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To apply to become a Home Care agency in Missouri:

Non-Skilled (Medicaid):

To become a provider of **Medicaid** “personal care/chores services”, commonly called “In-Home” care, please reference the below link for guidance to submit a proposal for this process through the Missouri Department of Social Services.

<https://mmac.mo.gov/providers/provider-enrollment/home-and-community-based-services/contract-proposal-information/>

Any additional questions regarding becoming an “In-home” provider, please email: mmac.ihcontracts@dss.mo.gov or call 573-751-3399.

Skilled (Medicare-providing nursing and therapy services) :

To pursue the process of becoming a **Medicare Certified/State Licensed Home Health Agency** through the MO Department of Health and Senior Services, the applicant will need to first submit required documentation to the Bureau of Home Care and Rehabilitative Standards. *These “skilled” home health agencies provide physician ordered services”, that will be provided by the agency on an hourly/intermittent basis.*

This initial application process will also require the applicant to receive deemed status through the services of an accrediting organization previously approved by CMS (The Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services), and a list of the 3 approved accrediting organizations can be provided by our office.

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services will require accrediting organizations to review prospective agencies for not only the federal regulations, but also for the specific Missouri state regulations when performing the initial home health survey.

For further information or to receive the required application & forms regarding the initial application process, contact David Atkinson in the Bureau of Home Care and Rehabilitative Standards at David.Atkinson@health.mo.gov or 573/526-5587.

Types of home health in Missouri: <https://health.mo.gov/safety/homecare/pdf/3types.pdf>
www.health.mo.gov

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