



THE STONE COUNTY SENIOR RESOURCE GUIDE



*Supporting Seniors, Caregivers & Families
in Our Community*



Created as a complimentary resource to help local families navigate senior care options, caregiving support, and community services throughout Stone County and surrounding areas.



LOCAL RESOURCES
Trusted community resources you can count on.



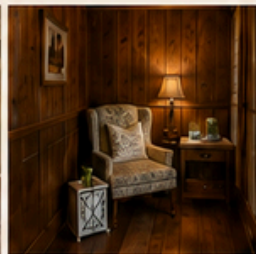
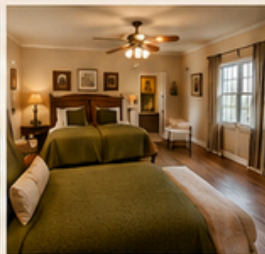
SENIOR CARE OPTIONS
Understanding the choices available for every stage of the journey.



SUPPORT FOR CAREGIVERS
Helpful tools, encouragement, and guidance for those who give so much.



OUR COMMUNITY
Stronger together—supporting seniors where they call home.



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Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE



Caring for an aging loved one can feel overwhelming at times. Families are often faced with difficult decisions, changing health needs, and emotional transitions they never expected to navigate.

I created this guide as a helpful local resource for seniors, caregivers, and families throughout Stone County and the surrounding communities. My hope is that this information provides encouragement, clarity, and support as families explore the many care options and resources available to them.

Whether you are simply planning ahead or facing an immediate need, please know you are not alone. Our community is filled with caring professionals, organizations, churches, and support systems that are here to help.

Thank you for allowing us to be part of supporting seniors in our community.

With gratitude,

Danielle Sones

Founder & Administrator
The Jubilee Collection



OUR MISSION



To provide a safe, nurturing, and faith-filled environment where seniors thrive, families feel confident, and every individual is treated with respect and compassion.



UNDERSTANDING SENIOR CARE OPTIONS



Independent Living

For active seniors who want community convenience, amenities and minimal maintenance like lawn, meals and transportation.



Personal Care

Personalized assistance in a home-like setting with meals, and supervision.



Assisted Living

Help with daily activities, medication management, meals, and more.



Memory Care

Specialized care for seniors with Alzheimer's or cognitive decline.



Home Health

Medical care provided in the home by nurses and therapists.



Hospice Care

Comfort focused care for individuals near end-of-life at home.



Respite Care

Short-term care to give caregivers a break.

We're here to help you understand the best option for your loved one's unique needs.

Signs It May Be Time for ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

It's normal for needs to change over time.
Here are some common signs that indicate it may
be time to explore additional support:



Frequent falls or
mobility concerns



Changes in hygiene
or housekeeping



Missed medications or
medication confusion



Wandering or
safety concerns



Increased forgetfulness
or memory concerns



Difficulty managing
medical appointments



Difficulty preparing meals
or eating regularly



Repeated hospitalizations
or health declines



Caregiver exhaustion
or burnout



Unsafe driving concerns



Increased loneliness
or isolation



Increased confusion during
evenings or nighttime

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Seeking support
is not giving up –
it is creating
*safety, dignity,
comfort, and
quality of life*
for both seniors
and their
families.
—♡—



WE'RE HERE TO HELP

You don't have to navigate these changes alone. The Jubilee Collection can help connect you with trusted local resources and professionals who provide additional support when your loved one needs it.



OUR PROMISE TO YOU

We are here to support you and your loved one every step of the way. Our goal is to help you make confident, informed decisions that honor your loved one's needs and your family's peace of mind.



YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Families often tell us they wish they had known about available support sooner. If you have questions or just want to talk through options, we're here for you.

Let's find the right support together.



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A Peaceful Home. Personalized Care.
A Place to Belong.



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Wiggins, Mississippi

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and the surrounding
communities.





CAREGIVER BURNOUT

You Can't Pour from an Empty Cup



Caring for someone you love is an act of compassion. But caregiving can also be physically, emotionally, and mentally exhausting. Recognizing the signs of burnout and taking care of yourself is not selfish—it's essential.



Taking care of yourself allows you to keep showing up for others.

