


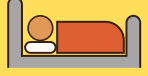
NURSING HOME CARE

Nursing homes, also referred to as long-term care facilities, provide extended senior care, meals, and medical assistance to those who cannot live independently and perform daily living activities due to disabling medical issues, or other physical or mental conditions requiring continuous supervision.

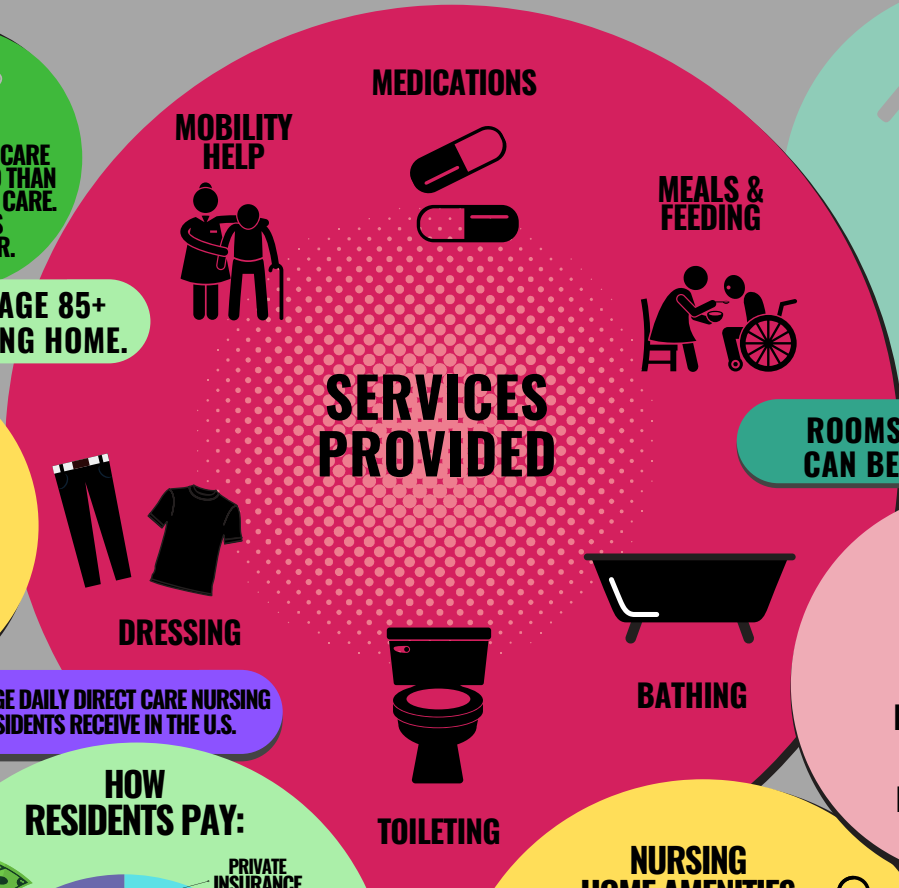
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 **NURSING HOME CARE IS MORE SKILLED THAN ASSISTED LIVING CARE. THE COST IS ALSO HIGHER.**

14% OF AMERICANS AGE 85+ LIVE IN A NURSING HOME.

 **1.7 MILLION BEDS IN NURSING HOMES IN THE U.S.**

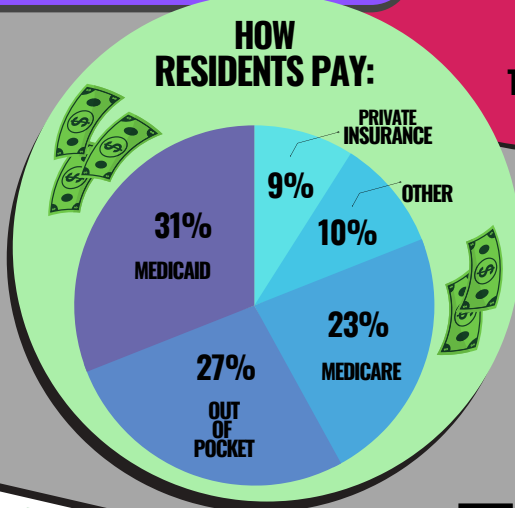
3.7 HOURS IS THE AVERAGE DAILY DIRECT CARE NURSING HOME RESIDENTS RECEIVE IN THE U.S.



 **1 IN 3 PEOPLE WILL USE A NURSING HOME IN THEIR LIFETIME.**

ROOMS IN A NURSING HOME CAN BE SHARED OR PRIVATE.

 **835 DAYS IS THE AVERAGE STAY IN A NURSING HOME.**



- NURSING HOME AMENITIES:**
1. SKILLED MEDICAL STAFF
 2. 24-HOUR SECURITY
 3. RELIGIOUS SERVICES
 4. WIRELESS INTERNET & CABLE TV
 5. SOCIAL AREAS & ACTIVITIES
 6. TRANSPORTATION
 7. LIBRARY
 8. DINING HALLS

\$89,000+ PER YEAR IS THE MINIMUM (& RISING) COST. **\$7,148 MONTHLY** IS THE AVERAGE COST TO LIVE IN A NURSING HOME.

15,700+ NURSING HOMES IN THE USA

\$55 BILLION WAS PAID FOR NURSING HOME CARE BY MEDICARE IN 2015. **6 OUT OF 10** NURSING HOME RESIDENTS USE MEDICARE AS PAYOR.

RESOURCES:
<https://www.senioradvice.com/articles/what-is-nursing-home-care>
https://www.pgpf.org/chart-archive/0230_medicaid_nursing_care

<https://www.kff.org/infographic/medicaids-role-in-nursing-home-care/>
https://assets.aarp.org/rgcenter/if/fs10r_homes.pdf
<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/nursing-home-care.htm>