X-ray services, and treatment facilities for surgery or obstetrical care or other definitive medical treatment of similar rehabilitation, X-ray therapy, and similar specialized treatment.

A **psychiatric hospital** means a type of hospital for persons with a mental illness where patients receive diagnosis and intensive treatment and where usually only a minimum of continuous long-term treatment facilities are afforded.

An **outpatient surgical center** means a freestanding facility organized for the specific purpose of providing elective outpatient surgery for pre-examined, pre-diagnosed, and low risk patients. Admissions shall be limited to procedures which utilize local or general anesthesia, and which do not require overnight inpatient care. It is not organized to provide regular emergency medical services and does not include the physician's and dentist's office or clinic for the practice of medicine or the delivery of primary care.

A **nursing home** means a facility or that part of a facility which provides nursing care to five or more persons. "Nursing home" does not include a facility or that part of a facility which is a hospital, a hospital with approved swing beds as defined in 144.562, clinic, doctor's office, diagnostic or treatment care, or a residential program licensed pursuant to sections [245A.01](#) to [245A.16](#) or [252.28](#).

A **boarding care home** means a licensed facility or unit used to provide care for aged or infirm persons who require only personal or custodial care and related services in accordance with these regulations. A boarding care home is required if the persons need or receive personal or custodial care only. Nursing services are not required. Examples of personal or custodial care: board, room, laundry, and personal services; supervision over medications which can be safely self-administered; plus, a program of activities and supervision required by persons who are not capable of properly caring for themselves.

A **supervised living facility** means a facility in which there is provided supervision, lodging, meals and in accordance with provisions of rules of the Department of Human Services, counseling and developmental habilitative or rehabilitative services to five or more persons who are developmentally disabled, chemically dependent, adult mentally ill, or physically disabled.

## Home Care Providers

Home care providers in Minnesota are licensed under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 144A.43 to 144A.482.

A **Home Care Provider** means an individual, organization, association, corporation, unit of government, or other entity that is regularly engaged in the delivery of at least one home care service, directly in a client's home for a fee and who has a valid current temporary license or license issued under Minnesota Statutes, sections 144A.43 to 144A.482.

At least one home care service must be provided directly, although additional home care services may be provided by contractual arrangements.

**Temporary Basic Home Care Provider License:** This license is given to a new home care provider who is offering services as listed below for the basic level license and has met all conditions of licensure. It is valid for one year, during which time the provider will be surveyed by the department to determine if the provider is in compliance with home care requirements. Upon successful completion of the survey, the provider will be granted a basic home care license.

**Basic Home Care Provider License:** Home care services that can be provided with a basic home care license are assistive tasks provided by licensed or unlicensed personnel that include: (1) assisting with dressing, self-feeding, oral hygiene, hair care, grooming, toileting, and bathing; (2) providing standby assistance; (3) providing verbal or visual reminders to the client to take regularly scheduled medication, which includes bringing the client previously set-up medication, medication in original containers, or liquid or food to accompany the medication; (4) providing verbal or visual reminders to the client to perform regularly scheduled treatments and exercises; (5) preparing modified diets ordered by a licensed health professional; and (6) assisting with laundry, housekeeping, meal preparation, shopping, or other household chores and services if the provider is also providing at least one of the activities in clauses (1) to (5).

**Temporary Comprehensive Home Care Provider License:** This license is given to a new home care provider who is offering services as listed below for the comprehensive level license and has met all conditions of licensure. It is valid for one year, during which time the provider will be surveyed by the department to determine if the provider is in compliance with home care requirements. Upon successful completion of the survey, the provider will be granted a comprehensive home care license.

