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	$1,500.00		monthly fee
Building insurance	$60.00		included
Tenant's insurance (belongings, etc)	$30.00		
Utilities:			
Heat/A/C	$145.00		included
Electricity/Gas	$120.00		included
Water / Sewer	$100.00		included
Telephone	$75.00		
HOME MAINTENANCE:			
General maintenance & servicing	$100.00		included
Major repairs & replacement	$90.00		included
Trash collection, yard care, snow removal	$150.00		included
Housecleaning & linen laundering weekly	$100.00		included
Redecoration & replacement	$50.00		included
TAXES:			
Real estate	$350.00		included
Other			
FOOD (3 meals/day):	$750.00		included
PERSONAL CARE:			
Care required for short & long-term illnesses	$900.00		included*
TRANSPORTATION:			
Car Payment	$450.00		available
Car Maintenance (gas, repairs, insurance)	$240.00		
ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION:	$120.00		
OTHER PERSONAL EXPENSES:	$120.00		
TOTAL:	**$5,450.00**		

** 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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