

# HOW TO APPLY FOR LONG-TERM CARE



## REFERRAL

Contact Ontario Health atHome or speak to a hospital care coordinator to begin the application process.

- 310-2222 (no area code)



## COMPARE LONG-TERM CARE OPTIONS

Use [elderado.ca](http://elderado.ca) or [www.ontario.ca/page/long-term-care-ontario](http://www.ontario.ca/page/long-term-care-ontario) to review and compare long-term care homes.



## VISIT LONG-TERM CARE HOMES

Schedule tours to visit long-term care homes to get a sense of where you will be most comfortable.



## ASSESSMENTS & FORMS

Work with your care coordinator to begin the application process. If eligible, you will select up to five long-term care waiting lists to join, anywhere in Ontario.



## WAIT LISTS & WAIT TIMES

You will likely need to wait until an appropriate bed for your care needs becomes available. Wait times vary based on the homes & suites you select, and your care needs.



## BED OFFER

Your care coordinator will contact you when a bed becomes available. You will have 24 hours to accept or refuse the bed offer.



## ADMISSION DAY

Bring with you what you will need immediately. Getting to the long-term care home, moving arrangements, and moving costs are your responsibility.

Compare every long-term care home using [ELDERADO.CA](http://ELDERADO.CA)

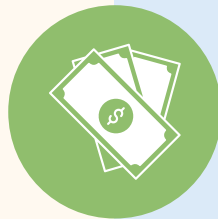
# LONG-TERM CARE HOME

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# RETIREMENT HOME

## PRICE

Standardized pricing across homes. Basic rooms are \$2,085.37, private rooms are up to \$2,979.32. All medical care is included. A 'rate reduction' is available for some residents.



The price is set by the home and varies based on the suite, amenities, location, and services. Scan the QR code below to view starting rates.

## ADMISSION

Ontario Health atHome assesses eligibility. If eligible, you will be assigned a priority category which will determine your wait time.



Apply directly to the home. Scan the QR code below to find retirement homes with current availability.

## LEVEL OF CARE

Able to provide a spectrum of care including 24-hour nursing care, assistance with activities of daily living, social & rec programs, and more.



Varies by the home. They may offer independent living, assisted living, memory care, seniors apartments, and respite care.



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**Find retirement homes with current availability.**



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