

# SENIORS HOUSING GRID

## INDEPENDENT LIVING WITH OR WITHOUT SUPPORTS (self contained, private units)

## EXTENDED CARE

### INDEPENDENT HOUSING (no onsite supports)

### SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (retirement homes with supports)

### ASSISTED LIVING (with supports/semi-care)

### RESIDENTIAL CARE (long term-care)

### HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE (offered in residential care homes)

**BC HOUSING & SAFER (shelter aid for elderly renters)**  
**Phone: 604-433-2218**  
  
[www.bchousing.org/housing-assistance/rental-housing](http://www.bchousing.org/housing-assistance/rental-housing)  
  
 \*\*\* If you require additional services (housekeeping, transportation, grocery shopping) from your community, contact **Better at Home**.  
**Phone: 604.268.1312**  
**www.betterathome.ca**

**PRIVATE**  
 -To apply contact the facility directly  
 - SAFER applicable  
 -Cost varies

**SUBSIDIZED**  
 -To apply contact BC Housing  
 - SAFER not applicable  
 -50% of income  
 -Licensed under Residential Tenancy Act

**PRIVATE**  
 -To apply contact the facility directly  
 -Cost varies

**SUBSIDIZED**  
 To apply, contact your local Health Authority  
 - Monthly fee is based on 70% of after-tax income, with a set minimum and maximum amount.

**PRIVATE**  
 To apply, contact the facility directly  
 -Cost varies

**SUBSIDIZED**  
 To apply, contact your local Health Authority  
 - Monthly fee is based on 80% of after-tax income, with a set minimum and maximum amount.

**PRIVATE**  
 To apply, contact the facility directly  
 -Cost varies

**SUBSIDIZED**  
 To apply, contact your local Health Authority  
 -Verify cost with Health Authority

Housing with no on-site supports, in which case, services may be delivered to your home.

- **Low Income Housing** -rent geared towards income.
- **Co-op Housing** -share purchase required & market value rent. (<http://www.chf.bc.ca/>)
- **Market Rental Housing** – SAFER applicable

**For information and services in your community contact BC211 (Dial 211)**  
[www.bc211.ca](http://www.bc211.ca)

Supportive Housing provides meals, housekeeping, 24 hour emergency response, recreational activities, etc.

For additional help, please contact your local Health Authority for an assessment or contact a private home care service provider.

Some care homes offer ‘Campus of Care’ which provides a range of supports and care options under one roof.

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Assisted Living residences offer hospitality and personal care services to people who can live independently but may require help with daily activities.

Some care facilities offer ‘Campus of Care’ which provides a range of supports and care options under one roof. Check with the facility directly.

**Licensed under the Community Care & Assisted Living Act - Policy Inquiries: 250-952-1847**

**Office of the Assisted Living Registrar of BC**  
 1-866-714-3378 (Toll-Free)

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[www.bc211.ca](http://www.bc211.ca)

Residential care is for people who can no longer live independently and require high levels of care.

Some care facilities offer ‘Campus of Care’ which provides a range of supports and care options under one roof. Check with the facility directly.

Residential care can accommodate people with significant memory challenges associated with dementia.

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Hospice and Palliative Care focuses on comfort and the quality of life for people who suffer with life-threatening and terminal illnesses.

Services depend on needs and the stage of the illness. It can be provided in a home, hospital, and hospice or in a residential care home. Please check with your local health authority.

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**Hospital Act – Please contact the Ministry of Health:**  
[h1th.ccf@gov.bc.ca](mailto:h1th.ccf@gov.bc.ca)

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**For further information please contact the Seniors Service Society at 604-520-6621**



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