

Questions to Ask when Looking for Retirement Living

Searching for the perfect senior living community can be challenging. Many communities offer similar features, such as maintenance-free living and a continuum of care as needs change. However, asking the right questions can help you or your loved one identify the best fit. Discover the key questions to ask when selecting a senior living community:



General Questions:

- What health care services are provided on campus?
- What amenities and activities are offered? Are weekly cleaning and laundry services included?
- What happens when additional services are needed?
- What are the available apartment options?
- What is the cost of living in your community?
- How does the facility communicate with families about a resident's well-being?
- Do apartments have full kitchens? Is there a central dining room?
- What does life look like at a retirement community? Why do people choose to move here?

Safety Questions:

- Is staff available 24/7?
- Is there a generator for backup power?
- What measures are in place for bathing and bathroom safety?
- Do residents have access to an emergency alert button?
- Does the community conduct fire or safety drills?

Future Care Questions:

- What insurances are accepted?
- What continuum of care services are offered for the future?
- What happens when additional services are needed?
- What is the ratio of staff to residents during the day and night?
- Do you offer medication management?
- What is the pricing for additional care add-ons? What additional care add-ons are offered?

Don't be afraid to ask questions during your search. From understanding available services to exploring potential amenities, our guide is designed to help you find the right fit.

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