



## ASSISTED LIVING OVERVIEW

Assisted Living (AL) is a combination of housing, personal care & nursing services designed to respond to an individual's needs. The needs can range from socialization to activities of daily living to medication administration, special diets & other nursing needs. AL combines care with dignity in a residential, home-like setting.

	<b>Assisted Living</b>	<b>Assisted Living Waiver</b>
Private or Shared Living accommodations	●	Private Only
3 Meals a day & snacks	●	●
24-hour staff availability	●	●
Maintenance	●	●
Security	●	●
Activities or Daily Programming	●	●
Medication Administration	●	●
Assistance with various activities of daily living: eating, bathing, dressing, mobility, transfers, grooming, personal hygiene	●	●
Laundry	●	●
Additional nursing services – intermittent	●	●
Transportation	●	●
<b>Average Cost:</b>	<b>\$4,300/month*</b>	<b>\$2168/month** \$733 room &amp; board/month***</b>

\*The average cost to a resident paying privately (\$141.00/day) in an OH Assisted Living Community per Genworth.com 2020 survey results

\*\*The cost to the State of Ohio for the current ALW Tier III (\$72.26/day)

\*\*\*As a federal waiver participant, individuals are required to pay the AL facility \$24.43/day for room and board at the state set reimbursement equal to the federal SSI payment amount

Today many needs can be met in the AL environment, especially care of chronic, though not acute, conditions including:

- Stroke/Heart Attack
- Diabetes
- Parkinson's
- Arthritis
- Cancer
- Alzheimer's & Other Dementias

***Assisted Living meets the need when scheduled care or support at home is not enough, but 24-hour skilled nursing home care is too much.***