

Residential Memory Care Facilities



WHAT IS IT?

- A specialized facility that cares for those with dementia. Staff at memory care facilities receive specific training regarding caring for those living with memory challenges. Care options often offered in memory care include things like medication management, meals, personal hygiene care, housekeeping, planned activities and social events.

WHEN IS IT NEEDED AND HOW TO GET STARTED?

- Residential facilities provide a safe environment for an individual with dementia who is no longer able to stay in their home due to increased care needs, or lack of a caregiver.
- Memory care facilities provide extra safety features to prevent those with dementia from injuring themselves or wandering and getting lost.
- If you think your loved one would benefit from services, taking tours of facilities and speaking with admissions staff will help to determine which memory care home is the best fit based on the amount of care needed.
- Researching the reputation of memory care homes is also important to ensure they offer the best care.

COST

Memory care facilities are often classified as assisted living, in that case, care is paid for privately by the person or family member. Medicare does not pay for memory care in an assisted living setting. There are several other ways to defray the cost of memory care.

- Long term health insurance policies can be purchased to help cover the cost of care
- Veterans benefits
- Using home equity or a reverse mortgage
- Annuities

Memory care is also offered in a skilled nursing setting for those who may need a higher level of care. Medicare usually only covers short term care in a nursing home after a hospital stay or illness when rehab is needed. Medicaid does provide coverage for a skilled nursing level of care. Representatives from the facility you choose can help you understand what you might qualify for in regard to options for financing that stay.

- Visit nia.nih.gov/health/paying-care to learn more about the options for how to afford long term care.

Please see reverse side for a listing of service providers who offer in-home medical services in the Greater Grand Rapids area.

RESIDENTIAL MEMORY CARE OPTIONS

Visit rethinkingdementiami.org and click on “residential options” and then select “memory care” for a complete listing of all providers with more information



(616) 452-1568
clarkretirement.org/senior-life-services/dementia-care/

Clark at Keller Lake

2499 Forest Hill Ave. SE | Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Clark at Franklin

1551 Franklin St. SE | Grand Rapids, MI 49506



(616) 235-5113
hollandhome.org/services/memory-care/

Breton Woods

2500 Breton Woods Dr. SE | Grand Rapids, MI 49512

Raybrook Campus

2121 Raybrook SE | Grand Rapids, MI 49546



(877) 801-6721
covivinggreatlakes.org/dementia-care-grand-rapids-mi
2510 Lake Michigan Dr. NW | Grand Rapids, MI 49504



(616) 452-5900
samaritas.org/Senior-Living/Memory-Care
2000 32nd St. SE | Grand Rapids, MI 49508
