

Frequently asked questions

- 1. Is Vernon Green Medicare and Medicaid certified?**

Yes. Vernon Green is licensed by the State of Vermont and certified to provide care that is covered by Medicare and care for persons who qualify to receive benefits from the Medicaid Choices for Care Long-Term Care program. (See 5 and 6 below).
- 2. Is there an entrance fee?**

No. Unlike some health care and retirement centers, no entrance fees or payments are required for residency. Charges are billed monthly. A security deposit equal to one month's rent is required.
- 3. Do I have to provide financial information when applying?**

Yes. The Green requires financial data to determine how your nursing care will be funded and if you are eligible for Medicaid benefits.
- 4. Must I belong to a particular religion or church group?**

No. While our organization is affiliated historically with the Advent Christian General Conference of America, there are no requirements that residents, staff or children subscribe to any particular religious creed or denomination.
- 5. What happens if I run out of money after moving in?**

Before taking up residency, we ask that you evaluate your financial resources to ensure that you will be able to meet monthly rent and ancillary charges. Medicaid will provide for residents whose financial resources are depleted and who are eligible for the Choices for Care program. We will be glad to review your situation with you at the time of application. A resident or responsible party can apply to the Medicaid Choices for Care program at the local state office.
- 6. What do I need to know about Choices for Care?**

Choices for Care is the state of Vermont's Medicaid program that provides eligible residents with long-term care services in the setting of their choice. Please call for more information.
- 7. Where can I find business, medical and banking services?**

Vernon is a rural town in southern Vermont. Most residents travel to Brattleboro, a sizable town 7 miles north, for all of their personal or business needs.
- 8. Is there a waiting list?**

There can be a wait for a vacancy. Available units or a general estimate of waiting time can be given to you when you apply.

- 9. How much does it cost to live at Vernon Green?**

We can provide a rate sheet at your request.
- 10. What other expenses can I anticipate beside the daily/monthly charge?**

A private telephone, cable TV and hairdresser services represent most of the available ancillary charges.
- 11. Am I able to move between facilities on the grounds if needed?**

Yes. Vernon Homes enables residents to move to on-campus facilities as care needs change.
- 12. Must I have a car to live there?**

No. A car is not required and generally not needed since meals and transportation services are provided.
- 13. Do I need a physician?**

Yes. A qualified physician's referral is needed for admission to The Green. If needed, we can refer a physician to you.

Our values

We will foster communities whose relationships and services are:

- **Exceptional** (Exceeding customary practices)
- **Creative** (Transforming commonplace thinking)
- **Generous** (Surpassing measured exchanges)



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Compassionate nursing care is our tradition

Offering a unique blend of professional skill and devoted, heart-felt care, Vernon Green is our skilled nursing facility where seniors who require 24-hour nursing supervision can be treated like family. Our sense of mission in serving elders has been integral to who we are – ever since we first opened our doors in 1920.

The Green is an award-winning facility known for high-caliber services and programs delivered by a multi-disciplinary team that encourages and enables residents to live with dignity and meaning at the highest level they are able. In addition to nursing care, our leading-edge rehabilitation and memory care programs provide quality care options.



About Vernon Green

Vernon Green is part of Vernon Homes, located in picturesque southern Vermont. It is a 60-bed, licensed, Medicare- and Medicaid-certified residence devoted to individualized care and attention to resident needs. As our residents' families know, Vernon Green's quality makes a difference in the lives of their loved ones – one reason why we have continuously earned quality and leadership awards that include:

- The Best of the Best Award
- Vermont's Nursing Home Quality Award
- Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award

Beyond the basics, we help our residents maximize quality of life by engaging them in activities and decision-making that include participation in a monthly resident council, care planning with family, and daily activities.

Specialized rehab and memory care services

Rehabilitation services – The certified professionals of our rehabilitation center develop individualized programs employing the best physical, speech and occupational rehabilitation therapies. We are focused on maximizing independence for patients, whether the need is for short-term or extended therapy.

Memory care – The only one of its kind in southern Vermont, our Special Needs Unit provides the programs, staff and physical layout to assist residents with memory care needs. For those with advanced dementia, we offer a multi-sensory program known as Neshama.



Nurturing staff makes a difference every day

More than licensed professionals, our team members are like family and guided by a true sense of caring. Our shared commitment to compassionate service is rooted in our history -- and gets to the heart of who we are.

Requirements

- For seniors who require 24-hour nursing and/or rehabilitation services and who are admitted by a physician
- Must either meet annual income and asset criteria or pay through Medicare or Medicaid
- Reasonable monthly rent includes all nursing care, room and board, meals and activities (optional services such as telephone and cable TV are available)
- No entrance fees and no lease are required

A complete continuum of care

In addition to nursing care, Vernon Homes provides a full range of living options and care:

- Independent, apartment-style living at our Vernon Birches community
- Assisted living providing personal assistance with basic health needs at our Vernon Hall facility

Our residents can transition seamlessly within the community as needs change to receive the appropriate level of service.