



 **MFH Caregivers**

Caregivers must:

- Be financially stable
- Own/rent and live in the home
- Care for no more than three residents
- Pass a background check
- Meet annual VA inspection requirements
- Follow a care plan and medical orders
- Provide a safe home and quality care
- Agree to monthly unannounced MFH coordinator visits
- Have a history of caring for others
- Have an interconnected smoke detector system that alerts the fire department
- Be at least 18 years old
- Complete a VA MFH application
- Have a written crisis and respite plan
- Attend required VA trainings

Caregiver Support:

- Training twice a year, along with education from MFH and HBPC (Home Based Primary Care) team
- Ongoing support from medical foster home program coordinator

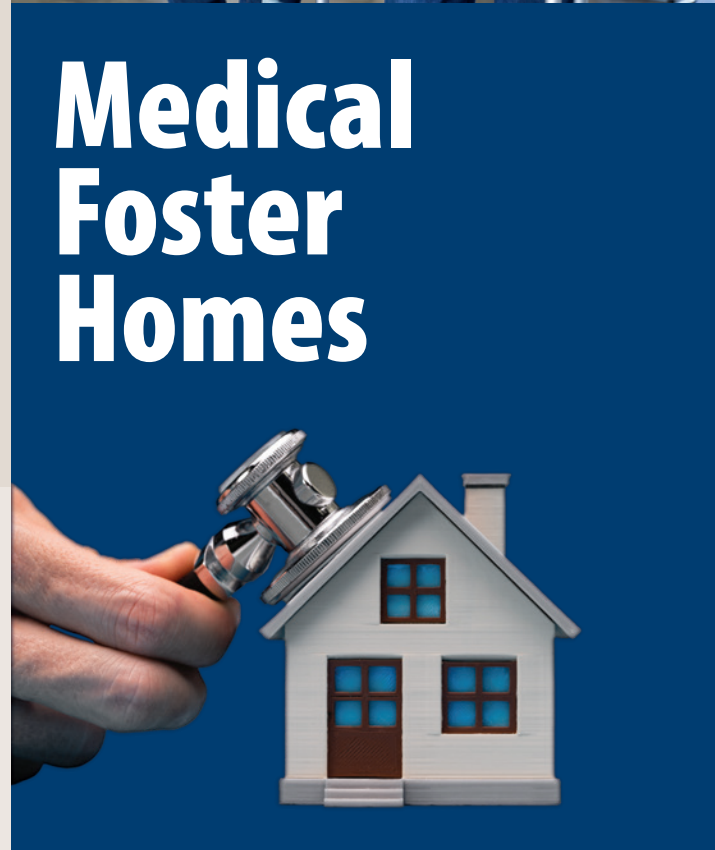
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**Medical
Foster
Homes**



Medical Foster Homes

Provide Veterans with:

- Private/Semi-private rooms
- Medication management
- Personal care
- Supervision
- Customized living
- Consistent daily caregiver
- Home cooked meals/snacks
- Housekeeping
- Homelike family living
- Flexibility and choice
- Socialization and recreation
- Help with transportation

When living at home becomes difficult, most prefer to stay in homelike surroundings rather than move to a nursing home. In moments like this, a VA medical foster home (MFH) can help with a more cost-effective, long-term care option.

MFH is a voluntary program offering a safe, affordable care housing alternative for Veterans within 40 miles of the Madison VA hospital.

Admission Eligibility

Veterans must:

- Be enrolled in the VA health care system
- Have stable care needs
- Agree to having home-based primary care
- Need daily assistance of another for care
- Be unable to safely live independently

MFH Rates

Medical foster homes are paid for by the Veteran. The rate is based on the Veteran's daily needs and negotiated between the Veteran or responsible party and the MFH caregiver prior to moving in. This process is overseen by the local MFH coordinator. Some Veterans may be eligible for additional benefits to help cover the cost.

