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Each currently licensed resident room shall have at least 75 square feet (6.98 square meters) of floor space per bed, with at least three feet (0.91 meters) between beds in a multi-bed room exclusive of closets and wardrobes; and 95 square feet (8.83 square meters) in a single room, exclusive of closets and wardrobes. Each resident shall have for individual use in the assigned room a bed, a bedside stand, and a chair appropriate to the needs and comfort of the resident. Each facility shall have 10 square feet (0.93 square meters) of general storage for each bed. A total of 37.5 square feet (3.48 square meters) of recreational, activity, dining, and occupational therapy area for each bed and each day care resident shall be provided in a facility. Each facility shall be constructed, equipped, and operated to maintain the privacy and dignity of all residents. In a multi-bed room, each bed shall be able to be separated from the other beds by privacy curtains.