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Choosing a Long-Term Care Home



Making the decision to move to a long-term care home is a life-changing step for you and your family. It's important that you have all of the information you need to choose the home that is right for you. There are many things to consider, including the level of care you require, location, availability and cost.

Your CCAC Care Coordinator will assess your eligibility and provide you with information to assist you with your decision making. We strongly recommend that you and your family visit the homes you are interested in and ask questions before making a final decision.

Each person who applies for long-term care may choose up to five (5) homes anywhere in Ontario, in order of preference. The

homes you choose may impact the amount of time you wait for long-term care.

Each person who applies for long-term care is assigned a priority category (see last page of this document).

If your circumstances change, making your need for long-term care more urgent, you may revise your selections to be placed more quickly. Also, if you move to a home that is not your first choice, you may stay on the waiting list for your first choice.

There are many factors to be considered when choosing a home. The size of the waiting list (number of people on the wait list) in homes you are considering may be important to you. This document provides an overview about waiting lists in long-term care homes in this region.

To learn more about individual long-term care homes, visit:

<http://publicreporting.ltchomes.net/en-ca/default.aspx>

www.hqontario.ca/en/reporting/ltc/

About the Information in this Report

The chart below lists the region's long-term care homes, licensed number of beds and provides examples of wait list times from *two years ago*. It excludes individuals assigned as priority category 1 (crisis).

When reviewing this information, please note the following:

- There are 27 long-term care homes and 4,146 long-term care home spaces in the Mississauga Halton region.
- Each individual may choose up to 5 homes and up to 3 bed types (basic, semi-private or private) in each home. This means that one person may be represented on multiple wait lists.
- The numbers in the chart below are from *two years ago* and frequently change based on a variety of factors. The numbers for 'maximum days waiting' are based on the experience of 9 out of 10 people (90th percentile) and exclude priority category 1 (crisis).

- You may wait for a longer or shorter period of time than shown in this chart, depending on various circumstances and the number of available beds. These circumstances include: the type of unit required (secure or non-secure); the number of individuals with a priority category 1 (crisis) designation who have applied to the same home; and the number of patients with high or complex needs currently living in a selected home.
- Once you have selected your preferred long-term care homes, your Care Coordinator will assist you with completing the application process.

For more information about long-term care wait times or to learn about the homes that best meet your individual needs, please speak with your Care Coordinator at 310-CCAC. We're here to help.

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Long-Term Care Home*	Licensed Beds	Basic		Semi-Private**		Private**		Average # of beds that are available each month
		# on Wait list	Max. Days Waiting for 9/10 people	# on Wait list	Max. Days Waiting for 9/10 people	# on Wait list	Max. Days Waiting for 9/10 people	
Allendale Long Term Care Facility	200	292	141	0	0	226	848	1
Bennett Health Care Centre	66	149	1005	0	0	100	666	1
Camilla Care Community	237	26	173	9	144	17	165	5
Cawthra Gardens Long Term Care Community	192	427	2115	0	0	380	1303	1
Cooksville Care Centre	192	8	54	2	89	0	6	4
Dom Lipa Nursing Home	66	81	652	67	797	73	1059	1
Eatonville Care Centre	247	16	68	3	71	0	0	7
Erin Mills Nursing Home	86	48	268	10	451	55	598	3
Extencare - Halton Hills	130	189	1437	0	0	99	840	1
Extencare - Mississauga	140	232	422	0	0	125	1018	1
Labdara Lithuanian Nursing Home	90	52	632	0	0	47	1027	2
Mississauga Long Term Care Facility	55	12	150	1	88	6	83	2
Northridge Long Term Care Centre	133	237	172	0	0	267	1345	1
Post Inn Village	228	340	0	222	1744	536	1481	0
Sheridan Villa Long Term Care Facility	142	427	133	0	0	300	539	3
Silverthorn Care Community	160	237	480	0	0	245	784	0
Streetsville Care Community	118	55	978	12	208	33	0	3
The Waterford	168	184	1589	0	0	275	1171	1
The Wenleigh	161	356	0	0	0	267	1350	2
The Westbury	187	174	870	0	0	115	485	2
Tyndall Nursing Home	151	10	140	2	68	5	47	3
Villa Forum	160	218	1439	0	0	130	421	3
Village of Erin Meadows	180	433	1645	0	0	404	2042	1
Wesburn Manor	192	373	898	228	1061	293	0	1
West Oak Village	133	290	657	0	0	297	1105	0
Wyndham Manor	128	249	1219	0	0	250	2115	1
Yee Hong Centre Mississauga	200	334	2211	0	0	107	903	2

* Numbers exclude clients with Category 1 priority (see table below), and wait times are based on placements in the last two years.

** Blank fields indicate that particular bed types (semi-private and private) are not available.

Placement Priority Categories

Each person who applies for long-term care is assigned a priority category. The priority category of each person on the waitlist also affects wait time.

Category 1 People who need immediate admission to long-term care and cannot have their needs met at home, or who are in hospital, when hospital is in crisis. People in a long-term care home that is closing within 12 weeks.

Category 2 People who need to be reunified with their spouses/partners who are currently residing in a long-term care home, and who meet eligibility requirements (including care needs).

Category 3A People waiting for a long-term care home serving those of a particular religion, ethnic origin or culture. People who have high care needs, but can still be supported at home until a bed becomes available. People in hospital waiting for long-term care. People in a long-term care home seeking transfer to their home of choice.

Category 3B People waiting for a long-term care home serving those of a particular religion, ethnic origin or culture. People with care needs who are currently managing at home with supports. Wait times for clients in this category are much longer.

Category 4A People who have high care needs, but can still be supported at home until a bed becomes available. People in hospital waiting for long-term care. People in a long-term care home seeking transfer to their home of choice.

Category 4B People with care needs who are currently managing at home with supports. Wait times for people in this category are much longer.

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