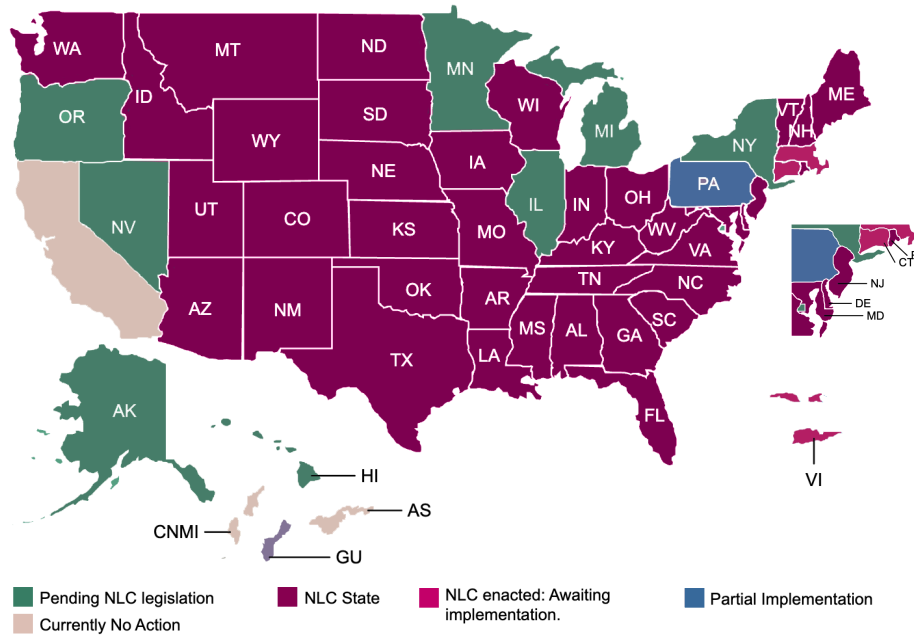


# 2025 Compact Housing Checklist for Travel Nurses

*A step-by-step guide for seamless transitions between compact-state assignments.*



## Pre-Assignment Planning (2-4 Weeks Before Move)

- ☐ **Verify your Compact Licensure Eligibility**
  - Confirm active compact license through the [NCSBN Compact License Map](#).
  - Ensure eligibility in the target assignment state.
- ☐ **Complete Necessary License Steps Early**
  - Submit fingerprinting or additional requirements promptly, especially for states such as Pennsylvania or New Jersey.
- ☐ **Confirm Contract Terms Clearly**
  - Start and end dates
  - Housing stipend amount
  - Reimbursement policies

## Immediate Housing Search Steps (Upon Assignment Acceptance)

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### ☐ Identify Housing Requirements

- Preferred lease duration (month-to-month or assignment length)
- Furnished/unfurnished preference
- Pet-friendly accommodation (if applicable)

### ☐ Start Housing Search Immediately

- [Furnished Finder](#): Nurse-focused month-to-month listings
- [Airbnb Monthly](#): Flexible short-term furnished rentals
- Verified peer recommendations (Travel Nurse Facebook groups)

### ☐ Shortlist 3–5 Housing Options

- Cross-check reviews, pricing, amenities, safety, and commute time

## Financial Preparation & Budgeting

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### ☐ Create Detailed Housing Budget

- Rent (one month upfront)
- Security deposits (including pet deposits, parking)
- Utility expenses (if not included)
- Insurance coverage (required or recommended)

### ☐ Secure Funds for Move-In Costs

- Confirm access to funds (bank transfers, online payment platforms)

## Lease Negotiation & Confirmation

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### ☐ Clarify Lease Terms Clearly

- Lease duration flexibility (month-to-month preferred)
- Deposit amount and refund conditions
- Utilities & amenities (e.g., internet, laundry, parking)

### ☐ Obtain Written Confirmation of Lease

- Digital copy of signed lease/agreement
- Written documentation of payment schedule and expectations

## Before You Move

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### ☐ Purchase Renter's Insurance

- Verify coverage for furnished rentals
- Obtain policy documentation digitally

### ☐ Coordinate Move Logistics

- Confirm arrival times and move-in procedures with landlord
- Arrange transportation of personal belongings (consider shipping vs. personal vehicle)

### ☐ Prepare Important Documents Folder

- Identification and compact nursing license documentation
- Lease and insurance documentation
- Emergency contacts and medical records

## Upon Arrival Checklist

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- ☐ Conduct walkthrough inspection (document condition via photos/videos)
- ☐ Test keys and security access (change door codes, if applicable)
- ☐ Connect utilities and confirm internet connectivity
- ☐ Familiarize yourself with local amenities (groceries, pharmacies, healthcare facilities)

## Support Contacts

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