



REPORT CARD: Howe Developmental Center

GRADE	SUBJECT
F	Quality of Service
	<p>Howe has been cited repeatedly for very bad care including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Leaving Individuals in urine soaked clothing● Using restraints when it is dangerous to do so● Failing to initiate CPR● Failing to adequately respond to pain● Failing to provide enough food and drink● Failing to monitor vital signs● Falsifying physician documentation <p>Investigations of 24 deaths at Howe document many instances of terrible care.</p>
F	Ensuring Civil Rights
	<p>Howe is being investigated by the United States Department of Justice for violations of the Constitutional rights of residents to be safe and free from harm, free from unlawful restraints and given adequate care and treatment.</p>
F	Maximizing Federal Dollars
	<p>In March 2007, the federal government revoked Howe's certification to receive federal Medicaid funding.</p>
F	Effective Use of Illinois Taxpayers' Dollars
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The federal government pulled \$28.5 million yearly from Howe, due to its failure to meet minimum standards of care.● For more than a year, Illinois has paid the entire \$57 million yearly bill to keep Howe open because the state has been unable to bring Howe up to minimum Medicaid standards!