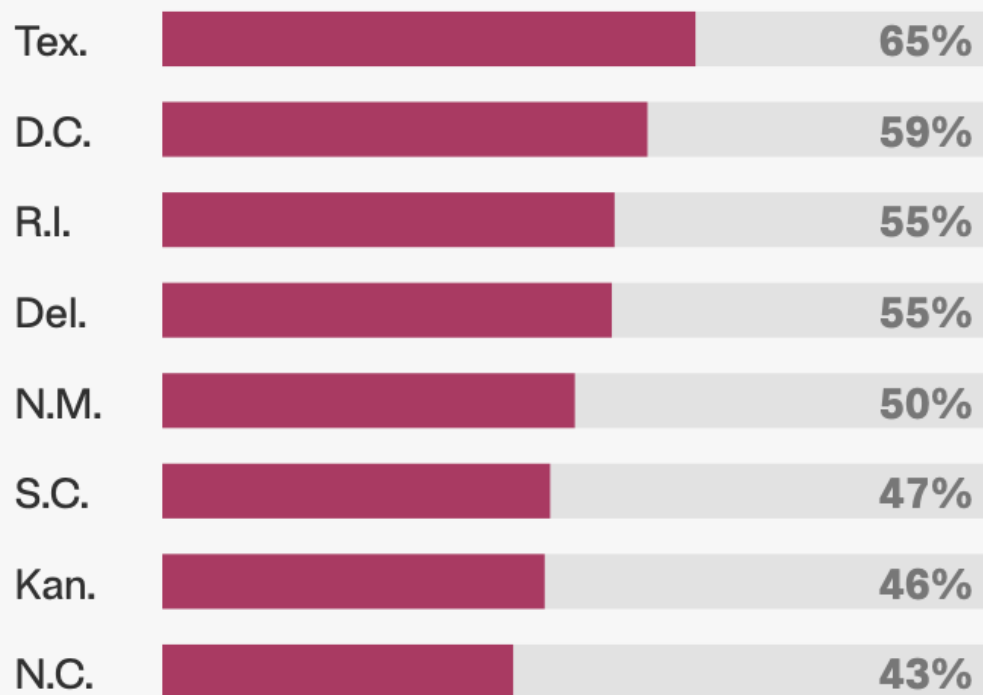


CHOOSING A NURSING HOME

LEONE LAW, LLC

Serious Deficiencies

States by percentage of homes where at least one serious deficiency (causing "[immediate jeopardy](#)") was found during inspections in the last three years.



DECLINING RHODE ISLAND NURSING HOME CARE

Source: ProPublica RI
Nursing Home Data

WHAT IS A NURSING HOME DEFICIENCY?

Understanding Deficiencies

Nursing homes receiving Medicare and Medicaid funding are subject to inspections to determine whether they are meeting resident care requirements. A nursing home's failure to meet any care requirement is called a deficiency. An inspection report contains one or more deficiencies.

Each deficiency is given a letter rating of **A** through **L** based on its severity and scope. Severity is the level of harm caused by the deficiency, and scope is how widespread that harm was. Deficiencies **L**, **K** and **J** are the most serious and indicate immediate jeopardy to resident health and safety, meaning residents affected are at [risk of serious injury, harm, impairment or death](#).

Severity	Scope		
	Isolated Few people affected	Pattern Some people affected	Widespread Many people affected
Level 1 No actual harm, with potential for minimal harm	A — least serious 0%	B 1.24%	C 1.09%
Level 2 No actual harm, with a potential for more than minimal harm	D 62.63%	E 22.61%	F 6.84%
Level 3 Actual harm that is not immediate jeopardy	G 3.11%	H 0.11%	I 0.00%
Level 4 Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety	J 1.65%	K 0.55%	L — most serious 0.16% of all deficiencies are of seriousness L

RHODE ISLAND DEFICIENCIES

Rhode Island

73

Total Homes

40

Homes With Serious Deficiencies

66

Homes With Infection-Related Deficiencies

\$4.88M

in Penalties

21

Payment Suspensions

Source: <https://projects.propublica.org/nursing-homes/state/RI> (April 2026)

RI DOH NURSING HOME SUMMARY REPORT

A Rhode Island
Department of Health
resource to learn about
facilities



Healthcare Quality Reporting Program

Nursing Home Summary Report

The Rhode Island Department of Health publishes information about nursing homes. If you know that you or a family member will need nursing home care, this information can help you compare nursing homes and choose among them. You may also want to visit nursing homes and to ask friends and family members for their thoughts and experiences.

This report summarizes information from the Department of Health (www.health.ri.gov/nursinghomes/about/quality) and Medicare (<https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare>). Reports with more information are available at those websites.

This report is updated every time there is new information for one of the columns below. You can learn more about what is in this report, including definitions and time periods for each column of information, by reading the Methods Report. Please contact nursing homes directly with questions, to inquire about private insurance, to check on bed availability or to schedule a [tour](#).

