Official forms and lookups (Florida and federal)

Direct links to the official government forms, programs and license lookups families use most.

Paying for care

- Medicare: skilled nursing facility coverage
- Florida Medicaid long-term care program (AHCA)
- VA Aid and Attendance
- VA Form 21P-527EZ: pension application
- VA Form 21-2680: aid and attendance exam

Checking a community

- FloridaHealthFinder: facility licenses and inspections
- FloridaHealthFinder consumer guides
- Medicare Care Compare: nursing home ratings

Legal and safety

- Florida Attorney General: living will form (PDF)
- Florida Long-Term Care Ombudsman
- Florida Abuse Hotline (1-800-962-2873)
- Florida Special Needs Registry (storms)

Help lines

- Florida Elder Helpline: 1-800-96-ELDER (1-800-963-5337)
- Aging and Disability Resource Centers by region
- Eldercare Locator (national) 1-800-677-1116
- Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline: 1-800-272-3900
- Florida Bar Lawyer Referral Service: 1-800-342-8011

Florida assisted living health assessment (AHCA Form 1823) is provided by the community or doctor. Links checked Nov 2026; agencies sometimes move pages.

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