**Comprehensive Home Care Provider License:** Home care services that may be provided with a comprehensive home care license include any of the basic home care services, and one or more of the following: (1) services of an advanced practice registered nurse, physician assistant, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, physical therapist, respiratory therapist, occupational therapist, speech-language pathologist, dietitian or nutritionist, or social worker; (2) tasks delegated to unlicensed personnel by a registered nurse or assigned by a licensed health professional within the person's scope of practice; (3) medication management services; (4) hands-on assistance with transfers and mobility; (5) treatment and therapies; (6) assistant clients with eating when the clients have complicating eating problems as identified in the client record or through an assessment such as difficulty swallowing, recurrent lung aspirations, or requiring the use of a tube or parenteral or intravenous instruments to be fed; or (7) providing other complex or specialty health care services.

## Home Management Services

A provider performing only home management tasks must obtain a certificate of registration from the commissioner of health. Home management services include at least two of the following services: housekeeping, meal preparation, and shopping provided to a person who is unable to perform these activities due to illness, disability, or physical condition.

## Assisted Living

Assisted living providers in Minnesota are licensed under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144G.

**Provisional Assisted Living Facility License:** This license is given to a new assisted living provider who is offering services as listed below for the assisted living facility level of licensure. It is valid for one year, during which time the provider will be surveyed by the department to determine if the provider is in substantial compliance with the assisted living licensure requirements. Upon successful completion of the survey, the provider will be granted an assisted living facility license.

**Assisted Living Facility License:** Assisted living services that may be provided under an assisted living facility license includes one or more of the following: (1) assisting with dressing, self-feeding, oral hygiene, hair care, grooming, toileting, and bathing; (2) providing standby assistance; (3) providing verbal or visual reminders to the resident to take regularly scheduled medication, which includes bringing the resident previously set up medication, medication in original containers, or liquid or food to accompany the medication; (4) providing verbal or visual reminders to the resident to perform regularly scheduled treatments and exercises; (5) preparing specialized diets ordered by a licensed health professional; (6) services of an advanced practice registered nurse, physician assistant, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, physical therapist, respiratory therapist, occupational therapist, speech-language pathologist, dietitian or nutritionist, or social worker; (7) tasks delegated to unlicensed personnel by a registered nurse or assigned by a licensed health professional within the person's scope of practice; (8) medication management services; (9) hands-on assistance with transfers and mobility; (10) treatment and therapies; (11) assisting residents with eating when the residents have complicated eating problems as identified in the resident record or through an assessment such as difficulty swallowing, recurrent lung aspirations, or requiring the use of a tube or parenteral or intravenous instruments to be fed; (12) providing other complex or specialty health care services; and (13) supportive services in addition to the provision of at least one of the services listed in clauses (1) to (12).

**Provisional Assisted Living Facility with Dementia Care License:** This license is given to a new assisted living facility with dementia care provider who is offering services as listed below for the assisted living facility with dementia care level of licensure. It is valid for one year, during which time the provider will be surveyed by the department to determine if the provider is in substantial compliance with the assisted living facility with dementia care licensure requirements. Upon successful completion of the survey, the provider will be granted an assisted living facility with dementia care license.

**Assisted Living Facility with Dementia Care:** Assisted living services

## Hospice

Hospices are licensed under Minnesota Statutes, section 144A.75, 144A.751 to 144A.756 and rules adopted thereunder.

A **Hospice Provider** means an individual, organization, association, corporation, unit of government, or other entity that is regularly engaged in the delivery, directly or by contractual arrangement, of hospice services for a fee to hospice patients. A hospice must provide all core services.

A **Residential Hospice Facility** means a facility that resembles a single-family home modified to address life safety, accessibility, and care needs, located in residential area that directly provides 24-hour residential and support services in a home-like setting for hospice patients as an integral part of the continuum of home care provided by a hospice under section 144A.75, Subd. 13.

## Supplemental Nursing Services Agencies

Supplemental Nursing Services Agencies are registered under Minnesota Statutes, section 144A.70 to 144A.74.

A **Supplemental Nursing Services Agency** means a person, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or association engaged for hire in the business of providing or procuring temporary employment in health care facilities for nurses, nursing assistants, nurse aides, and orderlies. Supplemental nursing services agency does not include an individual who only engages in providing the individual’s services on a temporary basis to health care facilities. Supplemental nursing services agency does not include a professional home care agency licensed under section [144.471](#) that only provides staff to other home care providers.

