To search for a Residential Care Facility, often called “Assisted Living,” either click the link called “Supportive Living” or use the red menu bar at the top for “Supportive living facilities for someone with disabilities including mental illness.”

At any time during your search, if you want to switch the type of home to review, just choose a different facility type using the top menu bar. Other facility types include:

- **Nursing Homes.** Licensed as nursing homes by the state and/or certified for Medicaid/Medicaid by the federal government, these residences personal care, such as assistance with eating, bathing, grooming and personal hygiene and nursing care. Some offer more extensive rehabilitation on a short- or long-term basis.
- **Assisted Living (RCFs).** Licensed as Residential Care Facilities, these residences generally provide meals, housekeeping, laundry, transportation, and social activities. They also offer personal care, such as assistance with eating, bathing, grooming and personal hygiene. Some nursing care may also be provided.
- **Residential Treatment Facilities.** These room and board to persons with mental illness. They all require a referral from a hospital, mental health agency or practitioner.
After choosing to search for Supportive Living, the site will display a page titled “Supportive Living Facilities.” The page has a great deal of information to help you in your search – tips on selecting a home, how they’re licensed, how to pay for care and who to call for help in selecting or to report a problem.

To begin your search, click the red button called “Click here to search for Supportive Living Facilities.”

**TIP:** If you frequently search for supportive living homes, this might be a good page to bookmark to return in the future.
Facility Search:

The facility search page will allow you to search for a facility by Geography and by the services available in the facility. The Type of facility will already be marked for “Supportive Living.” You may wish to search by county, by the city, or by the distance to your zip code.

We recommend you choose one search type at a time – not all three – to ensure you get sufficient responses to review. If you’re in a rural area, start with a county search; in a large city, you may want to start with 5 to 10 miles from your zip code. To search by zip code, simply enter your 5 digit zip code into this box, then drag the marker to the left or right to increase or decrease the distance for your search.

If you have a few homes in mind already, you may wish to enter the names here in the Keyword Search box, separated by a comma. Use few of the words in the name – for instance, type “Happy Hills” for Happy Hills Home.
On the lower left, the “Population Served” drop down box will allow you to choose homes that serve particular populations like Men, Women or Families. If a facility has not logged onto the site and indicated which population they serve, no results will appear if you search by these criteria.

Some nursing home residents seeking to participate in the HOME Choice program may wish to use the “4 or fewer beds” check box to search for homes that may be eligible residences after leaving the nursing home. The bed count is based on the home’s license with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

The right hand side lists services that the facilities may or may not offer. If a facility has not logged onto the site and entered services, no results will appear if you search by these criteria. Keep in mind, these are services the facility has indicated they offer; verify any information with a home before making decisions about long term care.
After you’ve performed your search, you’ll get a results list of facilities. Here you’ll see the facilities that meet your search criteria along with their city and county. If you selected distance by zip code, you’ll get a driving distance column as well. You can sort by the columns along the top.

**Facility Type:** Supportive Living

*Note: No more than 3 facilities can be selected for comparison*

![Facility Table Image]

To get a description of the home based on its population served, building type and number of beds licensed by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, click on the small ‘plus’ sign to the left of the facility’s name to expand the selection. More information is available if you select three facilities to compare (see below).

![Facility Profile Image]

**Facility Profile:**

For a facility profile, you can click on the facility’s name (in red):

![Facility Profile Image]

The facility profile will list their address, contact information, and any policies or services the facility staff have submitted to the site.
Profile pages can be easily printed and used for comparison later off line.

**Detailed Comparison:**

Back ing up to the search results page, you can choose up to three facilities to compare at a more detailed level. To do so, check the box under the “Select to Compare” column:
Additional navigation options are across the top:

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The first two tabs, “Satisfaction Surveys” and “Inspections” are not applicable to Supportive Living Facilities at this time.

The remaining tabs, Location & Affiliations, Special Care Services, Services to Non-Residents, Policies, Beds & Rates and Staff will display other information, most of it provided by the facilities themselves to aid in your search.

We hope the information provided on the Long-Term Care Consumer Guide has been helpful to you in your search for more information about Ohio’s long-term care options.

If you need additional assistance with nursing home selection, please contact the Long-Term Care Ombudsman program in your region:
Region 1 - Cincinnati Area
_Serving Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton & Warren counties_
Mary Day, Managing Ombudsman, Pro-Seniors LTCOP
7162 Reading Road, Suite 1150
Cincinnati, OH 45237
1-800-488-6070

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Dayton, OH 45402
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