

ASSISTED LIVING CHECKLIST

Considerations for your Assisted Living:

When visiting an assisted living community, it helps to prepare a list of questions or considerations to see if it's the right fit for you. Although most facilities visibly post their services and features, asking the right questions allows you to gauge the quality of your new home. The lists below cover the main considerations when locating an assisted living facility near you:

Admission Questions:

- Is a physical assessment needed before being admitted?..... Yes No
- Is there a waitlist for this particular facility?..... Yes No
- Are there several types of living spaces available?..... Yes No
- Do you need a private room?..... Yes No
- Are various resident contracts available?..... Yes No
- Are there age restrictions?..... Yes No
- Are multiple types of payments accepted?..... Yes No
- Is there a reasonable discharge policy?..... Yes No

Questions for Current Residents:

- Is the staff friendly and enthusiastic?..... Yes No
- Are you treated with dignity?..... Yes No
- Do people respect your privacy?..... Yes No
- Are community events inclusive?..... Yes No
- Do you feel safe here?..... Yes No
- Are there enough dining options and food choices?..... Yes No
- Is the facility kept clean on a regular basis?..... Yes No
- Can you access the amenities you paid for?..... Yes No

Additional Comments:

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Service Questions:

- Are the services you need included in the monthly fee?..... Yes No
- Does this facility offer memory care?..... Yes No
- Are all community amenities accessible?..... Yes No
- Are there hidden fees?..... Yes No
- Is the price of utilities included?..... Yes No
- Is transportation available?..... Yes No
- Are meal plans manageable?..... Yes No
- Are there scheduled social programs available?..... Yes No

Staffing Questions:

- Is there a safe staff-to-patient ratio?..... Yes No
- Are staff members properly certified?..... Yes No
- Are there enough overnight staff?..... Yes No
- Are there designated staff who can deliver medication?..... Yes No
- Are there skilled nurses available 24/7?..... Yes No
- Is there a security team and emergency staff on campus?..... Yes No
- Do team members appear cheerful and approachable?..... Yes No
- Are any staff members multilingual?..... Yes No

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It's important to ask whatever is on your mind during your visit; you have the right to know everything about a place that may be your new home. As with anything, following your intuition about a facility can lead you to the healthiest decision possible!

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