

WCA HOME
134 TEMPLE ST.
FREDONIA, NY 14063
(716) 672-7961

Dear family members and responsible parties:

Thank you for inquiring about the WCA Home. The WCA Home takes pride in offering Assisted Living to our residents in a homelike atmosphere. Our staff is dedicated in giving quality care while protecting your loved one's dignity, as well as promoting and maintaining independence.

The requirements to become a resident at the WCA Home are as follows:

Residents must be able to ambulate at least 150 feet with or without a device independently. They must also have the ability to get in and out of furniture and bed independently. All residents are required to have the ability to go up and down stairs, the reason for this is, should it ever be necessary to evacuate the WCA Home; your loved one would be able to get out safely by the use of fire evacuation routes. We do have an elevator that we encourage all residents to use on a daily basis.

We offer assistance in dressing and bathing if needed. The residents are required to go to the dining room for all meals unless they are sick. The staff will serve them in their room for a maximum of 3 days. Most of our residents are between the age of 80 –95. Respite care is a service we offer that is meant for a temporary stay from 1 to 6 weeks. The discharge date is set upon the same day of the admission. Some people have taken advantage of this service for many reasons, vacation, surgery and/or recovery, or a trial period of residency.

The admission processes is as follows:

- 1 – Tour the WCA Home to see the facility.
- 2 – Complete and submit a residential application.
- 3 – A pre-screening is completed on a prospective resident so that we are assured that we can provide care for all her needs. If we find we are able to meet all of your loved ones needs, then step 4 begins.
- 4 – She will need to see her primary physician and have a physical evaluation done with our physical evaluation form (per NYS Dept. of Health requirement).
- 5 – Set up a date of admission and complete the admission paper work which takes about 2 hours.
- 6 - Move in date by 11:00 am.

All rooms are private. Some have half baths that includes a toilet and a sink. The rooms are furnished with a twin bed, nightstand, lamp, dresser, mirror and chair. To help with the adjustment period, we encourage you bring in articles from home such as: pictures, a favorite lamp, end table or comforter. All bed linens, towels and wash cloths are provided.

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All clothes need to be labeled with initial of first name and last name spelled out completely. The residents must provide their own toiletries such as facial tissue, bath soap, shampoo & conditioner, body lotion, body powder, deodorant, Depend undergarments or incontinent pads.

Prices of rooms vary due to size and if it has a half bath or not. Prices are as follows:

As of June 1st, 2008

Small room – no bath - \$62.00 a day = \$1886.00 per month.

Medium room – no bath - \$67.50 a day = \$2053.00 per month

Large room – no bath - \$71.00 a day = \$2160.00 per month

New section rooms – with bath - \$71.00 a day = \$2160.00 per month.

Large room – with private bath - \$73.25 a day = \$2228.00 per month

Included in the fees above are housekeeping and laundry services, meals, and medication management.

Additional charges are as follows:

1. Security deposit is required which equals half of the amount of rent for one month, which includes a \$400.00 non-refundable Community fee.
2. Basic cable at \$20.00 per month.
3. The WCA Home has a hairdresser on site every Thursday. She offers wash and sets, cuts, perms, and colors with varying fees and reasonable rates. The residents can continue to go to their own hairdresser in the community.
4. The WCA Home offers transportation to all medical appointments. There is an additional charge if you decided to choose this service or you may elect to continue to take Mom to all of her medical appointments.
5. The WCA Home uses the Patients First as the pharmacy of choice for all medications and refills. The Patients First bills our residents on a monthly basis. However, if your loved ones medications are filled by another local pharmacy and you choose to continue to use that pharmacy, you will need to pick up all medications from the pharmacy.
6. The WCA Home Home Care Agency offers a service to those residents that have or will exceed the level of care the adult home offers. This enables the resident to age in place longer with little changes to their daily routine.

I hope this information is helpful. Should you have any further questions or need clarification on any of the above information, please feel free to contact me at the above number or e-mail at wcatammy@netsync.net. Also, visit our website at www.wcahome.org.

Sincerely,

Tammy Skelly Administrator