

## Public Records: A Versatile Tool for Senior Advocacy\*

State/Province	Public Records Act	Licensing Department	Assisted Living Inspections ONLINE
Alaska	<a href="#">Alaska Open Records Law</a>	<a href="#">Alaska Department of Health &amp; Social Services, Division of Health Care Services</a>	<b>NO</b> (FACILITY LIST AVAILABLE)
Arizona	<a href="#">Arizona Public Records Law</a>	<a href="#">Arizona Department of Health Services</a>	<b>YES</b>
California	<a href="#">California Public Records Act</a>	<a href="#">California Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing Division</a>	<b>YES</b>
Colorado	<a href="#">Colorado Open Records Act</a>	<a href="#">Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment</a>	<b>YES</b>
Hawaii	<a href="#">Uniform Information Practices Act</a>	<a href="#">Hawaii State Department of Health, Office of Health Care Assurance, State Licensing Section</a>	<b>YES</b>
Idaho	<a href="#">Idaho Public Records Act</a>	<a href="#">Idaho Department of Health &amp; Welfare</a>	<b>YES</b>
Montana	<a href="#">Montana Public Records Act</a>	<a href="#">Montana Department of Public Health &amp; Human Services</a>	<b>YES</b>
New Mexico	<a href="#">New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act</a>	<a href="#">New Mexico Department of Health, Health Facility Licensing &amp; Certification (Program Operations Bureau &amp; District Operations Bureau)</a>	<b>YES</b>
Nevada	<a href="#">Nevada Open Records Act</a>	<a href="#">Nevada Department of Health and Human Services,</a>	<b>YES</b>

		<u><a href="#">Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)</a></u>	
Oregon	<u><a href="#">Oregon Public Records Law</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Oregon Department of Human Services</a></u>	<u><a href="#">YES</a></u>
Utah	<u><a href="#">Utah Government Records Access &amp; Management Act</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Utah Department of Health, Bureau of Health Facility Licensing and Certification</a></u>	<u><a href="#">NO</a></u> (FACILITY LIST AVAILABLE)
Washington	<u><a href="#">Washington Public Records Act</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Washington State Department of Social and Health Services</a></u>	<u><a href="#">YES</a></u>
Wyoming	<u><a href="#">Wyoming Sunshine Law</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Wyoming Department of Health, Healthcare Licensing and Surveys</a></u>	<u><a href="#">YES</a></u>
British Columbia	<u><a href="#">Freedom of Information &amp; Protection of Privacy Act</a></u>	<u><a href="#">BC Health Authority Community Care Facility Licensing, Assisted Living Registry</a></u>	<u><a href="#">YES</a></u>

[National Freedom of Information Coalition](#) – Includes sample public record request letters for individual states, detailed information on state public records acts, open government issues and more.

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