Contact Information:				Number of Beds Number of Skilled Beds Medicare Medicaid				Quality And Satisfaction:						
Facility, Alphabetical By County	Address	Phone	Fax					Updated 7/1/2025*				Resident Overall Care Rating	Family Overall Care Rating	Healthcare Workers Who Received Flu Vaccination
								Staffing [†]	Health Inspections [†]	Quality Measures [†]	OVERALL RATING [†]			
Bristol County														
Crestwood Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	568 Child Street, Warren	245-1574	247-0211	76	76	Y	Y	★★★★	★★★★	★★	★★★★	I	Better	17%
Grace Barker Nursing Home	54 Barker Avenue, Warren	245-9100	245-3730	86	86	Y	Y	★★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	Same	Same	23%
Rhode Island Veterans Home	480 Metacom Avenue, Bristol	253-8000	396-8127	192	n/a	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Better	Better	35%
The Dawn Hill Home for Rehab & Healthcare	One Dawn Hill Road, Bristol	253-2300	685-8278	133	133	Y	Y	★★	★★	★★★★★	★★★	N/A	N/A	32%
Silver Creek Rehab & Healthcare Center	7 Creek Lane, Bristol	253-3000	685-8278	128	128	Y	Y	★★	★	★★★★	★	Worse	Same	28%
Warren Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation	642 Metacom Avenue, Warren	245-2860	-	63	63	Y	Y	★★★	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	N/A	N/A	78%
Kent County														
Alpine Nursing Home	557 Weaver Hill Road, Coventry	397-5001	397-2455	60	60	Y	Y	★★★★★	★★★★	★★	★★★★★	Better	Same	55%

★ = Much Below Average, ★★ = Below Average, ★★★ = Average, ★★★★ = Above Average, ★★★★★ = Much Above Average, n/a = Facility not asked to submit this information, I = Insufficient data sent to obtain adequate rating, N/A = 10 or fewer people provided responses, Worse = Worse than state average, Same = Same as state average, Better = Better than state average, - = Information not provided

* = Nursing Home Five-Star Ratings are currently frozen with July 2025 data. If the report that you are viewing is not current, please visit <https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/#search>. More information about the Medicare Five-Star Quality Rating System is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/CertificationandCompliance/FSQRS>. Reports with more information about quality and satisfaction are available at www.health.ri.gov/nursinghomes/about/quality.

† = Starting with the July 2025 refresh, CMS changed the methodology for the Health Inspection Rating to use the two most recent health inspection surveys, instead of the three most recent surveys.

For more details on the Health Inspection methodologies, see the Five Star User Guide available at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/CertificationandCompliance/Downloads/usersguide.pdf>

Last updated: 10/14/2025

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Center for Health Data and Analysis

OVER THREE YEARS...

Fines & Penalties in Rhode Island

Over the past 3 years, Rhode Island nursing homes have been assessed \$5,558,181 in federal fines and penalties. Here's how that breaks down:



Note: Fines data is based on CMS enforcement actions over the past 3 years. A facility with no fines may still have deficiencies; conversely, a fined facility may have corrected issues.



Source: <https://nursinghomedata.org/rhode-island/> (As of January 2026-looking at 3 past years)

RHODE ISLAND POPULATION IS AGING

Rhode Island has the 10th highest percentage of residents over age 75 in the U.S.

7.5%

of Rhode Island's population is age 75 or older, based on Census data

5.5%

Ages 75–84

2.0%

Age 85+

MEDICARE COMPARE

A resource to learn about a
facility's CMS 5-Star rating

Find & compare providers near you.



Not sure what type of provider you need?
[Learn more about the types of providers.](#)



Welcome



Doctors & clinicians



Hospitals



**Nursing homes including
rehab services**



Home health services



Hospice care

Find nursing homes including rehab services near me

Find and compare Medicare-certified nursing homes based on a location, and compare the quality of care they provide and their staffing. A nursing home is a place for people who can't be cared for at home and need 24-hour nursing care.

MY LOCATION

Enter street, ZIP code, city, or state.

NAME OF FACILITY (optional)

Rhode Island

Search

Source: <https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/?providerType=NursingHome>

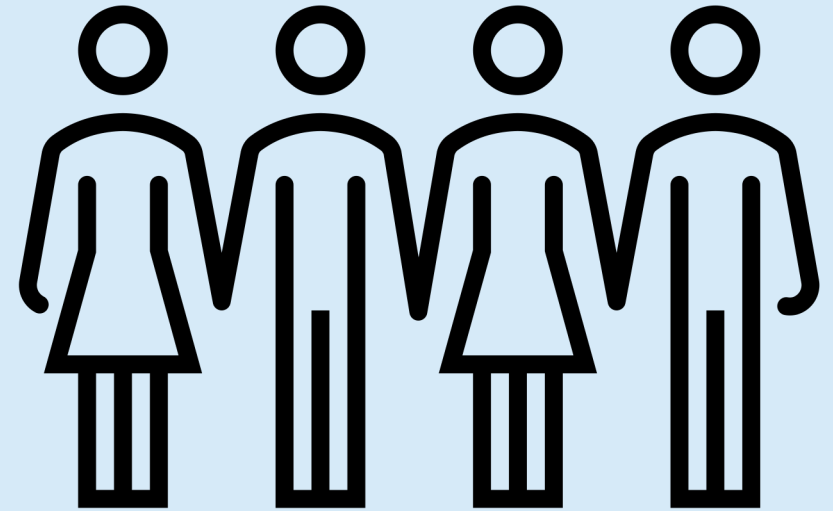
THE SAD TRUTH

- Nursing homes are typically chosen with less than 24 hours notice.
- Decisions usually based upon the recommendations of the hospital's social worker and/or availability of nursing home beds in your area.