SIGNS OF CAREGIVER BURNOUT



- Feeling overwhelmed or constantly tired
- Irritability, mood swings, or sadness
- Trouble sleeping or changes in appetite
- Withdrawing from friends and activities
- Feeling helpless or guilty
- Lack of focus or motivation
- Physical symptoms like headaches, body aches, or stomach issues

If you notice these signs, it's okay to ask for help. You are not alone.

SELF-CARE STRATEGIES THAT HELP



TAKE BREAKS

Step away when you can. Even a few minutes can help you recharge.



CARE FOR YOUR BODY

Eat well, stay hydrated, get rest, and move your body.



ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR FEELINGS

It's okay to have hard days. Give yourself grace and permission to feel.



REACH OUT

Talk to someone you trust. Share your feelings and don't keep it all inside.



DO WHAT YOU ENJOY

Make time for activities that bring you joy and relaxation.



ACCEPT HELP

Let others step in. You don't have to do it all on your own.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALL

Using support services and taking care of yourself helps you be the best caregiver you can be.

- Ask family or friends for help
- Use respite care services
- Join a caregiver support group
- Talk with a professional counselor

SUPPORT IS HERE FOR YOU



FAMILY CAREGIVER ALLIANCE
(800) 445-8106
caregiver.org



ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
(800) 272-3900
alz.org



NATIONAL CAREGIVER HELPLINE
(855) 227-3640
caregiverhelp.org



You are doing an amazing job. Take care of yourself today—you matter, too.



STONE COUNTY

Resources

Local support. Trusted guidance. Here for our seniors.

COMMUNITY & SENIOR CENTERS



FERRIS B. O'NEAL SENIOR CENTER

(601) 528-5952

1240 South Magnolia Drive | Wiggins, MS 39577

Owned by the City of Wiggins and operated by Crown Care Communities.

Social activities, fellowship, educational programs, wellness opportunities, meal programs, and transportation assistance for older adults.



SAUCIER SENIOR CENTER

(228) 832-5835

23468 Saucier Lizana Rd | Saucier, MS 39574

Serving seniors in the Saucier community with activities, meal programs, and opportunities to stay active and connected.

AGING & ASSISTANCE RESOURCES



AREA AGENCY ON AGING

(228) 868-2311

Information and assistance for seniors and caregivers. Services include in-home support, benefits assistance, and caregiver resources.

1-800-444-8014



MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES

mdhs.ms.gov/aging

State resources and programs that help Mississippi's older adults live independently and with dignity.



TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

(228) 868-2311

Transportation for medical appointments, shopping, and essential errands may be available through local providers and State programs.

1-800-444-8014



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PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY CONTACTS



STONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

(601) 928-7251

Non-emergency assistance and general information.



SAUCIER POLICE DEPARTMENT

(228) 832-5936

Non-emergency assistance and general information.



POISON CONTROL

1-800-222-1222

24/7 help for poisoning emergencies.



VULNERABLE PERSON ABUSE HOTLINE

(844) 437-6282

Report suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

VETERANS & ADDITIONAL SUPPORT



VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

(601) 928-7509

Assistance with veterans benefits, claims, and available resources.



SHIP PROGRAM

1-800-341-3160

(State Health Insurance Assistance Program)

Free, unbiased help with Medicare, Medicare Advantage, Part D plans, and long-term care planning.



We're Here to Help!

If you need help finding resources or have questions about senior care options, our team is here for you.

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PAYING FOR SENIOR CARE

Understanding Your Options



Paying for senior care can feel overwhelming. This guide explains common ways to pay for care and how each option may work for you.



PLAN AHEAD, STAY INFORMED

Understanding your options now can help you make confident decisions for the future.



1 PRIVATE PAY

Paying for care out of pocket is the most common way to pay for senior living.

- Funds may come from savings, investments, retirement accounts, or pension income.
- Many families combine resources to help cover the cost.



2 LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

Long-term care insurance can help pay for services such as assisted living, personal care, and nursing home care.

- Review your policy for covered services, benefit amounts, and waiting periods.
- Benefits vary—contact your insurance provider for details.



3 VETERANS BENEFITS

Veterans and surviving spouses may qualify for benefits to help with care costs.

- Aid & Attendance benefit can help pay for assisted living, personal care, or in-home care.
- Eligibility is based on service, income, and assets.
- See our "Veterans Benefits" page for more information.



