

449.260 Activities for residents

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The administrator of a residential facility with at least 20 residents shall appoint a member of the staff of the facility who will be responsible for the organization, conduct and evaluation of activities for the residents. The person so appointed shall ensure that the activities are suited to the interests and capacities of the residents.

3.

The administrator of a residential facility with 50 or more residents shall, in addition to appointing a member of the staff of the facility pursuant to subsection 2, appoint such other members of the staff as the administrator deems necessary to assist the person who is responsible for conducting the activities.

4.

A residential facility shall have areas of sufficient size to conduct indoor and outdoor activities, including, without limitation: (a) A common area that complies with the provisions of NAC 449.216; and (b) An outdoor activity area that is easily accessible for the residents and is safe from vehicular traffic.

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