

Cost Comparison Worksheet

Are you wondering if you can afford to live in an assisted living community? This worksheet is provided for you to evaluate some of the current and future expenses of living in your own home or apartment, compared with the expenses of living at Margaret Pratt Community.

	Vermont Average Monthly Budget for One Person	Enter Your Current Budget Expenses	MARGARET PRATT COMMUNITY
HOUSING			
Rent or mortgage payment	\$1,000.00	_____	monthly fee included
Building insurance	\$50.00	_____	
Tenant's insurance (belongings, etc)	\$25.00	_____	
Utilities:			
Heat/A/C	\$125.00	_____	included
Electricity/Gas	\$100.00	_____	included
Water / Sewer	\$100.00	_____	included
Telephone	\$40.00	_____	included
HOME MAINTENANCE:			
General maintenance & servicing	\$50.00	_____	included
Major repairs & replacement	\$75.00	_____	included
Trash collection, yard care, snow removal	\$150.00	_____	included
Housecleaning & linen laundering weekly	\$100.00	_____	included
Redecoration & replacement	\$25.00	_____	included
TAXES:			
Real estate	\$300.00	_____	included
Other		_____	
FOOD (3 meals/day):	\$600.00	_____	included
PERSONAL CARE:			
Care required for short & long-term illnesses	\$600.00	_____	included*
TRANSPORTATION:			
Car Payment	\$300.00	_____	available
Car Maintenance (gas, repairs, insurance)	\$200.00	_____	
ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION:	\$100.00	_____	
OTHER PERSONAL EXPENSES:	\$100.00	_____	
TOTAL:	\$4,040.00	_____	

* For assisted living residents, approximately 45 minutes/day of personal care services are included in the monthly fee.
For memory care residents, approximately 90 minutes/day of personal care services are included in the monthly fee.



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