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Choosing a Long-Term Care Home



Making the decision to move to a long-term care home is a life-changing step for you and your family. It is important that you have all of the information you need to choose the home that is right for you. There are many things to consider, including the level of care you require, location, accommodation type, availability and cost.

Your Home and Community Care Support Services Mississauga Halton Care Coordinator will assess your eligibility and provide you with information to assist you with your decision making. We strongly recommend that you and your family visit and/or tour online the homes you are interested in and ask questions before making a final decision.

Each person who applies for long-term care may choose up to five (5) homes anywhere in Ontario, in order of preference. The homes you choose may impact the amount of time you wait for long-term care.

Each person who applies for long-term care is assigned a priority category (see last page of this document).

If your condition or circumstances change, making your need for long-term care more urgent, you may revise your selections to be placed more quickly. Also, if you move to a home that is not your first choice, you may stay on the waiting list for your first choice.

There are many factors to be considered when choosing a home. The size of the waiting list (number of people on the wait list) in homes you are considering may be important to you. This document provides an overview about waiting lists in long-term care homes in this region.

To learn more about individual long-term care homes, visit:

<http://publicreporting.ltchomes.net/en-ca/default.aspx>

<http://healthcareathome.ca/mh/en/Getting-Care/Getting-Long-Term-Care/Selecting-a-Home>

About the Information in this Report

The chart below lists the region's long-term care homes, licensed number of beds and number of patients on the waitlist.

When reviewing this information, please note the following:

- There are 27 long-term care homes and 4,139 long-term care home spaces in the Mississauga Halton region.
- Each individual may choose up to 5 homes and up to 3 accommodation types (basic, semi-private or private) in each home. This means that one person may be represented on multiple wait lists.
- Wait times depend on various circumstances and the number of available beds. These circumstances include: the type of unit required (secure or non-secure); type of bed, the number of individuals with a priority category 1 (crisis) designation who have applied to the same home; the frequency of admissions a home can accommodate; and, the number of patients with high or complex needs currently living in a selected home.
- Once you have selected and ranked your long-term care homes in order of preference, your care coordinator will assist you with completing the application process.

For more information about long-term care wait times or to learn about the homes that best meet your individual needs, please speak with your care coordinator. We're here to help.

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Long-Term Care Home	Long Stay Beds	Basic ¹	Semi-Private	Private	Total on Waiting List	Avg # Beds Available Each Month
Allendale Long Term Care Facility	200	352		245	529	5
Bennett Health Care Centre	66	158		123	243	1
Camilla Care Community	204	18		10	27	3
Cawthra Gardens Long Term Care Community	192	518		457	874	6
Cooksville Care Centre	181	30	6		31	2
Dom Lipa Nursing Home	66	75	47	67	135	2
Eatonville Care Centre	241	19	12		24	4
Erin Mills Nursing Home	76	83	22	71	154	2
Extendicare - Halton Hills	130	136		80	196	3
Extendicare - Mississauga	140	220		100	299	2
Labdara Lithuanian Nursing Home	90	43		31	63	3
Mississauga Long Term Care Facility	44	69	24	25	94	1
Northridge Long Term Care Centre	133	286		281	498	5
Post Inn Village	228	381	219	579	900	7
Sheridan Villa Long Term Care Facility	142	499		383	784	1
Silverthorn Care Community	160	273		186	422	5
Streetsville Care Community	94	67	14	37	99	2
The Waterford	168	225		329	491	5
The Wenleigh	161	368		287	585	5
The Westbury	187	201		115	287	5
Tyndall Nursing Home	117		7	11	16	2
Villa Forum	160	208		109	281	5
Village of Erin Meadows	180	523		491	916	4
Wesburn Manor	192	423	209	337	739	4
West Oak Village	133	297		294	514	4
Wyndham Manor	128	281		272	476	2
Yee Hong Centre Mississauga	200	393		166	482	3

Notes:

- Long Stay Beds excludes Short Stay Respite and Interim Long-Term Care Beds
- Long Stay Beds includes specialized units
- Long Stay Beds excludes temporary licences
- Some Long Stay Beds may not be available for occupancy due to bed/room being used for isolation, undergoing renovations/repairs, etc., this can fluctuate
- Long Stay Beds excludes 3-4 wardroom beds closed due to Directive #3
- Waiting Lists with 5 patients or less have been greyed out to protect privacy

¹ Blank fields indicate that particular bed types (semi-private and private) are not available

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Placement Priority Categories

Each person who applies for long-term care is assigned a priority category. The priority category of each person on the waitlist also affects wait time.

Category 1 People who need immediate admission to long-term care and cannot have their needs met at home, or who are in hospital, when hospital is in crisis. People in a long-term care home that is closing within 12 weeks.

Category 2 People who need to be reunified with their spouses/partners who are currently residing in a long-term care home, and who meet eligibility requirements (including care needs).

Category 2.1 People who currently reside in a long-term care home and ready for discharge from a Specialized Behavioural Support Unit or a former resident in the behavioural unit who was transferred to another area of the long-term care home, both of whom are waiting to be admitted to a long-stay bed in a long-term care home that is not their “original long-term care home”.

Category 3A People waiting for a long-term care home serving those of a particular religion, ethnic origin or culture. People who have high care needs, but can still be supported at home until a bed becomes available. People in hospital waiting for long-term care. People in a long-term care home seeking transfer to their home of choice.

Category 3B People waiting for a long-term care home serving those of a particular religion, ethnic origin or culture. People with care needs who are currently managing at home with supports. Wait times for this category are much longer than for 3A.

Category 4A People who have high care needs, but can still be supported at home until a bed becomes available. People in hospital waiting for long-term care. People in a long-term care home seeking transfer to their home of choice.

Category 4B People with care needs who are currently managing at home with supports. Wait times for people in this category are much longer than for 4A.

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