

ASSISTED LIVING CHECKLIST:

25 Questions to Ask Before You Move In



COMMUNITY LAYOUT

- 1. Should I rent or buy a senior apartment?
- 2. What types of apartments are open right now?
- 3. Is the facility in a good location?
- 4. What common spaces are available?



COSTS AND CONTRACTS

- 5. How much does Assisted Living cost for a couple?
- 6. What's the philosophy of senior care?
- 7. What unique rules exist?
- 8. Is there a waitlist?
- 9. Can seniors visit before moving in permanently?
- 10. Do you create a written plan according to the elderly's needs?
- 11. What can I do if I have a complaint?
- 12. Does the community allow you to speak to references?
- 13. Who draws up the Resident Service Plan?



SERVICES AND NEEDS

- 14. What does my monthly service fee cover?
- 15. Does the facility offer activities and events?
- 16. Does the facility offer transportation?
- 17. Will the new resident get along with neighbors?
- 18. What do you to to keep the elderly safe?
- 19. Will the facility continue to care for the seniors as their needs change?
- 20. What happens if there's an emergency?



FOOD AND MEAL OPTIONS

21. Are there various meal options available?



STAFF AND MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

- 22. How well-trained are the staff?
- 23. What's the staff-to-resident ratio and staff turnover rate?
- 24. Are there on-site health facilities at the nursing home?
- 25. Do you offer end-of-life care or hospice care?