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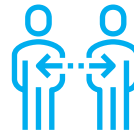
This document is to help ensure physical and communication accessibility as you explore your housing options.

## Residential Facilities Assisted Living, Memory Care, Nursing Home



### For Meals

- Have closed captions on the TV?
- Have deaf people in the cafeteria or in the room to chat with?
- Have a video phone or a computer that has video chat capability?



### Semi-Private or Private Room

- Have a designated person to work with a deaf person?
- Have direct communication?
- Have an alert system?
- Have fire alarm lights?



### Medication Management

- Have an interpreter?
- Have direct communication?



### Activities

- Have an interpreter?
- Have a video phone?
- Have deaf people there?



### Bathing and Dressing

- Have an alert system?
- Have direct communication?



### Illness or Serious Injury

- Have immediate access to interpreters or direct communication?
- Have an alert system?



### Transportation/Field Trips

- Have an interpreter?
- Have any communication access?

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## Hospital or Medical Facilities

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### Communication

- VRI?
- VP?
- Can receive calls on VP?
- Interpreter?
- White Boards?



### Television

- Closed captions?
- Clear? Big font?

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## Your Own Home

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### Physical Space

- Curbless shower
- Grab bars in bathroom
- Non-skid surfaces
- Toilet seat with bars
- Adequate lighting
- Alarm systems
- Have an alert system?



### Delivery Services

- Meal delivery?
- Food/restaurant delivery?
- Medical management/delivery?



### Other

- Supply replenishment?
- File for life/document finder in a visible place?



### People

- Caregiver?
- Point of Contact in emergencies?
- Advocate/case manager?