

# DECISION-MAKING GUIDE

## Assisted Living

### AMENITIES

What are the dining options? \_\_\_\_\_

Will I have access to restaurant-style food? \_\_\_\_\_

Are the meals homemade? \_\_\_\_\_

Do dining options have flexibility? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a bar available for Happy Hour or Social Hour? \_\_\_\_\_

Is housekeeping provided, and how often? \_\_\_\_\_

### ACTIVITIES

What social opportunities are available daily? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a wide selection of activities to meet different personality types? \_\_\_\_\_

Will all activities be group oriented or will there be time for individual attention? \_\_\_\_\_

### CARE

Is care available 24/7? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the staff composed primarily of nurses or techs and how many are available at any given time? \_\_\_\_\_

Are nurses ECC (Extended Congregate Care) licensed?  
LNS (Limited Nursing Services) licensed? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a "fall management" system in place? \_\_\_\_\_

### SECURITY

What happens in case of an emergency? \_\_\_\_\_

Will I feel safe and comfortable? \_\_\_\_\_

### ATMOSPHERE

Is the environment comfortable and welcoming?

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What makes this community appealing?

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What types of community spaces are available for use?

Patios? Walking trails?

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### LIVING SPACE

What are the floor plan options?

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Is there any choice when it comes to picking a home type?

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Will there be a place for family who is visiting, to stay?

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How much storage is available?

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Are appliances included within each of the residences  
and are they full-sized?

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### STAFF

Is the staff friendly and engaging?

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Is the staff knowledgeable and upfront regarding living options?

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### FINANCES

What is the monthly fee?

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What does the monthly fee include?

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Is there a required one-year contract or is it month-to-month?

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