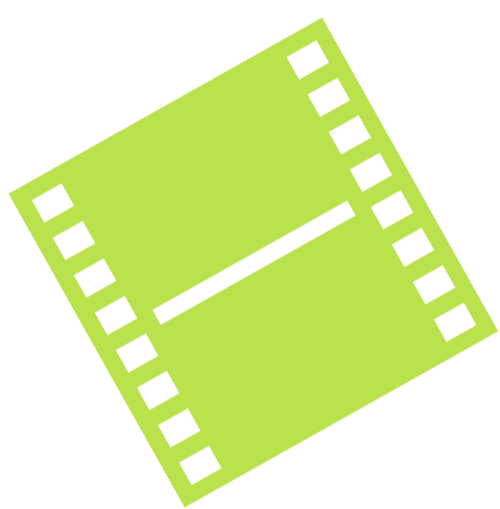


Your Assisted Living Community Checklist

1

Convenient Location

You certainly don't want your parents moving so far away that visiting them becomes a chore instead of a pleasure. The community should be close enough that the family that visits regularly still can.



2

What's Offered

Many have social groups, entertainment and even great meal plans. If your parents have specific interests, finding a community that will allow them to pursue what they love can be important.

3

Campus Setting

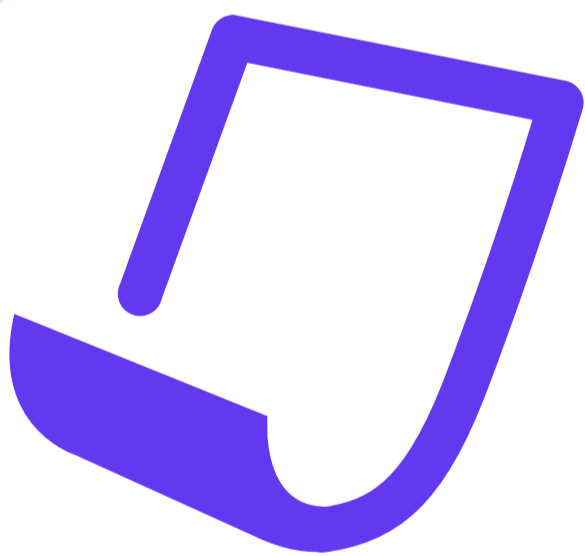
While your parents will be just fine in an apartment for now, they may need more skilled nursing care in the future. When you choose a campus-like setting, your parents won't be put through the hassle of a big move when their needs change.



4

Contract Details

The contracts should tell you what type of payment is accepted and how, what will happen to your parents' residence should they require temporary hospitalization, the rules and regulations and how the community is staffed.



5

Make a Visit

You and your parents should schedule a visit that will allow you to see the apartments, the grounds and the common areas at the very least. While you certainly won't see every nook and cranny, you should be able to see enough that you are able to make an informed decision.



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