Pre-Application Checklist for an Adult Family Homes (3 to 5 Residents)

This pre-application checklist is for an Adult Family Home (AFH) that will be used by an assigned Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) Behavioral Health Standards Surveyor during the inspection of your home for compliance.

Prior to the submission of an application, your home should be move in ready, and if you are able to respond "Ready" to each Ohio Administrative Code criteria you should be ready for your survey. Please review this form, and familiarize yourself with the rules found under mha.ohio.gov/regulations/rules/in-effect.

Required Inspections		
Requirement	Ohio Administrative Code	Ready
Central Heating Inspection prior to licensure – any problems corrected	5122-33-22 (I)(7)	
Inspection of operational fireplaces/firestoves	5122-33-22 (I)(8)(b)	
Water and sewage inspections if water source is not public	5122-33-11(A) and (B)	

Staff Requirements		
Requirement	Rule Cite	Ready
Staff are at least 18 years old; Manager is at least 21 years old	5122-33-13 (H)(1)	
BCII Background Check – no disqualifying offenses	5122-33-13 (Q)	
TB Test within 5 working days after beginning employment	5122-33-13 (I)	
Orientation Training to include:	5122-33-13 (J)	
 Fire emergency and evacuation; Securing emergency assistance in the event of suspected fire, medical emergency, or other crisis Job responsibilities Orientation to the physical layout of the facility Facility policies and procedures Residents' rights 		
First Aid Training	5122-33-13 (K)(1)	
Training in correct techniques for providing personal care services	5122-33-13 (K)(2)	

Site Safety Requirements		
Requirement	Rule Cite	Ready
Exterior and interior stairways are equipped with sturdy and securely fastened	5122-33-22 (I)(1)	
handrails		
The open sides of a porch and interior or exterior stairways are equipped with	5122-33-22 (I)(2)	
secure railings		
Floors are in good repair. Rugs are securely fastened or have non-skid padding	5122-33-22 (I)(3)	
All corridors, entrances, exits, and outside pathways are free of obstacles and in	5122-33-22 (I)(4)	
good repair		
Sidewalks, escape routes, and entrances are free of ice and snow	5122-33-22 (I)(5)	
Common areas and exits are well-lighted	5122-33-22 (I)(10)	
Poisonous/hazardous materials are clearly labeled and stored away from foods	5122-33-22 (I)(11)	
and medication; Flammable materials are stored safely; Combustible materials		
are stored more than two feet of any heater.		
First aid supplies are maintained in a closed, but unlocked container, easily	5122-33-22 (I)(14)	
accessible to the manager, staff, and residents		
Telephone numbers of fire and police departments, crisis center and other	5122-33-22 (I)(15)	
emergency numbers are prominently displayed at each telephone in the home.		
All interior and exterior doors are kept in a safe operating condition and are	5122-33-22 (I)(16)	
capable of latching securely when closed		

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General Requirements		
Requirement	Rule Cite	Ready
Home has a well-lighted and adequately heated living area which contains	5122-33-22 (A)	
sufficient comfortable, safe, and functional furniture to ensure a seating place		
for at least 50% of the residents.		
Residents are permitted to bring personal items to the facility	5122-33-22 (B)	
Residents have access to at least one non-pay telephone at all times for making	5122-33-22 (F)	
local calls and for use in case of an emergency.		
The facility launders or arranges for the laundering of all clothing and bed and	5122-33-21 (A)	
bath linen for residents who require laundry services.		
\$25 application fee paid	5122-33-03 (D)(1)	

