



Government Information

[Nursing Home Compare](#) — The primary purpose of this tool is to provide detailed information about the past performance of every Medicare and Medicaid certified nursing home in the country.

www.medicare.gov/NHCompare

[The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#) sponsors this website as a resource for the public to learn more about Medicare and what it offers to its beneficiaries as well as contracted healthcare providers.

www.medicare.gov

[The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#) sponsors this website as a resource for the public to learn more about Medicaid and what it offers to its beneficiaries as well as contracted healthcare providers.

www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaid

[Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program](#) — This website serves as a resource for where residents and/or their families can turn when they have questions about resident rights that they have not been able to get answered from healthcare providers in their community.

http://www.aasa.dshs.wa.gov/pubinfo/help/agencies.htm#LTC_Ombudsman

[Social Security](#) — This website serves as a resource and guide for questions and information related to social security benefits.

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov>

[Housing And Urban Development](#) — Serves as resource for consumers that are living in HUD-sponsored housing. Includes information on tenants' rights as well and additional information about the HUD program.

<http://www.hud.gov>

Associations

[The American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging \(AAHSA\)](#) represents not-for-profit organizations dedicated to providing high-quality health care, housing and services to the nation's elderly. Members consist of over 5,000 not-for-profit nursing homes, continuing care retirement communities, senior housing facilities, assisted living and community services.

www.aahsa.org

[The American Health Care Association \(AHCA\)](#) is a federation of affiliated state health organizations, together representing nearly 12,000 non-profit and for-profit assisted living, nursing facility,

developmentally-disabled, and sub-acute care providers that care for more than 1.5 million elderly and disabled individuals nationally.

www.ahca.org

[Aging Services of Washington](http://www.agingwa.org) is the state association of not-for-profit organizations dedicated to providing quality housing, health, community and related services to the elderly. WAHSA represents and promotes the common interests of its members through leadership, advocacy, education, and cost-saving group services in order to enhance members' ability to service their constituency.

www.agingwa.org

[The Washington Health Care Association \(WHCA\)](http://www.whca.org) is a statewide non-profit organization representing over 330 assisted living and skilled nursing facilities. WHCA's mission is to promote quality long-term health care and services, while serving as an advocate for providers, staff, and the patients and residents they care for.

www.whca.org

[Continuing Care Accreditation Commission \(CCAC\)](http://www.ccaonline.org) is the nation's only accrediting body for continuing care retirement communities and other retirement communities that meet its standards. The CCAC's accreditation program is based on the belief that accreditation promotes and maintains quality and integrity in the retirement community industry. Sponsored by the American Association of Homes & Services for the Aging (AAHSA), CCAC is an independent entity that accredits only those communities that meet or exceed its standards of excellence.

www.ccaonline.org