



Frequently Asked Questions

FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org FAQs answer common questions regarding the website, Kentucky Recovery Housing Network certification, and House Bill 248 (KRS 222.500).

FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org does not offer medical treatment. If you are experiencing a medical emergency, please contact 911.

General FAQs

Will Medicaid pay for recovery housing?

No, Medicaid will not pay for housing.

Who operates the FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org website?

FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org is developed and maintained by the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center.

Who has access to my recovery house data?

The FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org team and the software developer APAX have access to the data that are input by the house. All data on the house profile are submitted voluntarily, and we do not ask for any medical or confidential information regarding residents.

How do I contact the FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org team?

The FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org team is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can reach the team at mail@findrecoveryhousingnowky.org. Please allow 24-48 hours for the team to respond.

Can my recovery house be listed on FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org?

Yes; the only requirements are that your recovery house be an Oxford House charter or be certified by the Kentucky Recovery Housing Network, which serves as the Kentucky affiliate for the National Alliance for Recovery Residences, by July 1, 2024. For more information on House Bill 248, please visit the [Resources page](#).

Is there a cost associated with registering my house on FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org?

There is no cost associated with registering your house on FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org.

How often do I have to update my bed availability to be published on the site?

Recovery houses are required to update once a week to be published on the site. A notification will be sent to the email that was used to open an account when it is time to update. A second and third notification will be sent if no update is made and the recovery house will be unpublished until the listing is updated.

Where can I find substance use disorder treatment?

If you or someone you know needs treatment for substance use disorder, you can visit the FindHelpNowKY.org website to find treatment facilities with available openings.

What if I have a question that these FAQs do not answer?

Questions can be sent to the FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org team at mail@findrecoveryhousingnowky.org, and you should receive a timely response.

FAQs about using FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org

How do I use FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org to search for recovery housing?

FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org is designed to be user friendly. You can search by using the search bar on the landing page or by clicking the “Let us help you find a recovery house” button, which will guide you through a search. Click [here](#) to view a video on how to use the site.

How many search filter options are available on FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org?

There are more than 40 search options to pick from.

Where can I find resources on recovery housing?

FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org is not only a recovery housing locator, it also is a resource library. You can find the resource library by [clicking here](#).

What is the typical rent for a recovery house?

The average rent for a recovery house varies, but recovery houses listed on FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org generally charge between \$100 to \$150 on a weekly basis.

Kentucky Recovery Housing Network FAQs

How much does certification cost?

Certification is currently free for recovery housing operators.

How long does certification take?

On average, certification takes about one month to complete. The timeline for certification is dependent on when the operator submits the required documents and the reviewer's availability for an interview and site visit.

How do I apply for certification?

You can apply for certification one of two ways: 1) Contact Jonathan Philpot or Dane Prieston at the Kentucky Recovery Housing Network at KYRecoveryHousing@KY.GOV OR 2) apply for certification through your FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org dashboard.

How long is certification good for?

Certification is good for two years. After two years, you will need to apply for recertification.

Do I need to apply for certification before I open my residence?

No, the Kentucky Recovery Housing Network does not pre-certify houses. The residence must be operational for it to be certified.

What does the certification process consist of?

The certification process involves three steps:

- 1) Policy and Procedure Documentation Review,
- 2) Interview,
- 3) Site Visit.

Do my policies and procedures need to be perfect before applying?

No, the Kentucky Recovery Housing Network can provide technical assistance with best practices and allow amended documents to be submitted after initial review.

House Bill 248 (KRS 222.500)

Does HB 248 (KRS 222.500) mean we have to accept medication-assisted treatment/medication for opioid use disorder?

No. HB 248 (KRS 222.500) only requires recovery houses to become National Alliance for Recovery Residences certified by the Kentucky Recovery Housing Network.

How do I get referrals?

The best way to get referrals is to cultivate relationships with local hospitals, treatment centers, and public defender offices.

How will HB 248 be enforced (legal action, fines, etc.)?

After December 31, 2024, local municipalities can prohibit uncertified recovery residences that meet the definition in HB 248 from operating within their jurisdictions through court action.

How do I bill/get “signed up” with Medicaid?

HB 248 prohibits recovery residences from providing medical and/or billable clinical services. If the business operates as a treatment provider, it must meet those licensing requirements and apply with Medicaid for reimbursement for services.

How do I report an unethical recovery residence?

Currently, you may reach out to Jonathan Philpot at jonathane.philpot@ky.gov, the program administrator of the Kentucky Recovery Housing Network.

What medical license do I need to open a recovery residence?

There is no licensure requirement for recovery housing unless clinical and/or medical services are being rendered. If the entity is licensed to perform medical and/or clinical services, it would not meet the definition of recovery residence in HB 248.