



Assisted living facility



An assisted living facility is a setting where residents receive basic services for their safety and well-being, which can include meals, laundry, supervision and varying levels of care.

THINGS TO CONSIDER

Assisted living facilities vary in size from seven-bed to 200-bed facilities and may be family-owned or corporately operated. They can be found in various settings and may differ in activities offered, food menus and proximity to the local community. Some assisted living facilities allow pets while others do not.

Residents are encouraged to take an active role in their care planning, have guests, decorate their living space with their personal belongings and access their community as much as they can.

Additional services may be offered, including:

- Intermittent nursing care.
- Assistance with medications.
- Specialized care for people who have developmental disabilities, dementia or mental illness.

Assisted living facilities may offer respite for family caregivers and memory care.

We recommend you schedule visits with any assisted living facilities you are considering before determining which best meets your needs and preferences.

PROVIDERS

You can choose any WA Cares provider who is registered to provide this service. We require all providers to meet minimum qualifications. You can find a provider at wacare.org/wacares.

When researching providers, you may wish to use the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services' assisted living facility locator to review inspection reports and any complaints that resulted in a citation. You can also use the locator to search for WA Cares providers by county, city or zip code. Look for "WA Cares Fund assisted living facility" listed in the "contracts" section.

RATES AND BILLING

Assisted living facilities bill at a daily rate. The cost of services may vary based on where you live and the services you require. You and your provider will agree on rates. You can find maximum rates and typical costs at wacaresfund.wa.gov/rates.

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