

## **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	
ls 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?	



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ATMOSPHERE	
Is the environment comfortable and welcoming?	
What makes this community appealing?	
What types of community spaces are available for use? Patios? Walking trails?	
LIVING SPACE	
What are the floor plan options?	
Is there any choice when it comes to picking a home type?	
Will there be a place for family who is visiting, to stay?	
How much storage is available?	
Are appliances included within each of the residences and are they full-sized?	
STAFF	
Is the staff friendly and engaging?	
Is the staff knowledgeable and upfront regarding living options?	
FINANCES	
What is the monthly fee?	
What does the monthly fee include?	
Is there a required one-year contract or is it month-to-month?	