

## Directory Help

The Human Services Licensing Directory includes the following information on each home:

- Department of Human Services licensing office of the state in which the home is located
- County of location
- Name of home
- Address
- City
- State
- Zip code
- Licensed capacity
- Phone number of home
- Business status (whether it is a profit or non-profit business)
- Current type of license that the home's legal entity/ licensee holds for the home (it can be either full/regular license, which is usually 12 months in length, or Provisional Status, which usually is a six-month license)
- Current status of the license (this indicates whether the license is in good standing with the Department). If you have any questions, you should contact a regional licensing office.

The Human Services Licensing Directory does not include:

- Nursing Homes
- Rehabilitation facilities / units
- Domiciliary Care Homes

The License Status column of the Directory indicates whether the license is in good standing with the Department. If a home has had its license denied, revoked or nonrenewed, it will be so indicated under this column. For specific home licensing status questions, please contact a regional licensing office.

A home listing on this page does not indicate an endorsement or referral by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Human Services, Bureau of Human Services Licensing or their staff. It is important that the consumer verify licensing information prior to resident admission to a home. You can do this by visiting or calling the home and asking to see the license prior to admission.

## **Printing Tip**

If you wish to print the results of your search, set your Page Setup to "Landscape."

## **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

**Regular license** – The home is licensed.

**Provisional license** – A provisional license is issued if the home is in substantial, but not complete, compliance with applicable statutes, ordinances, and regulations. A provisional license is issued for a specified length of time, not to exceed 6 months. A maximum of four consecutive provisional licenses may be issued to the home.

**Provisional license – New** – The home is operated by a new entity or it is a brand new home; the home had one or more violations that were uncorrected at the time of license issuance.

**Operating pending appeal** – DHS has taken preliminary action to revoke or nonrenew the license due to serious or repeated regulatory or statutory violations; no new residents may be admitted to the home; the home continues to operate until a hearing decision is issued.

**Closed pending appeal** – DHS has taken preliminary action to revoke or nonrenew the license due to serious or repeated regulatory or statutory violations; no new residents may be admitted to the home; the home is closed.

**Operating under existing license** – License renewal to be completed – The home is licensed; a renewal inspection is either scheduled or in the process of being reviewed.