

Category Descriptions

Category 1

Target Group:	ID, FE, PD
Acuity of Member Served:	Low-Moderate (Average Acuity Range = 0150-0449)
Staffing:	Owner Only
Night Care:	usually sleep staff
Behavioral/Medical Specialties	Possibly

- Category 1 is inclusive of facilities that have a homelike setting serving members of all target groups. These facilities are owner occupied Adult Family Homes with 1-2 beds (certified) or 3-4 beds (licensed). Per license and certification standards, there are supports available to members at all times, though the homes do not have specific awake overnight staff schedules.

Category 2

CBRF >8 Beds

Target Group:	FE and PD Only
Acuity of Member Served:	Low – moderate (Average Acuity Range = 0150-0449)
Staffing:	Large supervised setting
Night Care:	Awake staff
Behavioral/Medical Specialties:	Usually

- Category 2 is inclusive of CBRF facility types with more than 8 beds. These large supervised settings specialize in caring for members with physical disabilities and frail elders. The facilities are wheelchair accessible and often have access to necessary durable medical equipment (DME). Providers who do not have this access will work with their IDT to ensure members' needs are met appropriately. The regular staffing pattern of the facility includes awake overnight staff.

RCAC

Target Group:	FE, PD
Acuity of Member Served:	Low-moderate – (Average Acuity Range = 0150-0449)
Staffing:	Up to 28 hours per week
Night Care:	Sleep or Awake Staff
Behavioral/Medical Specialties:	Usually

- Category 2 is also inclusive of RCAC services provided in a homelike, community-based setting where 5 or more adults reside in their own living units that are separate and distinct from each other. Persons who reside in the facility also receive the following services: supportive services (e.g., laundry, house cleaning), personal assistance (e.g., personal care), nursing services (e.g., wound care), and assistance in the event of an emergency (e.g., PERS and response). Provider is able to support up to 28 hours of assistance per week.

Category 3

Target Group:	ID, FE, PD
Acuity of Member Served:	Low – moderate (Average Acuity Range = 0150-0449)
Staffing:	Owner-staff
Night Care:	Sleep or Awake Staff
Behavioral/Medical Specialties:	Usually

- Category 3 is inclusive of facility types with low -moderate levels of supervision and include owner occupied AFHs offering specialty services, 3-4 bed Corp AFHs, and CBRF with 1-8 beds. These facilities provide support to members with mental health needs, behavioral support and/or medical support needs. Cares are provided by staff or a combination of the owner and staff. Category 3 providers serve intellectually disabled, frail elders, and physically disabled members. The facilities may or may not be wheelchair accessible and may have access to necessary durable medical equipment (DME). Providers who do not have this access will work with their IDT to ensure members' needs are met appropriately. The regular staffing pattern of the facility can include either awake or sleep overnight staff depending on the member need.

Category 4

Corp AFH - Sleep, CBRF 7-8 – Awake

Target Group:	ID, FE, PD
Acuity of Member Served:	Moderate (Average Acuity Range = 0300-0699)
Staffing:	Fluid Staff, ability to accommodate member needs (occasional 1:1 and 2:1 staffing ratio if needed)
Night Care:	Sleep Staff – Corp AFH or Awake Staff – CBRF 7-8
Behavioral/Medical Specialties:	Always

- Category 4 is inclusive of facility types with moderate levels of supervision. These facilities serve intellectually disabled members with complex behavioral needs, frail elders and physically disabled members with complex medical/clinical needs. The facilities are wheelchair accessible as needed and own and maintain necessary durable medical equipment (DME). The facility has the ability to provide fluid staffing ratios that can increase or decrease based on daily/weekly member needs including providing occasional/temporary 1:1 and 2:1 staffing levels and an ability to modify environments based on member need. There are staff at the facility trained to support complex behaviors through the utilization of a Behavioral Support Plan (BSP). Nursing (RN) oversight is available to address medical/ clinical needs of members. The regular staffing pattern of the facility does not always include awake overnight staff.

CBRF > Than 8 Beds With Advanced Dementia Program

Target Group:	FE, PD
Acuity of Member Served:	Moderate - High (Average Acuity Range = 0449-0899)
Staffing:	Fluid Staff, ability to accommodate member needs (1:1 and 1:2 staffing ratio if needed)
Night Care:	Awake Staff
Behavioral/Medical Specialties:	Always (Dementia Speciality)

- Category 4 also includes facilities serving members with advanced dementia within a specialized program. These facilities maintain higher staffing levels and have flexibility within staffing ratios to support the ebb and flows of member need/crisis, one or multiple staff that have five years or more experience and/or training around Alzheimer's disease and/or dementia care, flexibility of management staff to work on site during different shifts providing oversight to direct line staff, access to additional staff during emergency situations (i.e., on-call capabilities), effective assessment tools for individuals specific to advanced Alzheimer's disease or related dementia, effective proactive and positive behavior support planning, can establish a plan of care specific to individuals with advanced Alzheimer's disease and/or dementia. Ability to continue to support a member during crisis situations even if there is an identified need for a change in provider or setting. Training specific to supporting health and safety during incidents of dangerous and challenging behaviors (i.e. verbal and/or physical aggression). Ability to modify the environment based on member's assessed needs. Ability to safeguard members that wander through use of delayed egress or alarmed doors.

Category 5

Target Group:	ID, FE, PD
Acuity of Member Served:	High (Average Acuity Range = 0449-0899)
Staffing:	Fluid Staff, ability to accommodate member needs (1:1, 2:1 staffing ratio 24/7 if needed)
Night Care:	Always Awake Staff
Behavioral/Medical Specialties:	Always

- Category 5 is inclusive of Corp AFHs, CBRF with 5-6 beds, and have the greatest level of supervision. These facilities offer a higher staffing ratio due to their smaller size. Category 5 providers serve intellectually disabled members with complex behavioral needs and/or frail elders and physically disabled members with complex medical or clinical needs. The facilities are wheelchair accessible as needed and own and maintain necessary durable medical equipment (DME). The facility has the ability to provide fluid staffing ratios that can increase or decrease based on daily/weekly member needs including providing 1:1 and 2:1 staffing levels 24/7 and the ability to modify environments based on member need. There are staff at the facility trained to support complex behaviors through the utilization of a Behavioral Support Plan (BSP) and contract with, or have on staff, a Behavioral Specialist. Nursing (RN) oversight is available to address medical/clinical needs of members. Ability to continue to support a member during crisis situations even if there is an identified need for a change in provider or setting. The regular staffing pattern of the facility includes awake overnight staff.