



Comparing Priorities for Living Options

You can use this sheet to help clarify and compare notes about what is most important in a living environment.

| Filled out by: _____ and _____ | | | | | | |
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| How important is each item? | Very Important | | Somewhat Important | | Not Important | |
| Personal Preferences | | | | | | |
| Staying in current home | | | | | | |
| Staying in present community | | | | | | |
| Having a pet | | | | | | |
| Living near place of worship | | | | | | |
| Convenience of shopping | | | | | | |
| Privacy | | | | | | |
| Having own household and personal items | | | | | | |
| Keeping costs affordable | | | | | | |
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| Social Supports | | | | | | |
| Access to social / recreational activities | | | | | | |
| Access to educational / work opportunities | | | | | | |
| Living near friends | | | | | | |
| Living near family | | | | | | |
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| | Very Important | | Somewhat Important | | Not Important | |
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| Living Supports | | | | | | |
| Availability of medical services | | | | | | |
| Security | | | | | | |
| Availability of transportation | | | | | | |
| Help with household tasks | | | | | | |
| Help with meal preparation | | | | | | |
| Help with personal care | | | | | | |
| Help with managing medications | | | | | | |
| Availability of on-call assistance | | | | | | |
| Availability of assistance throughout day | | | | | | |
| Service flexibility for future needs | | | | | | |
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How will we know when to review priorities again? (at least every 5 years; change in health or finances; loss of home or job; etc.) _____

NEXT STEPS: Thinking about priorities is important. Learning about options is also important. You can contact SMAA to learn about what is available in the area and talk about what your next steps might be.

Call 1-800-427-7411 and ask for the Resource Specialist on duty, or send an email through the SMAA website (www.smaaa.org) Information and Resources department “request information” feature.

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