

THE TYPE OF CARE MATTERS

When someone living with memory loss needs more than a place to live, the right care environment can make all the difference.

Understanding the difference between a Board & Care Home and a specialized Memory Care Community can help families and care professionals make a more informed decision about what setting is right for their loved one.

	BOARD & CARE HOME	SPECIALIZED MEMORY CARE COMMUNITY
MEMORY CARE EXPERTISE	- Care is typically provided in a single-family residential home that was originally designed for a family to live in. - Staff with specialized memory care training and hands-on dementia experience are rare in this setting.	✓ Trained memory care specialists, 24/7 - Care teams are trained specifically in dementia care, and every resident has a personalized care plan that is reviewed as needs change. - A personalized care plan is reviewed by a nurse as needs change.
LIVING SPACE & ENVIRONMENT	- A residential home setting, with less square footage dedicated to common areas. - Sleeping areas are typically smaller, and space to move throughout the day is limited.	✓ Designed and Built for Memory Care - Private and Semi Private Suites, and two distinct neighborhoods. - A variety of common areas offers spaces for socializing or quiet time, while the larger footprint supports daily walking.
DAILY ENGAGEMENT	Most homes do not have a robust activity program, or the staffing and transportation needed to take residents on outings.	✓ A Dedicated Activities Team and Budget. - Ongoing daily enrichment, live entertainment five days a week, and regular destination outings, so residents can enjoy a full life.
DINING	With limited staff, the same caregivers providing personal care are usually the ones preparing the meals.	✓ Professionally Prepared Meals, Every Day. - Trained culinary staff serve nutrient-rich, care-level appropriate meals that residents look forward to.
DAILY SUPPORT & CONNECTION	Fewer staff and fewer residents mean fewer opportunities for socialization alongside care and daily living.	✓ Dedicated Staff for Every Part of the Day. - Separate care, activity, dining, housekeeping, and maintenance teams. - Larger resident community, creates a well-rounded daily experience with more chances to connect.

WHY THE RESERVE STANDS OUT

5 DAYS A WEEK

Live Entertainment

PRIVATE + COMPANION

Apartment Options

TWO DISTINCT

Neighborhoods

REGULAR

Destination Outings

SAFELYYOU TECHNOLOGY

Helps detect falls & enhance safety.

EXCEPTIONAL

Dining Services

LOOK AT THE CARE: Right Fit. Right Care. Understand the Difference.

For families and professionals helping someone navigate memory care, the environment matters. Discover what specialized memory care can look like in our ONELIFE Senior Living communities.

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