

# COST OF LIVING COMPARISON



*Assisted Living and Memory Care*



For many seniors, cost is a major consideration when thinking about moving to an assisted living community. However, most people are surprised to learn that they spend more money living alone and paying separately for mortgage or rent, utilities, groceries, home care and transportation than they would by joining a community. Our Cost of Living Comparison Worksheet will help you to compare your current living expenses with those at Dellwood Gardens.

Current Monthly Expenses	Your Home	Dellwood Gardens
1. Monthly Mortgage / Rent Payment	\$	\$
2. Caregiving Services / Staff / Companion	\$	\$
3. Home / Renter's Insurance	\$	\$
4. Telephone	\$	\$
5. Cable / Internet	\$	Included
6. Electricity	\$	Included
7. Maintenance / Association Fee	\$	Included
8. Gas / Water / Sewer / Trash Removal	\$	Included
9. Heating / AC	\$	Included
10. Property Taxes	\$	Included
11. Lawn Care / Landscape Maintenance	\$	Included
12. Weekly Housekeeping	\$	Included
13. Home Repairs	\$	Included
14. Laundry Service	\$	Included
15. Transportation Services (Insurance/Fuel/Registration/Repairs)	\$	Included
16. Food Costs / Three Meals Daily	\$	Included
17. Social / Cultural Events	\$	Included
18. Security / 24-Hour Staff / Emergency Response System	\$	Included
19. Fitness Club / Gym Membership	\$	Included
20. Activities / Programs / Entertainment / Other	\$	Included
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES</b>	\$	

