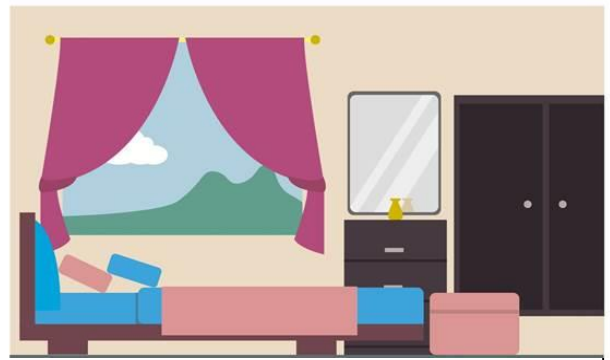


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Participant Fact Sheet

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Decorating and Furnishing

Authority: 42 CFR 441.301 (c)(4)(vi)(B)(3)

Can I choose how I decorate and furnish my bedroom or living unit?

Yes. This federal rule states that you have the freedom to decorate and furnish your bedroom or living unit. However, you must still follow your residency agreement between you and your provider.

Why is this important to me?

If you live in a provider-owned, controlled, or operated residential setting you may decide how you decorate your bedroom or living unit. You can also decide how to furnish your room or unit. You may decide to bring your own furniture. Or, if you prefer, you may choose to use what the provider supplies. For example, you might want to bring your own bed and dresser. Or, you may choose to use the provider supplied bed and dresser.

In a provider-owned, controlled, or operated residential setting, you will be sharing your home with others. So please remember when decorating to:

- Be respectful.
- Be considerate.
- Follow your residency agreement.

There may be times that your assessed needs provide reasons to consider some limits to how you decorate and furnish your bedroom or living unit. Limitations will not be used without your (or your authorized representative's) informed consent. Limitations will only be used when there is a health or safety risk and shall be documented in your person-centered plan.

For more information about Hawaii's transition plan, please contact us below.

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