**Adult Family Home (AFH) Information Sheet**

Resident Emergency Evacuation

**Review** [**Chapter 388-76 WAC**](https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-76&full=true) **for current licensing requirements**

**Who must I be able to evacuate from the home?**

See [WAC 388-76-10865](https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-76&full=true#388-76-10865)

* You must be able to evacuate all residents to a safe location outside the home in five minutes or less.

**What are the types of resident evacuation capability levels?**

See [WAC 388-76-10870](https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-76&full=true#388-76-10870)

* You must ensure that each resident assessment, preliminary care plan, and negotiated care plan describe the resident’s ability to evacuate the home as:
  + An independent resident who is physically and mentally capable of getting out of the home without assistance; or
  + A resident who requires assistance and is not physically or mentally capable of getting out of the house without assistance.

**What must I include in my emergency evacuation floor plan?**

See [WAC 388-76-10885](https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-76&full=true#388-76-10885)

* An accurate floor plan of the home, including rooms, hallways, doorways, and windows leading to outside the home;
* Emergency evacuation routes showing the paths to take to exit the home; and
* The designated safe location for residents to meet outside the home.

**Where must I post the emergency evacuation floor plan?**

See [WAC 388-76-10890](https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-76&full=true#388-76-10890)

* In a visible location on each floor of the home; and
* In common areas normally used by residents, staff and visitors.

**How often must I have emergency evacuation drills?**

See [WAC 388-76-10895](https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-76&full=true#388-76-10895)

* A partial evacuation drill at least every two months; and
* At least one full evacuation drill each calendar year.

**For further information about these requirements:**

See WAC [388-76-10865](https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-76&full=true#388-76-10865) through WAC 388-76-10905

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