

# 1<sup>st</sup> STOP CHECKLIST: ADULT & RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES/HOME FOR THE AGING/ NURSING HOME

## REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

- [] Detailed regulation information for adult and residential care facilities, homes for the aging and nursing homes can be found in **Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Sections 3721 and 3722 and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Sections 3701-17 and 3701-20**. The ORC and OAC can be found in your local library and are on-line at <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc>
- [] Adult care facilities, adult residential care facilities/assisted living, homes for the aging, and nursing homes are regulated by the **Ohio Department of Health**. Contact the **Division of Quality Assurance** at (614) 466-7857 for specific requirements and licensing information. Information is also on-line at <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/> . ***\*Remember to check local government agencies\****
- [] Nursing homes and other facilities must pass an inspection by the **Ohio State Fire Marshal**. Contact the State Fire Marshal's Office at (614) 752-8200. Information is also on-line at <http://com.ohio.gov/fire/> ***\*Remember to check local government agencies\****
- [] For information about elder rights, contact the **Ohio Department of Aging** at (614) 466-5500. Information is also on-line at [www.aging.ohio.gov](http://www.aging.ohio.gov) . ***\*Remember to check local government agencies\****
- [] Contact the **Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** at (614) 644-3020 for general inquiries or (800) 329-7518 for the **Small Business Hotline**; for information about the proper disposal of hazardous and medical waste. The Ohio EPA is also on-line at [www.epa.state.oh.us](http://www.epa.state.oh.us) . ***\*Remember to check local government agencies\****

**For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC).**

[www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov](http://www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov)

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**THIS CHECKLIST IS ABOUT STATE REQUIREMENTS.**