

# WEIGHING THE COSTS:

## YOUR HOUSE OR A SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

**YOUR HOUSE** vs **SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY**

When you want to compare your current budget with costs for a senior living community, consider what goes into the bottom line.

### PRICE IT OUT

#### LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION

Just like your current home, pricing for senior living depends on supply and demand, and the local cost of living.



#### RESIDENCE SIZE

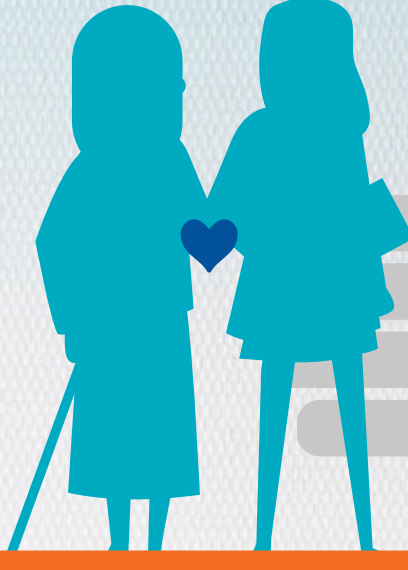
will also influence costs no matter where you are. Rent for a 500 square-foot studio apartment will usually be less

expensive than rent for a 1,100 square-foot two-bedroom residence.

#### SIZE UP THE SQUARE FOOTAGE

#### MORE SERVICES MEAN HIGHER COSTS.

Whether you have in-home help or assistance with daily life activities at a senior living community, more care will increase costs.



### SAVE MONEY WITH A MOVE

#### SAY GOODBYE

to home repairs, utility bills or lawn maintenance fees. Most living expenses are included in the monthly fee for senior living accommodations.

**Current homeowners will also do away with property tax, property insurance and expensive home repairs.**

#### DINNER IS SERVED

(And breakfast and lunch too.)

You'll save on food costs. Two or three meals per day are often included in your monthly fee.



#### NO PRICE TAG ON PEACE OF MIND

Safety and security are important. Help is close at hand, if you need it.



#### FUN INCLUDED

For seniors who may have cut their entertainment budget in their current home, a move is often a welcome change. Senior living communities bring back the fun with classes, outings and social gatherings.



Making the switch to senior living may be more affordable than you think. For more information, **call 855-350-3800 today.**

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