4 REVERSE MORTGAGE

A reverse mortgage allows homeowners 62+ to convert part of their home equity into cash.

- Funds can be used for senior care expenses.
- The loan is repaid when the home is sold or no longer the primary residence.
- Consult a qualified financial advisor to understand the impact on your estate.



5 SELLING A HOME

Selling a home is a common way to fund senior care and simplify life.

- Proceeds can be used for community fees, care services, and other expenses.
- Our team can help guide you through the transition.



6 FAMILY SUPPORT

Many families choose to share the cost of care.

- Have open and honest conversations about expectations and budget.
- Consider creating a written plan that works for everyone.



7 WHAT MEDICARE COVERS

Medicare does NOT pay for long-term care or room and board.

- May cover short-term skilled nursing care after a hospital stay (up to 100 days).
- May cover some home health services if you qualify.
- Does not cover assisted living, personal care, or custodial care.



8 WHAT MEDICAID COVERS

Medicaid may help pay for long-term care if you meet income and asset limits.

- May cover nursing home care and, in some cases, personal care services.
- Eligibility rules vary—apply early.
- See our "Medicaid Application" page for more details.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ✓ Costs vary by community and level of care.
- ✓ It's never too early to explore your options.
- ✓ Benefits and programs change—stay informed.
- ✓ We are here to help you understand what's available.



WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

Our experienced team can help you explore your options, connect with trusted resources, and find a solution that brings peace of mind for you and your family.

You don't have to navigate this alone.



VETERANS BENEFITS

for Seniors & Surviving Spouses



**YOU SERVED.
YOU EARNED.
LET US HELP YOU ACCESS
THE BENEFITS YOU DESERVE.**

There are benefits available to help Veterans and surviving spouses with the cost of care. The most commonly used benefit is called Aid & Attendance. These benefits can help pay for care so you or your loved one can live with dignity and peace of mind.



AID & ATTENDANCE BENEFIT

Aid & Attendance is an extra monthly payment added to a VA pension for eligible Veterans or surviving spouses who need help with daily living activities.

This benefit can help pay for:

- ✓ In-home care
- ✓ Assisted living
- ✓ Personal care
- ✓ Nursing home care



WHO MAY QUALIFY?

You may qualify if you:

- Are a Veteran (or surviving spouse) of wartime service
- Are 65 or older (surviving spouses may qualify at any age)
- Need help with daily activities (bathing, dressing, eating, etc.)
- Meet income and asset limits set by the VA



COMMON MYTHS

- ✗ **"I have to be in a nursing home to qualify."** Not true. Aid & Attendance can help in many care settings, including at home, in assisted living, or in a nursing home.
- ✗ **"I can't qualify because I own my home."** You may still qualify. The VA does not count your primary home.
- ✗ **"The process is too complicated."** We can help. Our local Veterans Service Office will guide you every step of the way.

STONE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE



(601) 928-7509

Our local experts can help you understand your benefits and assist with the application process.



DOCUMENTS YOU MAY NEED

- DD-214 (Discharge Papers)
- Proof of income (Social Security, pensions, etc.)
- Bank statements
- Insurance information
- Medical records or doctor's statements
- Marriage certificate (if applying as a surviving spouse)
- Any other financial or medical documents



WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

Understanding and applying for Veteran benefits can be overwhelming. We will help connect you with the right resources and walk with you every step of the way.

*You served our country.
Now let us help
serve you.*



QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN TOURING A *Senior Living Community*



Choosing the right community is an important decision. These questions can help you compare your options with confidence.



1 WHAT SERVICES ARE INCLUDED?

- What care services are included in the monthly rate?
- What services are available for an additional fee?



2 IS STAFF AVAILABLE 24/7?

- Is staff on-site around the clock?
- What is the staff-to-resident ratio during the day and night?



3 ARE MEALS INCLUDED?

- How many meals and snacks are provided?
- Can special dietary needs be accommodated?
- Are meals prepared on-site?



4 HOW ARE MEDICATIONS MANAGED?

- How is medication administration handled?
- Is medication management included?
- Are there additional fees?



5 WHAT HAPPENS IF CARE NEEDS INCREASE?

- Can the community meet changing care needs?
- Will my loved one need to move to a different level of care?



