

# Free Training for Caregivers in 1-2 Bed Adult Family Homes

Wisconsin's certified direct care professional (CDCP) program now meets the caregiver training requirements for 1-2 bed adult family homes (AFHs).

The [Wisconsin Medicaid Standards for Certified 1-2 Bed AFHs](#), updated in August 2024, now include provisions related to V.H.1.a-1 (initial training) and V.H.2.a-1 (ongoing training). Newly hired caregivers must complete at least 15 hours of training within the first 90 days. All caregiver staff must complete at least 15 hours of training annually.

The CDCP program meets all but three of the required standards. It also includes mini courses to meet continuing education needs. Free supplemental training for the remaining requirements is coming soon.



## Standards met by the CDCP program

- ✓ Resident health, safety, and welfare
- ✗ Conflict of interest
- ✗ Resident rights
- ✓ Community inclusion and integration
- ✓ Fire safety
- ✓ First aid
- ✓ Privacy and confidentiality
- ✓ Dignity of risk
- ✓ Roles, responsibilities and limitations of legal guardians, power of attorney agents, and supported decision-makers
- ✗ Medication management and administration
- ✓ The use, avoidance, and approval process involved when restrictive measures may be needed under emergency or nonemergency conditions

## What is the CDCP program?

The certified direct care professional program is a free, online, self-paced curriculum developed by the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. It prepares people for a career in caregiving by training them in 14 essential skills that employers accept throughout the health care industry.

In about 30 hours, candidates can earn their CDCP credentials and become eligible for bonuses up to \$500. It's the first step on a career path that offers future opportunities and growth.



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