

Veterans Health Administration (VHA)
MISSION STATEMENT

Honor America's Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being.

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VHA will continue to be the benchmark of excellence and value in health care and benefits by providing exemplary services that are both patient-centered and evidence-based.

This care will be delivered by engaged, collaborative teams in an integrated environment that supports learning, discovery and continuous improvement.

It will emphasize prevention and population health and contribute to the Nation's well-being through education, research and service in national emergencies.

CORE VALUES

- Trust
- Respect
- Excellence
- Commitment
- Compassion
- Collaboration



For more information about the Chillicothe VA Medical Center, visit www.chillicothe.va.gov.

For more information about the Medical Foster Home Program, call ext. 6507 or ext. 6603.



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Medical Foster Home Program (MFH)

WHO WE ARE

The Medical Foster Home Program (MFH), an alternative to nursing home placement, offers a community-based living arrangement for adults who cannot live independently due to physical or mental difficulties or disabilities.

Medical Foster Homes are owned by caregivers in the community, who provide 24-hour supervision and care to Veterans.

Veterans residing in a MFH receive the majority of their medical care in the home from the Home Based Primary Care Team.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- ★ Safe and caring home, in the community where the Veteran may choose to remain long-term.
- ★ Safeguards against abuse; frequent follow-up visits by the MFH Coordinator and Home Based Primary Care Team.
- ★ Residents are limited to one to three Veterans in a Medical Foster Home, with private rooms.

CAREGIVER REQUIREMENTS

- ★ Caregiver must own or rent and reside in the MFH, must meet with the MFH Coordinator and complete the application process.
- ★ Home must have first-floor bedrooms and bath.
- ★ Caregiver must be at least 21-years-old, financially stable with formal or informal caregiver training or experience.
- ★ Be physically able to provide needed care and have a written backup plan with relief caregiver when owner is unavailable.
- ★ Willing to accept and follow the Veteran's treatment plan and meet all training requirements.

PROGRAM CONTACT

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE

- ★ Veterans who receive VA medical services on an outpatient basis at any VA medical center, domiciliary, or nursing home care, or has received such care or services within the preceding 12 months.
- ★ Veterans who meet nursing home level of care and prefer a non-institutional setting for their long-term care, but do not need nursing home or hospital care if a MFH is available.
- ★ Veterans who are unable to safely live independently due to financial, cognitive, or psychosocial impairment.
- ★ Veteran must have financial resources to pay for the cost of care. The financial agreement is between the caregiver and the Veteran, family or legal representative.
- ★ Veteran must **not** be a danger to him-/herself or others.

