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TOP 10 THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN LOOKING FOR AN ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE

Making the decision to move a loved one to an assisted living residence can feel daunting. To minimize the anxiety we've created tips to prepare you for a tour of a community.



- Ask to meet the team. How can a resident or family member get in contact with the management team?
- Do they have apartments available?
 What types/sizes of apartments do they offer?
 Do you bring your own furniture, or is it provided?
- Ask about the culinary program. Is the food prepared from scratch? Ask to see a menu. Schedule a time to have lunch or dinner.
- Are nurses available to the residents around the clock? Do they allow for visiting physicians or specialists?
- What type of training is provided for the staff? What does the interview/hiring process entail? What is the plan for on-going training?

- Do they have call lights or pendants to alert someone for help? How does the staff respond?
- Is transportation available at the community for physician appointments or outings? Is there an additional charge for this service?
- What accommodations are available if the resident's needs change? Can your loved one age in place?
- What type of programming and cultural enrichment opportunities are available?
 Is it purposeful, engaging and dignified?
 Are there outings to museums, restaurants or other entertainment venues?
- Ask for the names of a few family members and residents that you could speak with about their experience with the community.

If you would like more information, please contact a Maplewood Senior Living community. Our knowledgeable staff of professionals understands and is here for you and your loved ones throughout the journey.

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