

# *Assisted Living* Choosing a Facility Size

## Small | 8-32 beds

Smaller assisted living facilities are often the most affordable options. They also have a tighter knit community that values personal relationships between staff members and residents.

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| + Generally least expensive            | — Fewer amenities and activities      |
| + Feels most homelike                  | — Smaller rooms                       |
| + Easier to foster close relationships | — Staff wears multiple hats           |
| + Easier to have intimate care         | — Suited for less independent seniors |

## Medium | 33-54 beds

Medium assisted living facilities are a middle-of-the-road option. They often offer a good balance between large and small facility features with an emphasis on close relationships and access to activities and amenities.

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| + Access to amenities and activities | — Generally doesn't lead in categories |
| + Good for semi-independent seniors  | — Staff can wear multiple hats         |
| + Manageable room size               | — Less specialized                     |
| + Balanced facility features         | — Less similar feeling to home         |

## Large | 55+ beds

Large assisted living facilities are great for independent seniors. They have the most access to a variety of activities and amenities such as movie theaters, gyms, game rooms, regular transportation schedules, etc.

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| + Large rooms                     | — Generally most expensive                     |
| + Most activities and amenities   | — Least homelike                               |
| + Suited for independent seniors  | — Large buildings to navigate                  |
| + Variety of department positions | — More difficult to foster close relationships |