

1st STOP CHECKLIST: RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY FOR MENTAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS

REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

A mentally retarded person “means a person having significantly sub average general intellectual functioning existing concurrently with deficiencies in adaptive behavior, manifested during the developmental period” **ORC (Ohio Revised Code Section 5123)**. The **ORC** can be found in your local library and are on-line at <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc>.

The **Ohio Department of Development Disabilities (DODD)** is responsible for overseeing a statewide system of supports and services for people with development disabilities and their families.

- [] Residential facilities for mentally retarded and developmentally disabled persons are regulated and licensed by county **Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD)**.
- [] **Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD)** phone numbers for your county should be in the County government section of your local telephone books and can be found on-line <http://dodd.ohio.gov>, or contact the **DODD at (614) 466-5214 or toll-free at (800) 617-6733**. They will also be able to provide you with the contact number for your county DODD office.
- [] Contact the **Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** for information about the proper disposal of medical and solid waste. The EPA can be reached at **(614) 644-3020 for General Inquiries or (800) 329-7518 for Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention**. <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/>

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

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REMEMBER TO CHECK LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

THIS CHECKLIST IS ABOUT STATE REQUIREMENTS.