



## OHIO ASSISTED LIVING ASSOCIATION

Access to the Assisted Living Medicaid Waiver Program is currently limited due to the low reimbursement Assisted Living communities receive for a significant service package.

Assisted Living is a cost-effective alternative to nursing home care...

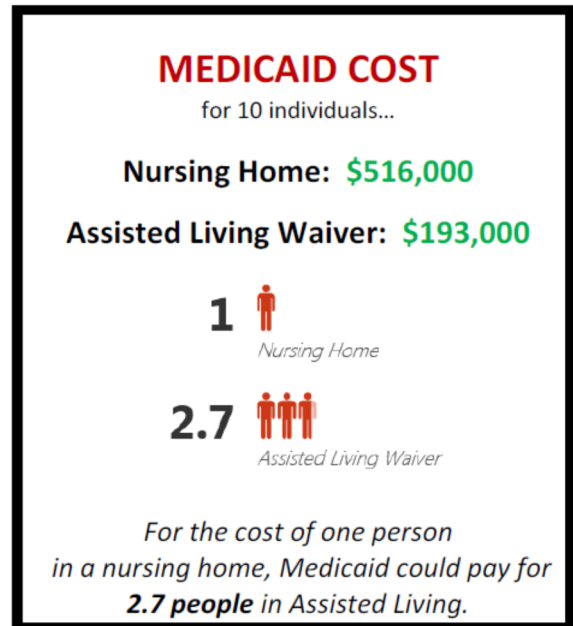
*The Assisted Living Waiver is good for Ohio.*

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Medicaid cost savings for 10 people  
served by the Assisted Living Waiver,  
instead of in a Nursing Home,

**...is \$323,000/year.**

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***Older Ohioans and tax payers need access increased to the Assisted Living Waiver.***

This will only be possible if the program is reimbursed more equitably for the services provided.  
The ALW program has never had a rate increase (2006 dollars).

***OALA is recommending a simpler two tier format...***

Current rate: \$70/day (Tier III) service fee – Medicaid dollars  
\$22/day room & board, state set based on SSI - paid for by resident  
\$92/day total

**New Tier I: 20% increase (+\$14) = \$84/day service fee**  
+ \$22/day room & board = \$106/day total

**New Tier II: Memory Care \$118/day**

+ \$22/day room & board = \$140/day total

Currently there is no or little access to memory care for ALW residents.