

## How to start the conversation: When is it time to move to a senior care community?

This can be an emotional conversation, as change is difficult for everyone. However, waiting too long for support can have negative consequences on both the caregiver and loved one. Below are suggestions on how you can ease into a conversation with your loved one about seeking more support from a senior care community.



1. Timing is everything. Make sure that you choose a time and place to have a private, focused conversation without additional stressors around.
2. Discuss how an senior care community can take away the added stress of continuous maintenance of a home—shoveling the walk, mowing the lawn, changing the lightbulbs, cleaning the floors.
3. Illustrate how their life can be easier, how they can get back to the things they enjoy doing—attending church services, playing cards with friends, etc.
4. If you are not in the immediate area of your loved one, having a qualified caregiver available to them 24/7 in times of medical emergencies or care concerns is important.
5. Ask if any of their friends have made a move to a senior care community. How are they doing?
6. Talk about expenses—do they have any savings, long-term care insurance plans etc., that you should know about so you can help them plan when looking for senior care?
7. Ask if they have any preferences on communities they would like to move to?  
What is important to your loved one when making a move?

### About Mother Angeline McCrory Manor

Mother Angeline McCrory Manor in Columbus, OH is committed to providing compassionate and loving care that is based on deep-rooted spiritual beliefs. Our services include independent living, assisted living, skilled nursing, and short-term rehab, and our community offers a beauty/barber shop, a beautiful courtyard fountain, and daily opportunities and activities to live life to the fullest. Mother Angeline McCrory's senior care experts are ready to answer your questions and connect you with the right services at the best time for you.

