

Bay Bluffs – Emmet County Care Facility  
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Phone: (231) 526-2161

**FOIA REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS**

Michigan Freedom of Information Act, Public Act 442 of 1976, MCL 15.231, et seq.

*Print or Type:*

Name:	Phone:
Firm/Organization:	Fax:
Street:	Email:
City/State/Zip:	

Request for: Copy  Certified Copy  Record Inspection  Subscription to record issued on regular basis

Delivery Method: Will pick up  Mail to address above  Email to address above   
Deliver on digital media provided by Bay Bluffs – Emmet County Care Facility.

**Note:** Bay Bluffs – Emmet County Care Facility *is not required to provide records in a digital format or on digital media if Bay Bluffs – Emmet County Care Facility does not already have the technological capability to do so.*

**Describe the public record(s) as specifically as possible. You may use this form or attach additional sheets.**

**Consent to Non-Statutory Extension of Bay Bluffs – Emmet County Care Facility’s Response Time**

I have requested a copy of records or a subscription to records or the opportunity to inspect records, pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, Public Act 442 of 1976, MCL 15.231, *et seq.* I understand that Bay Bluffs – Emmet County Care Facility must respond to this request within 5 business days after receiving it, and that response may include taking a 10 business day extension. However, I hereby agree and stipulate to extend Bay Bluffs – Emmet County Care Facility’s response time for this request until: \_\_\_\_\_ (month, day, year).

<b>Requester’s Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**For Office Use Only:**

Request No. _____	Date Received: _____
Via: Mail <input type="checkbox"/> In Person <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Other Electronic Method <input type="checkbox"/>	
Junk/Spam Folder: <input type="checkbox"/> Date Delivered _____	Date Discovered _____

Bay Bluffs: Keep original and provide copy of both sides, along with Public Summary, to requester at no charge.	Note: Requesters are not required to use this form. Bay Bluffs may complete one for recordkeeping if not used.
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**(Complete both sides)**

**Records Located on Website**

If Bay Bluffs – Emmet County Care Facility directly or indirectly administers or maintains an official Internet presence, any public records available to the general public on that Internet site at the time the request is made are exempt from any labor charges to redact (*separate exempt information from non-exempt information*).

If the FOIA Coordinator knows or has reason to know that all or a portion of the requested information is available on its website, Bay Bluffs – Emmet County Care Facility must notify the requester in its written response that all or a portion of the requested information is available on its website. The written response, to the degree practicable in the specific instance, must include a specific webpage address where the requested information is available. On the detailed cost itemization form, Bay Bluffs – Emmet County Care Facility must separate the requested public records that are available on its website from those that are not available on the website and must inform the requester of the additional charge to receive copies of the public records that are available on its website.

If Bay Bluffs – Emmet County Care Facility has included the website address for a record in its written response to the requester and the requester thereafter stipulates that the public record be provided to him or her in a paper format or other form, including digital media, Bay Bluffs – Emmet County Care Facility must provide the public records in the specified format (if Bay Bluffs – Emmet County Care Facility has the technological capability) but may use a fringe benefit multiplier greater than the 50%, not to exceed the actual costs of providing the information in the specified format.

**Request for Copies/Duplication of Records on Bay Bluffs – Emmet County Care Facility Website**

I hereby stipulate that, even if some or all of the records are located on a Bay Bluffs – Emmet County Care Facility website, I am requesting that Bay Bluffs – Emmet County Care Facility make copies of those records on the website and deliver them to me in the format I have requested above. I understand that some FOIA fees may apply.

**Requester's Signature:**

Date:

**Overtime Labor Costs**

Overtime wages shall not be included in the calculation of labor costs unless overtime is specifically stipulated to by the requester and clearly noted on the detailed cost itemization form.

**Consent to Overtime Labor Costs**

I hereby agree and stipulate to Bay Bluffs – Emmet County Care Facility using overtime wages in calculating the following labor costs as itemized in the following categories:

- 1.  Labor to copy/duplicate
- 2.  Labor to locate
- 3a.  Labor to redact
- 3b.  Contract labor to redact
- 6b.  Labor to copy/duplicate records already on Bay Bluffs – Emmet County Care Facility's website

**Requester's Signature:**

Date:

**Request for Discount: Indigence**

A public record search must be made and a copy of a public record **must** be furnished **without charge for the first \$20.00 of the fee** for each request by an individual who is entitled to information under this act and who:

- 1) Submits an affidavit stating that the individual is indigent and receiving specific public assistance, OR
- 2) If not receiving public assistance, stating facts showing inability to pay the cost because of indigence.

If a requester is ineligible for the discount, the public body shall inform the requester specifically of the reason for ineligibility in the public body's written response. An individual is ineligible for this fee reduction if ANY of the following apply:

- (i) The individual has previously received discounted copies of public records from the same public body twice during that calendar year,
- (ii) The individual requests the information in conjunction with outside parties who are offering or providing payment or other remuneration to the individual to make the request. A public body may require a statement by the requester in the affidavit that the request is not being made in conjunction with outside parties in exchange for payment or other remuneration.

I am submitting an affidavit and requesting that I receive the discount for indigence for this FOIA request.

**Requester's Signature:**

Date:

**Office Use:**  Affidavit Received  Eligible for Discount  Ineligible for Discount

**Request for Discount: Nonprofit Organization**

A public record search **must** be made and a copy of a public record **must** be furnished **without charge for the first \$20.00 of the fee** for each request by a nonprofit organization formally designated by the State to carry out activities under subtitle C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 and the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act, if the request meets **ALL** of the following requirements:

- (i) Is made directly on behalf of the organization or its clients.
- (ii) Is made for a reason wholly consistent with the mission and provisions of those laws under section 931 of the Mental Health Code, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1931.
- (iii) Is accompanied by documentation of its designation by the State, if requested by Bay Bluffs – Emmet County Care Facility.

I stipulate that I am a designated agent for the nonprofit organization making this FOIA request and that this request is made directly on behalf of the organization or its clients and is made for a reason wholly consistent with the mission and provisions of those laws under section 931 of the Mental Health Code, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1931:

**Requester's Signature:**

Date:

**Office Use:**  Documentation of State Designation Received  Eligible for Discount  Ineligible for Discount

(Derived from a form created by the Michigan Townships Association, April 2015)