

An Overview of Quality Enabling Grant Program

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WHAT IS THE QUALITY ENABLING PROGRAM?

- A Grant Program
- A Pilot Program

THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT

- To improve the quality of care
- To improve the quality of service

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Any Licensed Residential Home for the Aged (RHA) located in the designated counties
- Any Supplemental Security Income recipient residing in the designated counties
- Must meet the requirements of the Rules of 1200-8-7 (Residential Home for Aged Quality Enabling Program)

THE ELIGIBLE COUNTIES

- **BEDFORD**
- Carroll
- **DAVIDSON**
- Dekalb
- Dyer
- Fayette
- **GRUNDY**
- **HAMILTON**
- Hardeman
- **HAYWOOD**
- Johnson

- Knox
- Macon
- **MADISON**
- Moore
- Sequatchie
- **SHELBY**
- **TROUSDALE**
- Weakley
- White
- Wilson

- **THE PARTICIPATING COUNTIES**

Chapter 1200-8-7-02

PARTICIPATION OF RESIDENTS

- Total income does not exceed the SSI limits
- Recipient of payment under the Social Security Act (SSA)
- Recipient of SSI benefits
- Lawful admission of a licensed RHA

1200-8-7.03

PARTICIPATION OF PROVIDERS

- Licensed Residential Home for the Aged
- Located in the specified counties in T.C.A. §§12-4-320
- Disciplinary free
- Comply with Title VI
- Comply with Section 504
- No current endangerment or restriction of rights deficiencies

1200-8-7-.03

PARTICIPATION OF THE PROVIDER

- Willing to provide the necessary data to evaluate the effectiveness of the grant
- Willing to attend all mandatory training
- Accept eligible resident's income and QEP reimbursement as payment in full for the cost of services

1200-8-7-.04

APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE

- The Department/Division of Health Care Facilities (HCF) will notify each qualified facility of the grant available annually
- HCF will notify each qualified facility of the process to make application
- HCF will provide all of the necessary forms for application except verification of income

1200-8-7-.04

APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE

- Prospective providers must apply in the name of the licensee
- Current residents with a pending or approved application should apply through a representative of the RHA

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- Potential residents may apply themselves, through someone else, or through a representative of a RHA
- Both RHA and resident must be approved prior to reimbursement

1200-8-7.05

REIMBURSEMENT

- An approved RHA will be reimbursed for the days of care and services as permitted by allocated funds
- The facility will receive \$25.00 per eligible resident day
- Claims are to be submitted quarterly, no later than 15 days from the last full day of service of the quarter
- The Department may recoup funds paid to an ineligible recipient or if the facility has accepted prohibited payments

1200-8-7-.06

TERMINATION FROM PARTICIPATION

- Termination of grant
- Resident no longer meets the requirements
- An order of imposed discipline
- A provider is no longer deemed licensed
- Providers fail to comply with these rules
- Falsification of records

1200-8-7-.06

HEARINGS

- If during the grant period, a resident or facility is dissatisfied with a decision, they have the right to appeal the decision and request a hearing.
- Hearing will be conducted by the Chairperson of the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities
- The decision of the Chairperson may be appealed to the Chancery Court