

Senior Living Options

Use this chart to help prioritize your requirements among some of the most common decision factors that arise when choosing between senior living options. Identify which facilities will meet you or your loved one's needs.



SERVICES	INDEPENDENT LIVING	ASSISTED LIVING	MEMORY CARE	ADULT FAMILY HOME	SKILLED NURSING FACILITY	IN-HOME CARE
Meals	●	●	●	●	●	●
Laundry and Housekeeping	●	●	●	●	●	●
Social activities and programs	●	●	●	●		
Wellness and exercise programs	●	●	●	●		
Transportation services	●	●	●			
Private Rooms	●	●	●	●	●	
Shared Rooms			●	●	●	
On-site caregivers		●	●	●	●	●
Access to licensed nursing		●	●	●	●	
Medication Management		●	●	●	●	●
Accepts Medicaid Spend-down		● (limited options)	● (limited options)	●	● (limited options)	
Cost Scale (low, medium, high)	\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$\$	\$\$ - \$\$\$\$
Good choice for a person who...	Does not need help with acts of daily living, but is looking for community and social activities	Needs light, scheduled care, not at risk of falling, and looking for socialization	Has cognitive needs requiring a secure environment and assistance with all acts of daily living in a community setting	Needs on-demand, one-on-one care due to physical or cognitive issues, is at high fall risk, and/or is looking for quiet home setting	Needs institutional, higher level medical care, such as persistent IV treatment, ventilation, etc.	Need scheduled assistance with acts of daily living on a periodic basis