



**MEDICAL FOSTER HOME CAREGIVER APPLICATION**

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The VA Residential Care Program provides room, board, and limited personal care and supervision to veterans who do not require hospital or nursing home care but because of medical or psychosocial health conditions are not able to live independently and have no suitable family resources to provide the needed care. Care is provided at the veteran's own expense in private homes inspected by VA. The veteran receives monthly follow-up visits from VA social workers and other health care professionals. If you wish to apply to become a Medical Foster Home caregiver in the Residential Care Home Program, please complete items 2 through 6 below.

1. VA FACILITY *(For VA use Only)*

**2. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

2A. NAME <i>(Last, first, middle initial)</i>	2B. TELEPHONE NUMBER	2C. DATE OF BIRTH <i>(MM/DD/YYYY)</i>
2D. ADDRESS <i>(Number and Street or Rural Route, City, State and ZIP Code)</i>		

**3. REFERENCES *(List four references, including two neighbors)***

A. NAME	B. ADDRESS	C. TELEPHONE NUMBER
<i>(Neighbor)</i>		
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**4. DESIGNATED RELIEF CAREGIVERS**

A. NAME	B. ADDRESS	C. TELEPHONE NUMBER

**5. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:**

- State License *(if applicable)*
- Drivers License

**6. IN MAKING APPLICATION, I AGREE TO:**

- An initial inspection of my home by a health care team from VA facility and an annual inspection thereafter.
- Authorize VA to contact other agencies regarding the suitability of my home for residential care.
- Comply with VA standards for residential care.
- Accept veterans without discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religion or national origin.
- Accept the agreed-upon monthly rate as full compensation for care given.

I understand that completing this application and initiating the certification process does not indicate that my home will be certified as a MFH. I further understand that the VA can decide at any point prior to certification not to proceed with certification of my home. If accepted to the MFH program, I am not guaranteed placements of Veterans in my home

7. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	8. DATE <i>(MM/DD/YYYY)</i>
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