

CHECKLIST

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN AN ASSISTED LIVING SETTING

RESIDENTS

- Clean, hair tidy, shaved, odor-free
- Communicating with one another
- Involved in activities
- Satisfied with the care being provided

- Absence of insects
- No safety hazards
- Safe conditions, ample lighting, draperies clean and hanging properly

FOOD

- Ample, nutritious, tasty
- Appropriate temperature
- Menus posted, choice of foods

ACTIVITIES

- Activities posted on calendar
- Varied and interesting activities
- Participation of residents in activities
- Single focus, designated Activity staff person

STAFF

- Interacting with residents in cheerful manner
- Promptly responding to resident's needs
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- Adequate number to ensure proper care for all residents
- Administrator's availability with staff supervision and resident's needs

MEDICAL SERVICES

- Type of staff on duty full time
- On-going training hours provided by facility
- On-site medical visits by doctor, and specialists (foot doctor, dentist, therapists)
- Pharmacy service (Can your pharmacy provider accommodate the facility system?)
- Special Care for residents with dementia

PHYSICAL PLANTS

- Clean environment, beds made, clean and adequate supply of linens
- Knowledgeable of disease process and care techniques

TOP CHOICES

Business Name	Contact Name	Phone Number	Comments

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