

Calculate the Cost

Make sure to ask any facility for a written copy of what their basic fee includes, as well as a schedule for any additional fees that could be charged. Find out if there are any circumstances in which the fees could change, and how much notice is given before a fee increase. You should also ask if there is a security deposit required and what the refund policy is, and whether contracts can be modified.

You can use this [**cost calculator**](#) to get a rough idea of what the facility will cost you.

- \$ _____ Entrance and/or Initial Assessment Fee
- \$ _____ Selected Unit and Basic Service Package
- \$ _____ Cost for Meals
- \$ _____ Cost for Housekeeping
- \$ _____ Cost for Personal Laundry Service
- \$ _____ Cost for Linen Service
- \$ _____ Cost for Medication Management or Assistance
- \$ _____ Cost for Personal Care Assistance (bathing, dressing, eating, etc.)
- \$ _____ Cost for Recreational Field Trips
- \$ _____ Cost for Transportation
- \$ _____ Cost for Telephone Service
- \$ _____ Cost for Cable Television
- \$ _____ Beauty Shop Charges
- \$ _____ Other Charges
- \$ _____ Total Estimated Monthly Charges