

What to Look For When Choosing Adult Day Programs

Below is a list of questions to consider as you review adult care programs.

- Is the location convenient and accessible?
- Is transportation available? Is there an additional charge for transportation or is it included in the adult day care fee?
- Are service hours appropriate for your situation?
- What is the daily cost?
- Is financial assistance available? Is there a sliding scale, Medicaid or scholarships that you may qualify for?
- Are there hidden expenses, such as lunch fees, craft supply fees, fees for outings or transportation?
- Must you commit to a minimum amount of service?
- What is the policy concerning late arrival or pick-up?
- Do the services include family-support programming, such as caregiver support groups, social worker consultation or referral services?
- Are there hidden benefits, such as the availability of regular professional blood pressure testing, annual immunizations, hair styling services, bathing, dental check-ups, etc.? (Although such benefits may require additional fees, they may be invaluable timesavers for caregivers.)
- What programming is available throughout the day? Is it structured programming which maintains participants' abilities without being over stimulating?
- Can the facility accommodate the following special physical or medical requirements:
 - Dispense medicine?
 - Give reminders to take medicine?
 - Assist with toileting or handle incontinence?
 - Provide assistance and participation to wheelchair-restricted participants?
 - Effectively communicate with hearing impaired participants?
- How are problem behaviors handled? Are there specific behaviors or care needs which require your loved one's withdrawal from the program? Since Alzheimer's disease is a progressive disorder, you need to find out not only how the facility is going to handle existing care needs, but also whether they are able to handle potential needs.

Visiting the Adult Day Program

Schedule a visit to the adult day care facility. Tour and examine each facility for cleanliness, odors, room size, lighting, decorations, and general atmosphere of the environment. Observe how meals are served; sample food if possible.

Observe and interview staff. Ask about their qualifications and training. What is the staff to participant ratio? What does the staff's attitude seem to be? Carefully watch verbal and non-verbal communication between staff and participants. What is their policy in case of a medical emergency?

Observe the participants. Are they engaged in an activity, are they interacting socially with staff and others?

Southeast Kansas Adult Day Programs

This list is for informational use only and does not represent an endorsement. We do not have the means to inspect, review, or evaluate any facility. Therefore, we encourage you to exercise due diligence in assessing options before making care decisions.

Allen County	Address	City	State	Zip	Contact
Guest Home Estates V	1336 N. Walnut	Iola	KS	66749	(620) 365-6989
Windsor Place	PO Box 828, 600 Garfield	Iola	KS	66749	(620) 365-3183
Moran Manor	3940 US Hwy 54	Moran	KS	66755	(620) 237-4300
Bourbon	Address	City	State	Zip	Contact
Fort Scott Manor	736 Heylman	Fort Scott	KS	66701	(620) 223-3120
Guest Home Estates VI	737 Heylman	Fort Scott	KS	66701	(620) 223-1620
Medicalodge	915 S. Horton	Fort Scott	KS	66701	(620) 223-0210
Cherokee County	Address	City	State	Zip	Contact
Autumn Memory Care	315 East Avenue	Columbus	KS	66725	(620) 429-2212
Autumn Place	120 Aaron Lane	Baxter Springs	KS	66713	(620) 856-3999
Emerald Pointe	P.O. Box 97	Galena	KS	66739	(620) 783-2755
Galena Nursing Center	1220 East 8th	Galena	KS	66739	(620) 783-1383
Medicalodge	101 N. Lee	Columbus	KS	66725	(620) 429-2134
Quaker Hill Manor	8675 SE 72nd Terrace	Baxter Spring	KS	66713	(620) 848-3797
Crawford County	Address	City	State	Zip	Contact
Arma Care Center	603 Melvin	Arma	KS	66712	(620) 347-4103
Carrington Place	1909 E. 4th Street	Pittsburg	KS	66762	(620) 235-1212
Golden Living Center	1005 E. Centennial	Pittsburg	KS	66762	(620) 231-1120
Guest Home IV	1910 E. Centennial	Pittsburg	KS	66762	(620) 235-0522
Medicalodge of Frontenac	206 S. Dittman	Frontenac	KS	66763	(620) 231-7340
Via Christ Village	1502 E. Centennial	Pittsburg	KS	66762	(620) 235-0020
Labette County	Address	City	State	Zip	Contact
Chetopa Manor	814 Walnut	Chetopa	KS	67336	(620) 236-7248
Good Samaritan	709 Leawood	Parsons	KS	67357	(620) 421-1110
Deseret Health and Rehab	1212 Ohio	Oswego	KS	67356	(620) 795-4429
Oswego Home Place	1010 S. Commercial	Oswego	KS	67356	(620) 795-4750
Neosho County	Address	City	State	Zip	Contact
Diversicare of Chanute	530 West 14th Street	Chanute	KS	66720	(620) 431-4940
Guest Home Estates	114 E. Marshall St.	Erie	KS	66733	(620) 244-5301
Heritage Health Care	1630 East 2nd	Chanute	KS	66720	(620) 431-4151
Prairie Mission Retirement Village	242 Carroll Street	St. Paul	KS	66771	(620) 449-2400

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