A Health Care Facility means a hospital, boarding care home, or outpatient surgical center licensed under sections [144.50](#) to [144.58](#); a nursing home or home care agency licensed under this chapter; an assisted living facility licensed under chapter 144G; or a board and lodging establishment that is registered to provide supportive or health supervision services under section [157.17](#).

## Classification and Bed Capacity

As of March 15, 2024, the number of licensed Facilities and Services and the total bed capacities are shown in Table 1; their certification classifications are shown in Table 2.

Table 1: Licensing Classifications, March 15, 2024

Licensing Classification	Number of Facilities and Services	Number of Beds
Hospitals	127	15,808
Bassinets	105	1,814
Psychiatric Hospitals	2	117
Nursing Homes	343	24,264
Boarding Care Homes	17	1,166
(Includes BCH units of other facilities)	5	266
Supervised Living Facilities	191	4,244

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Licensing Classification	Number of Facilities and Services	Number of Beds
Freestanding Outpatient Surgical Centers	92	N/A
Other Specialized Hospitals	10	295
Home Care Providers	592	N/A
Hospice Providers	98	N/A
Assisted Living Facilities	1,250	18,947
Assisted Living Facility Dementia Care	570	39,711
Provisional Assisted Living Facility	246	1,273
Provisional Assisted Living Facility Dementia Care	20	1,255
Supplemental Nursing Services Agency	354	N/A

**Table 2: Certification Classifications, March 15, 2024**

Licensing Classification: Medicare	Number of Facilities and Services	Number of Beds
Hospitals	51	12,865
Critical Access Hospitals	77	1,623
Psychiatric Hospitals	9	303
Skilled Nursing Facilities	337	23,922
Portable X-Ray Facilities	4	N/A
Outpatient Occupational Therapy	26	N/A
Outpatient Physical Therapy	30	N/A
Outpatient Speech Therapy	21	N/A
Home Health Agencies	144	N/A
Hospice Providers	76	N/A
Residential Hospices	18	N/A
Renal Disease Suppliers	115	N/A
Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities	1	N/A
Ambulatory Health Clinics	87	N/A
Rural Health Clinics	102	N/A
Community Mental Health Centers	0	N/A

Licensing Classification: Medicaid	Number of Facilities and Services	Number of Beds
Nursing Facilities I	331	23,671
Nursing Facilities II	11	754
Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities	95	818
Accreditation by Approved Accrediting Organization – Hospitals (Excluding Psychiatric Facilities)	(66)	N/A

**Table 3: Change in the Total Number of Licensed Inpatient Facilities and Units, 1943-2025**

	January 1, 1943		March 15, 1975		March 15, 2024	
	Number of Facilities	Number of Beds	Number of Facilities	Number of Beds	Number of Facilities	Number of Beds
Hospitals	188	11,159	180	19,929	127	15,828
Nursing Homes and Units	137	3,905	446	37,260	343	24,264
Boarding Care Homes	0	0	201	8,188	17	1,166
Supervised Living Facilities	0	0	88	3,733	191	4,244
Other	72	1,161	81	8,152	10	295
Totals	397	16,225	996	77,262	688	45,797

**Table 4: Hospitals, Beds and Ownership Type by Bed Range, March 15, 2024**

					Ownership Type					
Number of Beds	Total Number		% of Total		Nonprofit		Public		Proprietary	
	Hospitals	Beds	Hospitals	Beds	Hospitals	Beds	Hospitals	Beds	Hospitals	Beds
1 - 24	30	474	23.6	3.0	22	342	8	132	0	0
25 - 49	50	1,712	39.4	10.8	41	1,442	9	270	0	0
50 - 99	18	1,274	14.2	8.0	17	1,182	0	0	1	92
100 - 299	15	2,536	11.8	16.0	14	2,409	1	127	0	0
300 +	14	9,832	11.0	62.1	13	8,938	1	894	0	0
Totals	127	15,828	100.0	100.0	107	14,313	19	1,423	1	92

