

Am I Making The Right Decision?

(Financial Considerations)



Many people face the question “Is community care the right way to go?” Are you afraid of making the wrong decision? You are not alone. This is a tough choice. You have to consider what you need, what you gain, what you are willing to sacrifice and how much it costs. Many people have been in the same position you are in. We find it helps to write things down. Hopefully this worksheet will give you a clearer picture of current and future expenses...and make your choice a little easier.

Monthly Expenses	Facility Fees	Sample Estimate	Your Personal Expenses
Daily Meals (3) & Snacks	No Charge	\$300	_____
Housing (Mortgage/Rent)	\$3,400	\$850	_____
Property Taxes	No Charge	\$225	_____
Fire & Homeowner Insurance	No Charge	\$35	_____
Water & Sewer	No Charge	\$45	_____
Garbage & Trash	No Charge	\$10	_____
Electricity & Heat	No Charge	\$130	_____
Lawn Care & Snow Removal	No Charge	\$70	_____
Home Repairs & Maintenance	No Charge	\$30	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
Totals	\$3,700	\$1,695	_____



What Do We Cost?

What Do We Save?

When deciding whether you are making the right decision financially, you have to consider what is saved, as well as what is spent. This worksheet gives you an idea of your costs when living here with us. It also highlights some expenses you will no longer have if you live here with us. We have put in some estimates to give you a sample, but we encourage you to put in your actual numbers. Some families include home care services and lost income by caregiving family members. **Is the cost worth what you gain?**



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