

Is Senior Living Affordable?

Use the worksheet below to accurately compare the current cost of living for your family member with the cost of living in a senior community.

| CURRENT MONTHLY EXPENSES | CURRENT HOME | WEINBERG COMMUNITY |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| Mortgage or Rental Payment | \$ | \$ |
| Property Tax and Insurance | \$ | <i>included</i> |
| Utilities <i>electricity, gas, water, sewer, trash removal</i> | \$ | <i>included</i> |
| Homeowner's or Renter's Insurance | \$ | \$ |
| Yard Care and Landscape Maintenance | \$ | <i>included</i> |
| Maintenance and Home Repairs | \$ | <i>included</i> |
| 24-hour Emergency Call Service | \$ | <i>included</i> |
| Transportation <i>insurance, gas, registration, repairs</i> | \$ | <i>included</i> |
| Daily Meals | \$ | <i>included</i> |
| Entertainment and Leisure Activities <i>social, cultural, recreational events</i> | \$ | <i>included</i> |
| Healthy Monitoring Program | \$ | <i>included</i> |
| Exercise Programs | \$ | <i>included</i> |
| Full-time Activities Staff | \$ | <i>included</i> |
| Weekly Housekeeping and Linen Services | \$ | <i>included</i> |
| 24-hour Nurse | \$ | <i>included</i> |
| Personal Care Assistance | \$ | <i>included</i> |
| TOTAL | \$ | \$ |

Cost Versus Value

While Weinberg Community may cost more, the values and benefits of living in our community are priceless. A move to Weinberg could very well improve the quality of your family member's life—not to mention, improve your relationship with him or her (once you're no longer the caregiver, time spent together can be quality time). The quality of life and peace of mind that Weinberg Community can offer is well worth the cost.

If the cost comparison worksheet shows that a senior living community may cost less, then you owe it to your family member and yourself to consider your options further.

Please know that at Weinberg Community, we will work with you to explore how Veterans Administration benefits, long-term care insurance and other financial assistance can factor into your decision process.

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The Cost of Waiting

Consider the issues your older family member may face if he or she continues to live at home.

| | WEINBERG COMMUNITY | LIVING AT HOME |
|---|---|--|
| Social Interaction | Offers a variety of daily activities to encourage social interaction with people who share similar interests. | Older people who live alone or with busy family members may feel isolated. |
| Transportation | Provides transportation for social activities, errands and doctors' appointments. | Arranging transportation to necessary appointments may be challenging. |
| Nutrition | Employs a full culinary staff to ensure delicious, restaurant-style meals with a variety of options including healthy choices. | Older people may rely on easily prepared meals rather than healthier alternatives. |
| Housekeeping | Includes weekly housekeeping services, including linen laundry services. Personal laundry and additional housekeeping upon request. | Maintaining a home may become a burden. |
| Emergency Assistance | Provides 24-hour assistance with an emergency call system located in each apartment, as well as 24-hour nursing on site. | Immediate help is often not available to older people who live alone. |
| Exercise | Offers exercise programs that maximize mobility, strength and overall health. Also offers physical and occupational therapy services. | Older people may not have access to adequate exercise equipment and supervised programs. |
| Medication (applies only to assisted living or supportive living resident with medication assistance services) | Provides assistance with medications, making sure residents take their medications at appropriate times. | Without assistance, older people may take medications incorrectly. |
| Maintaining Independence | Offers assistance as needed and encourages residents to remain as independent as possible. | Older people may become totally dependent on their families. |

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