

Licensure Bureau Mission Statement

Protect the safety and well-being of Montanans through the licensing of Montana child, youth and health care facilities under the authority of the laws and regulations of the State of Montana. Licensing staff are experienced in conducting on site inspections and working with providers to meet the standards for quality programs. Licensing has standard protocols for completing complaint investigations and for ensuring the safety of residents in Youth Care Programs.

The Licensing Bureau within the Quality Assurance Division currently licenses and inspects the following facilities across the state:

- 72 youth care facilities on an annual basis, including:
 - 53 Therapeutic Youth Group Homes
 - 3 Youth Group Homes
 - 7 Youth Group Home/Youth Shelter Care
 - 5 Youth Shelter Care
 - 3 Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility
 - 1 Chemical Dependency Treatment Facility
- Another 200 + residential facilities serving elderly or disabled adults and treatment services for mental illness and substance abuse
- Approximately 1,150 child care (day care) providers throughout the state
- 211 assisted living facilities
- Adult foster care, adult day care, infirmaries, mental health centers and other health care facilities

These activities are accomplished by the 32 Licensing Bureau staff.