



Helping You Create Safe, Healthy Living Environments

For those who work every day in supportive housing, developmental disabilities, or with any community living population, ensuring safety and dignity for residents is at the heart of your mission. One challenge that can threaten comfort and stability is the spread of bed bugs. While bed bugs do not transmit disease, they can cause stress, loss of sleep, and feelings of stigma among residents.



At Butler Human Services® Furniture, we understand the realities you face. That's why we provide durable, easy-to-maintain furniture and mattress solutions designed to support your work—and the people you serve.

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Bud Bug Facts to Know



- Bed bugs hide in crevices such as mattress seams, furniture joints, baseboards, and even screw holes.
- They do not discriminate—anyone, regardless of living conditions, can experience an infestation.
- Bed bugs can survive up to 12 months without feeding and withstand temperatures from nearly freezing to 122° F.
- The incidence of bed bugs is three times higher in urban areas due to population density, mobility, and apartment living.
- Adult bed bugs are about the size of an apple seed, and their saliva acts as an anesthetic—making their bites difficult to notice.

MYTHS

VS

FACTS

Myth: Bed bugs are caused by poor hygiene.

Fact: Hygiene and cleanliness do not determine risk. Bed bugs can appear anywhere people live, regardless of social or economic status.



Bed Bug Resistant Furniture and Mattress Solutions



Butler Solutions for Safer Living

Camden, Lenox, Mason, and Forge Metal Beds: Heavy-gauge steel construction with sealed surfaces to eliminate hiding places. Smooth, easy-clean powder coat finishes and tool-less assembly. Standard and XL sizes. 10-year warranty.

Mattress Options: Available in foam, foam-encased innerspring, and innerspring constructions. Dual Firm and XP Plus designs feature inverted stitched seams, minimizing hiding spaces. Tear-resistant, fluid-resistant nylon covers. No brass vents. 1–5 year prorated warranty. California TB 129 and CPCS CFR flammability tested.

Partnering with You

Your mission is to provide stability, dignity, and healing. Our mission is to support yours with high-quality, practical solutions that make your work easier and your residents' lives safer. Contact your local Butler Human Services Representative to learn more. **Together, we can create healthier, more supportive environments—free from the challenges bed bugs bring.**

Steps for Prevention and Control

Inspect & Identify: If you suspect bed bugs, have a licensed professional confirm the presence—many insects look similar.

Prevention Tips: Avoid bringing in used furniture. Vacuum regularly and seal cracks in floors. Use light-colored bedding to spot bed bugs more easily. Keep a gap between furniture and walls. Choose furniture with smooth, sealed surfaces that reduce hiding spots. Use tight-fitting, bed bug-resistant mattresses and encasements.

Call a Professional: Treatment requires a licensed Pest Management Professional (PMP). Complete eradication typically takes about three weeks, with ongoing inspections recommended.



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