Bedroom Requirements		
Requirement	Rule Cite	Ready
Resident bedrooms are separate and distinct from that of the owner, operator,	5122-33-22 (D)	
manager, or live-in staff		
Space Requirements:	5122-33-22 (D)(2) and	
 Single occupancy rooms have a minimum of 80 square feet 	(D)(4)	
 Multiple occupancy rooms have a minimum of 60 square feet per 		
resident with at least 3 feet between beds		
For facilities licensed after 12/31/2006, no more than two residents per	5122-33-22 (D)(3)	
bedroom		
Furniture does not block doorway	5122-33-22 (D)(4)	
Bedrooms have permanent floor- to-ceiling walls	5122-33-22 (D)(5)	
Bedrooms are not used as a passageway to other rooms/Bedrooms are	5122-33-22 (D)(6)	
accessible by a door opening into a hallway or common use area		
Bedrooms are not located in a room containing a furnace	5122-33-22 (D)(7)	
Bedrooms are not more than 50% below average grade level.	5122-33-22 (D)(8)	
Bedrooms contain a bed for each resident consisting of springs and a clean,	5122-33-22 (D)(10)	
comfortable mattress		
Residents are provided with bed linen, including at least 2 sheets, a pillow/pillow	5122-33-22 (D)(11)	
case, a bedspread, and a blanket (2 sets of linen is available for each bed at all		
times)		
Bedrooms are equipped with:	5122-33-22 (D)(12)	
 closet and/or wardrobe space for storage of personal clothing and 		
belongings		
 bureau, dresser, or equivalent space 		
mirror appropriate for grooming		
Each bedroom has a window capable of being opened and equipped with a	5122-33-22 (D)(13)	
screen and a curtain, shade, or other covering		
Bedrooms are well-lighted and dry	5122-33-22 (D)(14)	
Bedrooms have doors capable of being closed and latched	5122-33-22 (D)(15)	
Bedrooms for non-ambulatory residents located on a floor that exits to the		
ground level		
If bedroom doors lock, all locks are capable of being opened from the inside	5122-33-22 (I)(12)	
without the use of a key. If bedroom doors lock, all residents are given a key to		
the bedroom and the operator/manager maintains duplicate or master keys.		

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Bathroom Requirements		
Requirement	Rule Cite	Ready
There is at least one bathroom per 8 individuals living in the facility	5122-33-22 (E)	
Bathrooms are clean, sanitary, and in good repair and accessible to residents at	5122-33-22 (E)(1)	
all times		
Bathtub or shower is equipped with a secure handrail or grab bar and non-skid	5122-33-22 (E)(2)	
surfacing		
Bathrooms are equipped with a sufficient supply of soap and toilet paper	5122-33-22 (E)(3)	
Residents are provided with clean bath towels and washcloths	5122-33-22 (E)(4)	
Bathtub/shower and sink have hot and cold running water. Hot water	5122-33-22 (E)(5)	
temperature is maintained between 105 and 120 degrees F.		
Each bathroom is accessible to all users from a corridor, hallway, or common	5122-33-22 (E)(6)	
area.		

Kitchen and Dietary Services Requirements		
Requirement	Rule Cite	Ready
Safe drinking water is readily accessible to residents at all times	5122-33-20 (B)(3)	
Home has a one-week supply of staple foods and a two-day supply of perishable	5122-33-20 (C)(1)	
foods (e.g. Fresh milk, eggs, bread, fruits and vegetables)		
Food is protected from contamination, including dust, insects, rodents, unclean	5122-33-20 (E)(2)	
utensils, hair, flooding, drainage, and overhead leakage or dripping.		
Food stored in the refrigerator or freezer is properly wrapped, covered, or in a	5122-33-20 (E)(3)	
closed container and is labeled appropriately.		
A clean and sanitary supply of eating and drinking utensils and pots and pans is	5122-33-20 (G)(2)	
maintained.		
Kitchen appliances and equipment are kept clean and free of food debris	5122-33-20 (G)(3)	
Home has a dining area where meals are served which shall be sufficient to allow	5122-33-22 (C)	
at least 50% of all residents to eat comfortably together at one time		

Fire Safety Requirements		
Requirement	Rule Cite	Ready
Home has a written evacuation procedure, explained to all residents and posted	5122-33-09 (C)(1)	
on each floor of the home.		
A floor plan indicating the location of the smoke detectors, fire extinguishers,	5122-33-09 (C)(1)(b)	
evacuation routes, and exits is posted on each floor of the home.		
At least one battery-operated smoke detector or electrical smoke detector with	5122-33-09 (C)(2)	
battery back-up is located on each floor of the home, including the basement		
and attic, and any attached garage.		
At least one smoke detector is installed in each hallway where resident	5122-33-09 (C)(2)(b)	
bedrooms are located & in/near each designated smoking area and kitchen area		
At least one dry chemical fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of "40 BC" is	5122-33-09 (C)(3)(a)	
located in the kitchen area		
Fire extinguishers shall be inspected annually and refilled as necessary by an	5122-33-09 (C)(4)	
individual certified by the state fire marshal		
At least one dry chemical fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of "2A-10BC" is	5122-33-09 (C)(3)(b)	
located on each floor of the home		

Bedroom Requirements		
Requirement	Rule Cite	Ready
Electrical cooking appliances are prohibited in residents' rooms	5122-33-09 (C)(5)	
Non-ambulatory residents' bedrooms' shall be located on a floor that exits to ground level.	5122-33-09 (C)(6)	