



Older Adult Daily Living Center Clarification

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AUDIENCE:

Providers licensed under 55 Pa. Code Chapter 2380 (Adult Training Facilities)

PURPOSE:

To clarify when a provider licensed under 55 Pa. Code Chapter 2380 is required to also obtain licensure as an Older Adult Daily Living Center (OADLC) from the Pennsylvania Department of Aging (PDA).

DISCUSSION:

Under 55 Pa. Code Chapter 2380, an Adult Training Facility provides services for part of a 24-hour day to four or more individuals with disabilities who are 59 years of age or younger and who do not have a dementia-related disease as a primary diagnosis. Under 6 Pa. Code Chapter 11, an Older Adult Daily Living Center (OADLC) provides services for part of a 24-hour day to four or more individuals who are:

- 60 years of age or older or;
- 18 years of age or older who have post-stroke dementia, Parkinsonism, or a dementia-related disease;

Such persons are defined as “clients” in Chapter 11.

An Adult Training Facility provider is also required to hold an OADLC license when the facility serves four or more individuals who meet the Chapter 11 definition of a “client.”.

Providers are encouraged to actively monitor the age and diagnostic status of individuals served and to begin planning for OADLC licensure before four individuals meet the Chapter 11 criteria. Providers are strongly encouraged to initiate the OADLC licensing process when three individuals served are age 60 or older.



Once a provider is issued a regular OADLC license, the provider may request a regulatory waiver related to inspection frequency in accordance with applicable Aging Program Directives.

APPLICATIONS AND QUESTIONS:

Requests to apply for OADLC licensure should be submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Aging at RA-AIADULTLICENSING@pa.gov

Questions regarding OADLC licensure requirements should be directed to the Pennsylvania Department of Aging. Providers may also refer to Aging Program Directive (APD) #14-20-01 for additional information.