



HearthRow

Compare-the-Homes Worksheet

A simple side-by-side so your family can weigh two or three homes calmly, instead of from memory.



For each home, write down

- Home name and the city or area
- State license number and that you confirmed it yourself
- Level of care approved (light / moderate / memory)
- Monthly cost, and exactly what it includes
- Whether they accept Medicaid (and which program)
- Room type: private or shared
- Caregiver coverage, day and night
- Your overall feeling after the visit (1-5)



Questions to settle the tie

- Which home felt most like a real home for your loved one?
- Where were the caregivers warmest and most attentive?
- Which home best fits the budget over the long term?
- Which is closest for family to visit often?



A gentle reminder

- The cheapest or nicest-looking home is not always the best fit
- Trust what you saw and felt on the visit, plus the license check
- It is okay to visit a home more than once before deciding