



## Online Housing Resources

### **American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging**

<http://www.aahsa.org>

This site allows users to search its member directory based on location and facility type. Listings denote whether or not the facility is accredited by the Continuing Care Accreditation Commission.

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### **aptfinder.org**

<http://aptfinder.org>

This site provides a search tool for individuals seeking low-income housing. With the ability to search specifically for senior housing, this is a great resource for caregivers.

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### **Assisted Living Federation of America**

<http://www.alfa.org>

This site offers fact sheets on assisted living, a checklist of questions to ask when considering a facility, and a provider directory to identify facilities in a particular area.

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### **CareFinder**

<http://www.alz.org/carefinder/index.asp>

This online tool walks users through a brief assessment process using carefully posed questions describing the needs of the person with dementia. Responses are used to produce a concise, individualized report listing suggested care options.

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### **CHOICE Advisory Services**

<http://www.choiceadvisory.com>

This site allows consumers to search its housing directory based on location, facility type, and methods of payment accepted. Users can narrow their search to those facilities that provide Alzheimer's and dementia care.

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### **Eldercare Locator**

<http://www.eldercare.gov>

The Eldercare Locator helps older adults and their caregivers find information by linking them with state and local area agencies on aging, Aging and Disability Resource Centers, and community-based organizations.

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### **Medicare's Nursing Home Compare**

<http://www.medicare.gov>

This site provides a search tool for obtaining detailed information about the past performance of every Medicare and Medicaid certified nursing home in the country. Search nursing homes by city, state, zip code or name.

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### **National Citizens' Coalition for Nursing Home Reform (NCCNHR)**

<http://www.nccnhr.org>

This site offers valuable information and resources for residents of nursing homes and their loved ones, including a breakdown of residents' rights.

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**SNAPforSeniors**

<http://snapforseniors.com>

This site allows users to search a comprehensive directory of licensed senior housing facilities and select independent living communities in all 50 states. Searches can be narrowed based on a variety of factors, including location, vacancy, level of care offered, and accepted payment methods.

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**Washington Association of Housing and Services for the Aging (WAHSA)**

<http://www.wahsa.com>

This site offers a list of local resources for older persons and provides users with a directory to search for WAHSA member organizations based on location.

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**Washington State Long-Term Care Ombudsman**

<http://www.ltcop.org/index.htm>

This site provides information about Washington state ombudsmen for residents of nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and adult family homes. Ombudsmen provide information about how to find a facility and what to do to get quality care.

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