

Tips To Begin Your Senior Living Search

1. Location

Would you like to live in the same area? Do you want to move closer to your grandchildren?

2. Website

Are there floor plans available? Any cost information? Can you view images of the grounds or resident activities?

3. Social Media

Are they actively sharing resident events? Do they recognize their staff for milestones and employee appreciation?

4. Floor Plans and Cost

Call the community and request floor plans and information on the cost of living there.

5. Mailing List

Subscribe to their mailing list so you can learn additional information through newsletters, upcoming events, and special promotions.

6. Financial Stability

Ask questions about the financial stability of the senior living community.

7. Profit vs. Non-Profit

Is the senior living community you're considering a non-profit or profit-based organization?

8. Resident Involvement

Are the residents involved within the community? Are there opportunities for residents to serve on decision-making committees or boards? Are financial reports shared with the residents?

9. Pet Policy

If you have pets moving with you, ask for a copy of the community's pet policy.

10. Continuing Care

Does the community provide assisted living, skilled nursing, long-term care, or memory support? Do residents receive priority over non-residents in transitioning to a different part of the community? How do the costs differ?

11. Activity Calendar

Request a copy of the current activity calendar.

12. Entrance Fees

Ask about the entrance fee requirements for moving into the community. Gather as much information as you can about the costs.

13. Atmosphere

Does it feel like home? Can you picture yourself living there? Do the residents and staff seem friendly? Do the dining options align with what you're used to? Do the amenities meet your expectations?

14. Downsizing Requirements

Look at the space of the living option you're considering. Will you be able to bring your favorite possessions and furniture? Think about what is most important to you when making a move.

15. Dining Venues

What are the dining hours? Are meals included in the monthly fee?