**Table 5: Nursing Homes, Beds and Ownership Type by Bed Range, March 15, 2024**

					Ownership Type					
Nursing	Total Number		% of Total		Nonprofit		Public		Proprietary	
	Homes	Beds	Homes	Beds	Homes	Beds	Homes	Beds	Homes	Beds
1 - 24	6	101	1.7	0.4	2	20	0	0	3	57
25 - 49	111	4,421	32.4	18.2	59	2,345	18	687	32	1,298
50 - 99	167	11,570	48.7	47.7	107	7,374	12	813	47	3,286
100 - 299	57	7,511	16.6	31.0	36	4,820	3	330	18	2,361
300 +	2	661	0.6	2.7	0	0	1	341	1	320
Totals	343	24,264	100.0	100.0	204	14,559	34	2,171	101	7,322

**Table 6: Nursing Homes and Beds by Ownership Type, March 15, 2023, and March 15, 2024**

	March 15, 2023		March 15, 2024	
Ownership Type	Nursing Homes	Beds	Nursing Homes	Beds
Non-Profit	204	14,559	204	14,559
Public	34	2,171	34	2,171
Subtotal, Non-Profit and Public	238	16,730	238	16,730
Proprietary	101	7,322	101	7,322
Net Totals	339	24,052	339	24,052

**Table 7: Boarding Care Homes, Beds and Ownership Type by Bed Range, March 15, 2024**

					Ownership Type					
Number of Beds	Total Number		% of Total		Nonprofit		Public		Proprietary	
	Homes	Beds	Homes	Beds	Homes	Beds	Homes	Beds	Homes	Beds
1 - 24	2	37	11.8	3.2	0	0	0	0	2	37
25 - 49	4	124	23.5	10.6	1	33	0	0	3	91
50 - 99	9	593	52.9	50.9	4	249	1	50	4	294
100 - 299	2	412	11.8	35.3	0	0	1	200	1	212
300 +	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	1,166	100.0	100.0	5	282	2	250	10	634

**Table 8: Boarding Care Homes and Beds by Ownership Type, March 15, 2023, and March 15, 2024**

	March 15, 2023		March 15, 2024	
Ownership Type	Boarding Care Homes	Beds	Boarding Care Homes	Beds
Non-Profit	6	367	5	282
Public	2	250	2	250
Subtotal, Non-Profit and Public	8	617	7	532
Proprietary	11	660	10	634
Net Totals	19	1,277	17	1,166



**Table 9: Supervised Living Facilities (SLF), Beds and Ownership Type by Bed Range, March 15, 2024**

Number of Beds	Total Number		% of Total		Ownership Type					
					Nonprofit		Public		Proprietary	
	SLF	Beds	SLF	Beds	SLF	Beds	SLF	Beds	SLF	Beds
1 - 24	113	753	59.2	17.7	63	427	0	0	50	326
25 - 49	62	1,460	32.5	34.4	29	734	12	257	20	445
50 - 99	12	736	6.3	17.3	3	175	3	193	6	368
100 - 299	2	371	1.0	8.7	1	111	1	260	0	0
300 +	2	924	1.0	21.8	0	0	2	924	0	0
Totals	191	4,244	100.0	100.0	96	1,447	18	1,634	76	1,139

**Table 10: Supervised Living Facilities and Beds by Ownership Type, March 15, 2023, and March 15, 2024**

	March 15, 2023		March 15, 2024	
	SLF	Beds	SLF	Beds
Non-Profit	97	1,449	96	1,447
Public	19	1,650	18	1,634
Subtotal, Non-Profit and Public	116	3,099	114	3,081
Proprietary	75	1,107	76	1,139
Net Totals	191	4,206	190	4,220