



## Florida Home Health Options

	Nurse Registry	Homemaker Companion Provider	Unskilled Private Duty Home Health	Skilled Private Duty Home Health	Medicare Certified Home Health
Licensed by	AHCA Survey every 2 years **Optional accreditation	AHCA Survey every 2 years	AHCA Survey every 2 years **Optional accreditation	Accreditation Body Survey every 3 years	Accreditation body Survey every 3 years
Accreditation Cost	NA	NA	NA	\$4000 - \$5500 Every 3 years	\$6000 - \$8000 Every 3 years
Application Fee	\$2000 every 2 years	\$50 every 2 years	\$1705 + \$300 Assessment Fee every 2 years	\$1705 + \$300 Assessment Fee every 2 years	\$1705 + \$300 Assessment Fee every 2 years
Allowed Services	Nursing, Aide Services, Companion, Homemaker	Homemaker and Companion Only	Aide Services, Companion, Homemaker	Nursing, Therapy, Social Work, Aide services	Nursing, Therapy, Social Work, Aide services
Potential Insurances	Medicaid Waiver, some commercial insurances, private pay	Private Pay, Medicaid Waiver	Medicaid, Medicaid Waiver, Commercial Insurance, Private Pay	Medicaid, Medicaid Waiver, Commercial Insurance, Private Pay (Adult Skilled Medicaid requires Accreditation as a Medicare agency, but doesn't require Medicare certification)	Medicare, Medicare Replacement, Medicaid, Medicaid Waiver, Commercial Insurance, Private Pay
Bank Account Requirement	\$40,000 - \$50,000 (Varies based on expenses)	No Required Amount	\$40,000 - \$50,000 (Varies based on expenses)	\$50,000 - \$75,000 (Varies based on expenses)	**\$160,000 - \$180,000 Option for Medicare certified agency to start as a Skilled Private Duty Home Health agency and then convert to Medicare for lower start-up funding requirement.
Direct Care Staff	Only contractors	Contractors and W2 employees	Contractors and W2 employees (one service MUST be all W2)	Contractors and W2 employees (one service MUST be all W2)	Contractors and W2 employees (one service MUST be all W2)
Additional Applications	Business License, NPI	Business License, NPI	Business License, NPI	Business License, NPI, CLIA Waiver, Biohazardous Waste	Business License, NPI, CLIA Waiver, Biohazardous Waste