

# Assisted Living and *Pennsylvania Medicaid*

## What is Assisted Living?

At Tapestry Moon, we go beyond standard assisted living by fostering connection and community. Our personalized care balances support with daily tasks and promotes resident independence.

**Some examples of these daily tasks could include:**

- Housekeeping
- Mobility Assistance
- Chef-prepared Meals
- Assistance with Dressing
- Medication Management
- Activity/M meal Reminders
- Shower Assistance

## What is Memory Care?

Our memory care services offer a personalized approach, including the same supportive care as assisted living. In a smaller, more intimate setting, our staff can better connect with each resident. **It is not always easy to understand if Memory**

**Care is your best option. You may start by asking the following:**

- Is my loved one better served in a small secure setting?
- Would my loved one benefit from a higher staff-to-resident ratio?

## Can I afford Assisted Living?

Assisted living and memory care aren't one-size-fits-all. As you navigate the changes this stage of life brings, Tapestry Moon offers flexible financial options to support residents at every stage of retirement.

- Market-rate apartments (private pay)
- Apartments covered under the Medicaid Waiver program
  - PA Commonwealth's Community HealthChoices (CHC) program, In Lieu of Services
- A market-rate apartment may suit your current needs, but Medicaid can offer support in the future. At Tapestry Moon, we're committed to meeting your financial needs, both now and down the road.

## Medicaid Waiver/CHC ILOS Program

The Medicaid program allows individuals who are financially and functionally eligible to participate in the Community HealthChoices (CHC) Medicaid waiver program. This In Lieu of Services (ILOS) program provides a Medicaid coverage alternative to nursing home care. At Tapestry Moon, we offer apartments and service plans under this program for both current recipients and residents planning to enroll in the future. This program supports our commitment to affordable senior living and ensures continuity of care throughout the financial journey of senior living.

## Tapestry's Mission

*At Tapestry Moon, we believe that quality should not be sacrificed for affordability. The beauty behind our financial options is that while your finances change, your services and quality of care will remain the same.*



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**How is Level of Care (LOC) determined?**

Before move-in, Tapestry Moon's Resident Services Director will assess each individual's care needs to ensure we can meet them successfully within our community. This evaluation also helps determine the most appropriate level of care.

**On Medicaid, will I have a roommate?**

No, any resident on the Medicaid program will have their own private apartment. Unless you choose otherwise.

**I have limited financial resources but do not know if I qualify for Medicaid. What should I do?**

Check with your health insurance provider to see if you qualify for Medicaid once your financial resources reach a certain threshold. This period is known as 'spenddown.' At Tapestry Moon, you can comfortably live in our community during spenddown and transition to Medicaid without any changes to your care plan or apartment once benefits are activated.

**My financial resources are almost exhausted, and I need assisted living services now. I have not been qualified for Medicaid yet. Is there anything that I can do?**

Yes, if a loved one is willing to act as a guarantor, you can make your move prior to being qualified for Medicaid.

**My loved one is qualified for Medicaid and needs memory care. Is there anything different that I need to know in order for them to move to Tapestry Moon?**

Yes, please speak with one of our sales counselors to determine if we have a contract (for memory care services) with the health insurance group provider that your loved one is currently assigned.

**Will I have to provide my own furnishings for my apartment?**

Talk to your group health insurance provider to learn about programs to assist with furnishings.

**For more information**

[Community HealthChoices \(CHC\) | Department of Human Services | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania](#)