REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS
A mentally ill person is defined as “one who has a substantial disorder of thought, mood, 
perception, orientation, or memory that grossly impairs judgement, behavior, capacity to 
recognize reality, or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life as defined in Division (A) of 
Section 5122.01 of the Ohio Revised Code” (Ohio Revised Code Section 
5122 http://codes.ohio.gov/orc).

[] Residential facilities for mentally ill persons are regulated and licensed by the Ohio 
Department of Mental Health. Contact the Ohio Department of Mental Health at 
(614) 466-2596. Information and forms are also on-line at www.mha.state.oh.us. 
*Remember to check local government agencies.*

[] Contact the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for information about the 
proper disposal of hazardous 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. The Ohio EPA is also on-line at www.epa.state.oh.us. 
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[] The ORC and OAC can be found in your local library or on-line at http://codes.ohio.gov.

For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC). 
www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov

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