

Cal Long Term Care Compare: Fact Sheet

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WHAT IS CAL LONG TERM CARE COMPARE?

A free website that offers an unbiased, one-stop snapshot of how local nursing homes in California compare to each other and to statewide averages on a variety of metrics that assess the quality of nursing home facilities.

The user-friendly website offers quick reference about some of the most pressing issues consumers need to weigh before choosing the skilled nursing home best suited to their unique needs.

Since searching for a nursing home can be a difficult and anxiety-ridden challenge, Cal Long Term Care Compare can lessen apprehension and provide families with objective information that can help make them more confident in the decisions they make.

WHAT INFORMATION CAN I ACCESS?

The site reports on 21 different measures that impact quality, offering California averages for each metric, as well as an overall quality rating for each nursing home. Measures include:

- Nursing staff retention
- COVID-19 staff vaccination rates
- Resident access to physical therapists
- Resident ED and hospitalization visits
- Racial/ethnic and age breakdowns of residents
- Residents who improved in their ability to move around on their own

Overall, the website provides data for 1,202 California facilities, leveraging data from trusted sources, including the federal government and the state of California.



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SPECIAL FEATURES:

Users can quickly search for nursing homes by zip code, city, or nursing home name, then save and compare data for their favorite facilities. Users have the option to download a PDF summary for quick reference.

Since data alone does not provide the full picture, Cal Long Term Care Compare provides guidance to individuals and caregivers on how to use this website, how to understand their needs, a [Site Visit Checklist](#) to assist with evaluating nursing homes in person, and how to use data to complement their decision-making process.

WHO IS BEHIND THE WEBSITE?

The website is put together by [Cal Healthcare Compare](#), a multi-stakeholder nonprofit. Cal Long Term Care Compare is funded by California health plans. Data analysis is conducted by researchers from the UC Davis Center for Healthcare Policy and Research and the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing.



SUPERIOR

Nursing Home performed well above state average



ABOVE AVERAGE

Nursing Home performed better than state average



AVERAGE

Nursing Home performed within the state average



BELOW AVERAGE

Nursing Home performed worse than state average



POOR

Nursing Home performed well below state average