



SENIOR  
CARE

ANAHEIM, CA

The City of Anaheim, founded in 1857 by 50 German families, is one of the nation's premier destination locations and the 10th most populated city in California. Anaheim is geographically expansive, covering 50 square miles with more than 346,000 residents and over 40 million visitors annually, many attracted to the nationally proclaimed theme parks and sports venues.



If you are looking for senior care in Anaheim, California you have a plethora of options to choose from. There are over 6000 physicians with offices in Anaheim, 6 acute care hospitals, 12 Home Health Agencies (actually located in Anaheim) and 256 Home Health Agencies (HHA) servicing the area. Additionally there are 14 Skilled Nursing Facilities and over 86 Assisted Living (AL) and Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFE) and countless in home care (non-medical) providers.



A family looking for senior care could easily become overwhelmed and a little (or more realistically a lot) stressed, given all of the options in these 50 square miles. Most family's encounter a crisis event such, as a fall or some other traumatic incident that prompts them to look for senior care, unfortunately it is often in a hurried and stressed unplanned situation.



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# 1. AHMC Anaheim Regional Medical Center

1111 WEST LA PALMA AV., ANAHEIM  
CA 92804

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# 2. Anaheim General Hospital

3350 WEST BALL ROAD, ANAHEIM  
CA 92804

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# 3. Kaiser Foundational Hospital , OC

3440 E LA PALMA AVE, ANAHEIM  
CA 92804

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## 4. Kaiser Foundational Hospital - Lakeview

1025 SOUTH ANAHEH BLVD, ANAHEIM  
CA 92805

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## 5. West Anaheim Medical Center

3033 WEST LA PALMA AVE , ANAHEIM  
CA 92801

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## 6. Western Medical Center Hospital

1025 SOUTH ANAHEIM BLVD, ANAHEIM  
CA 92805

Many seniors after a short stay at the acute care hospital often need more rehabilitation or skilled care services that are normally provided in a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF). Anaheim has 14 SNF's, with the ability (number of licensed bed) to provide service to 1,530 residents.



Star ratings for each domain and the overall rating range from 1 star to 5 stars, with more stars indicating better quality. To learn more about how Medicare evaluates and rate SNF's visit:

<http://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/About/HowWeCalculate.html>

Medicare has created the “Overall 5-Star rating” for nursing homes based on three parts or domains:

1. Health  
Inspections

2. Staffing

3. Quality  
Measures

In Anaheim, as of this writing out of the fourteen facilities three (3) SNF's had an overall rating of 2 stars, three (3) facilities rated with an overall 3 stars, and three (3) had 4 star ratings with total number of 5 star rating facilities equaling four (4) facilities.

For a comprehensive and informative guide to choosing a nursing facility download Medicare's guide:

<http://www.medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/02174.pdf>



When it comes to Assisted Living and Residential Facilities for the Elderly in Anaheim there are 84 open active communities and homes. This doesn't include Anaheim Hills - Anaheim Hills has an additional 13 facilities.

The majority of these 97 care facilities are the small Bed & Breakfast type often called Board & Care homes with 6 residents <http://www.SeniorHomeAdvocates.com/the-benefits-of-board-and-care/>. These are the house across the street, most people are not even aware they are available as a care option and often the neighbors don't even know they are there.

These are the ideal setting for seniors with higher care levels who could benefit from having a caregiver within earshot. Or for some seniors they just prefer a more home like environment, many times the residents and caregivers become like a traditional family. The ratio of caregiver to resident is 1 caregiver for every 3 residents so this is usually the optimal arrangement for seniors. It's interesting to note that when it comes to the cost of care, these homes are by far the best value in Anaheim the average monthly cost for a private room is between \$3000 to \$3500 and that is all inclusive, care, meals, etc. Some seniors like the home like scenario but would still like more activities than found in the smaller care home.

We at Senior Home Advocates have found the combination of Adult Day Care during the week for the senior to enjoy more social activities and at the end of the day the senior/resident returns back to the RCFE in the evening, is often the perfect care arrangement.

Out of the 97 Assisted Living Communities & Care Homes 14 have a capacity for more than 6 resident. These 14 larger Communities have a capacity ranging from 15 rooms to the largest with 300 units. Assisted Living facilities and Residential Facilities for the elderly are regulated and run under the same guidelines the only difference is size and caregiver to client ratio.

The larger communities are often beautifully decorated and full of activities. Seniors who need less care, and can predominately live independent are very well suited for this type of "hotel" style living. Meals are often in large restaurant like setting and activities abound. The cost is often more than the RCFE model, with a base rent and then a point system designed for each care need. The ratio of caregiver to resident is usually 1 caregiver (and all staff from the cook to the gardener are considered caregivers) to 11 residents. Many larger communities have specialized dementia or memory units that can often be the perfect solution for couples who have differing care needs.

Anaheim has an impressive array of care options; we at Senior Home Advocates are here to help you explore all options that work best for you. We specialize in finding the ways to pay for the care and then we help navigate the search for care. Our goal is to be a resource to the families we serve, we can help with what ever care arrangement meets your seniors needs, from in home care, finding the perfect AI/RCFE or if a skilled need is present finding the right Skilled Nursing Facility.

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