

COST OF LIVING COMPARISON



Assisted Living and Memory Care



For many seniors, cost is a major consideration when thinking about moving to an assisted living community. However, most people are surprised to learn that they spend more money living alone and paying separately for mortgage or rent, utilities, groceries, home care and transportation than they would by joining a community. Our Cost of Living Comparison Worksheet will help you to compare your current living expenses with those at Dellwood Gardens.

| Current Monthly Expenses | Your Home | Dellwood Gardens |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| 1. Monthly Mortgage / Rent Payment | \$ | \$ |
| 2. Caregiving Services / Staff / Companion | \$ | \$ |
| 3. Home / Renter's Insurance | \$ | \$ |
| 4. Telephone | \$ | \$ |
| 5. Cable / Internet | \$ | Included |
| 6. Electricity | \$ | Included |
| 7. Maintenance / Association Fee | \$ | Included |
| 8. Gas / Water / Sewer / Trash Removal | \$ | Included |
| 9. Heating / AC | \$ | Included |
| 10. Property Taxes | \$ | Included |
| 11. Lawn Care / Landscape Maintenance | \$ | Included |
| 12. Weekly Housekeeping | \$ | Included |
| 13. Home Repairs | \$ | Included |
| 14. Laundry Service | \$ | Included |
| 15. Transportation Services (Insurance/Fuel/Registration/Repairs) | \$ | Included |
| 16. Food Costs / Three Meals Daily | \$ | Included |
| 17. Social / Cultural Events | \$ | Included |
| 18. Security / 24-Hour Staff / Emergency Response System | \$ | Included |
| 19. Fitness Club / Gym Membership | \$ | Included |
| 20. Activities / Programs / Entertainment / Other | \$ | Included |
| TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES | \$ | |