6 WHAT WILL IT COST?

- What is the monthly base rate?
- What additional fees may apply?
- What is the refund policy if applicable?



7 WHO WILL CARE FOR MY LOVED ONE?

- What are the qualifications of the staff?
- How long has the staff been with the community?
- How is staff training handled?



8 WHAT ACTIVITIES AND SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

- What types of activities and events are offered?
- Are outings and transportation provided?



9 HOW IS SAFETY ENSURED?

- What safety features are in place?
- Is the community secure?
- How are emergencies handled?



10 WHAT DOES THE COMMUNITY LOOK AND FEEL LIKE?

- Is it clean, well-maintained, and inviting?
- Do the residents seem happy and engaged?
- Does it feel like a place my loved one will feel at home?



11 CAN I SPEAK WITH CURRENT RESIDENTS OR FAMILIES?

- May I talk with residents or family members about their experience?



12 WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

- Is there anything else I should consider or be aware of?
- May I have a copy of the contract to review?

TRUST YOUR HEART AND YOUR INSTINCTS.

You know your loved one best. Take your time, ask questions, and choose the community that feels right for their needs and your peace of mind.



Notes:

*We are here to help you every step of the way.
Please reach out with any questions—we're honored to serve you and your family.*





Our Communities.

Our Promise.



*Local Care.
Local Hearts.*

At The Jubilee Collection, we believe every senior deserves a place to feel at home—with compassionate care, meaningful relationships, and the freedom to live life to the fullest.

*Proudly serving seniors in Stone County
with communities designed for comfort, care, and connection.*

Jubilee Gardens

INDEPENDENT SENIOR LIVING

A Home Designed with Seniors in Mind

Jubilee Gardens offers maintenance-free independent living in a beautiful setting where seniors can enjoy freedom, friendship, and peace of mind.

- Maintenance-free living
- Private and shared suites
- Social opportunities & activities
- Third-party care services available as needed

Freedom. Friendship. Peace of Mind.

Jubilee Pines

BOUTIQUE INDEPENDENT SENIOR LIVING

A Home Designed with Seniors in Mind

Jubilee Pines offers a boutique independent living experience with the comforts of home and the reassurance of support close by.

- Home-like environment
- Private and shared suites
- Awake overnight staff
- Third-party care services available as needed

Compassionate Care. Like Family.



CROWN CARE COMMUNITIES

LICENSED PERSONAL CARE HOME

A Home Designed with Seniors in Mind

Crown Care Communities is a licensed personal care home providing compassionate assistance and support with daily living.

- Assistance with activities of daily living
- Medication administration
- 24-hour staff support
- Licensed by the State of Mississippi

Dignity. Respect. Caring Support.

The Jubilee Promise



WE CARE

We treat every resident with kindness, respect, and dignity.



WE ARE COMMITTED

We provide quality care with integrity and compassion.



WE ARE LOCAL

We are proud to serve our neighbors and our Stone County community.



WE ARE FAMILY

We build relationships that last and become part of your story.



*Local Care.
Local Hearts.*

Choosing a senior living community is an important decision. We are honored to walk alongside you and your family in this journey. Let us help you find the right community for the ones you love.

SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY!

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Comparison Worksheet



Compare Communities Side-by-Side

Use this worksheet when touring communities to help identify the best fit for your loved one.



CATEGORY	COMMUNITY 1	COMMUNITY 2	COMMUNITY 3
Monthly Cost	_____	_____	_____
Community Fee	_____	_____	_____
Private or Shared Room	_____	_____	_____
Meals Included	_____	_____	_____
Housekeeping Included	_____	_____	_____
Transportation Available	_____	_____	_____
Activities Offered	_____	_____	_____
Medication Assistance	_____	_____	_____
Staff Available 24/7	_____	_____	_____
Pet Friendly	_____	_____	_____
Family Involvement Encouraged	_____	_____	_____
Overall Impression	_____	_____	_____

MY TOP PRIORITIES

- _____
- _____
- _____

QUESTIONS I STILL HAVE

NOTES FROM MY TOURS



Choosing the Right Community

The best senior living community is one that provides safety, comfort, meaningful relationships, and a place that truly feels like home.

Take your time, ask questions, and trust your instincts.

