

Consider the following checklist when researching the best home to suit your loved one's needs:

- Explore what type of lifestyle programs are offered
- O View living spaces, kitchens and common rooms
- Discover what kind of food is offered-don't feel shy about asking for a menu or staying for a meal
- Speak to a current resident about his/her experience
- Keep an eye out for the way staff members interact with residents
- Ask for copies of newsletters or company documents
- Inquire about nearby churches, hospitals, shops and parks
- See what types of transportation services are available for residents

