

PENNSYLVANIA AGING SERVICES AT A GLANCE

more than a nursing home

INDEPENDENT LIVING

First level of care for active older adults looking to live independently

Senior Affordable Housing

Government-subsidized housing units offered by communities, primarily through U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 202 program or low-income housing tax credit projects

ASSISTED LIVING / PERSONAL CARE

Second level of care for older adults requiring some assistance while maintaining independence

SKILLED NURSING FACILITY

Highest level of care for older adults needing around-the-clock nursing care

COMBINED COMMUNITY OPTIONS

Continuing Care Retirement Retirement Community (CCRC)

Comprehensive care, including independent living, assisted living, memory care, and skilled nursing care options

Living Independence for the Elderly (LIFE)

Comprehensive health and support services while living in the community

Home and Community-Based Services

Traditional and non-traditional program including adult day programs, home care home health, and hospice