MAKE A LIST

- Ask family, friends, co-workers, church members, and neighbors.
- Talk to current and former residents about their experience.



BE PROACTIVE



GET ON THE WAITING
LIST



PERSONALLY VISIT



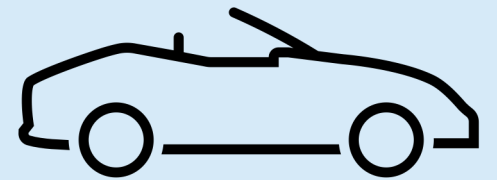
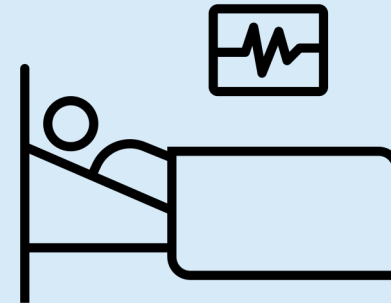
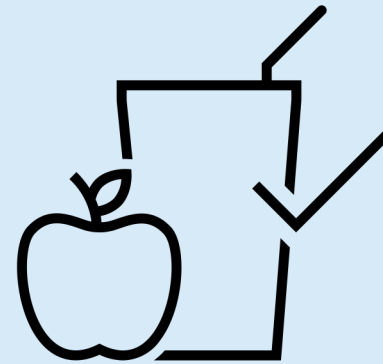
COMPARE LOCAL
NURSING HOMES



RESEARCH THE
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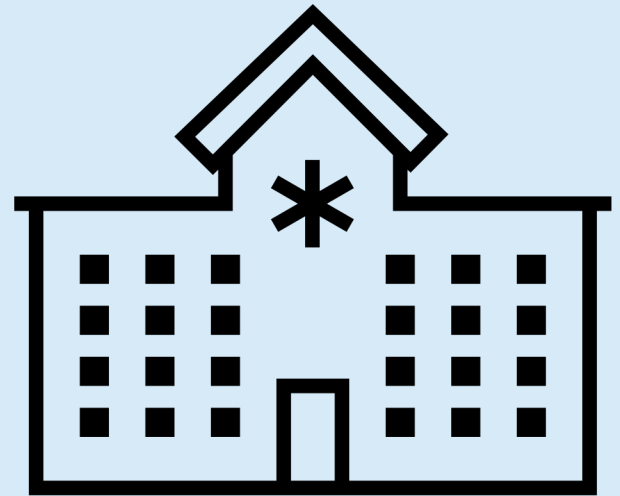
REQUEST A TOUR

- Try to go at meal time to see how much staff is present and if the residents are dressed and ready for meals.
- See if the staff is assisting residents as needed.
- Go back to facility at a different time on a weekend day.



FIND THE RIGHT CARE

- Does the facility have a dedicated locked unit for Alzheimer's residents?
- Properly staffed and/or equipped to handle certain types of residents?
- Make sure they have space and are not filling a bed to get a higher reimbursement rate.



READ THE FINE PRINT



Review the paperwork at home and comb over the *fine print* very carefully.



Avoid becoming financially responsible for a loved one's care.



Do not sign arbitration agreements. Cross them out with a pen.

POSSIBLE INJURIES FROM NEGLIGENCE

- Pressure sores
- Malnutrition
- Medication Errors
- Elopement / Wandering
- Sexual Abuse
- Strangulation
- Dehydration
- Falls
 - Fractures
 - Brain Injuries



HOW TO KNOW



ASK QUESTIONS



GET ANSWERS TO
QUESTIONS



CONSULT A LAWYER

RESIDENTS HAVE RIGHTS

To be informed of their rights & the policies of the home

To be informed about the facility's services & charges

To be informed about their medical condition & treatment

To participate in planning their care & medical treatment

To choose their own physicians

To manage personal finances

To privacy, dignity, & respect

To personal possessions

CONSUMER TIPS

- Get to know the names of aids and nurse. Help them get to know the likes, dislikes and needs of you or your family member.
- Find out where the nursing home stands on culture change.

ELDER ABUSE RESOURCES

Rhode Island Adult Protective Services

- For suspected elder mistreatment in the home
- (401) 462- 0555

Rhode Island State Long Term Care Ombudsman

- For suspected elder mistreatment in LTC facilities
- (401) 785-3340

Rhode Island Attorney General Elder Abuse Unit

- To report Medicare fraud or patient abuse and neglect
- (301) 274-4400 X 2269

Rhode Island Department of Health Assisted Living Services

- (401) 222-2566

QUESTIONS?

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