Dear Family Member or Friend of an Ohio Long-Term Care Facility Resident:

You have the right to expect excellence from the providers who give long-term care and support to your loved ones. At the Ohio Department of Aging, we work every day to help our elders and their families seek and receive the highest quality care and live the highest quality of life possible at every nursing home and assisted living facility in the state.

We are working with the Scripps Gerontology Center at Miami University to survey family members, friends or guardians of Ohioans who live in long-term care facilities, including nursing homes, residential care facilities and hospital sub-acute units. We want to know what you think about your relative’s or friend’s home. The results of this Family Satisfaction Survey will be posted on the Ohio Long-Term Care Consumer Guide Web site (www.ltc.ohio.gov) early in 2019. The Consumer Guide helps people select a long-term care provider by offering comparative information. The survey results also help long-term care providers improve their services.

I hope you will add your voice to this important conversation about quality care. The information that you provide in this survey is anonymous; nothing on the survey identifies you, and providers will not see your responses to the multiple-choice questions. Your participation is voluntary, but critical. More than 32,000 family members and friends participated in the 2016 survey.

You may submit your survey responses online using the instructions on the front cover of this packet or complete the printed survey form and return it anonymously to the researchers at Scripps using the enclosed postage-paid envelope. If your family member has received care in several places, please respond thinking about the home identified on the form. Even if their stay was a short one or they have already returned home, your input about their brief experience is still very important.

Please submit or mail your survey responses within two weeks of receiving this packet.

Call the Family Satisfaction Survey toll-free helpline at 1-844-864-0049 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. or e-mail familysurvey@miamioh.edu if you have any questions about the survey.

If you have concerns about the care your loved one is receiving, please contact the Office of the State Long-term Care Ombudsman at 1-800-282-1206 for assistance. Comments written on the survey form itself may not otherwise be seen by an ombudsman who can help.

Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

Beverley L. Laubert
Interim Director
Ohio Department of Aging
Residential Care Facility Family Satisfaction Survey
2018

Marking Instructions - Use a dark-colored ink (ball-point, gel, roller-ball, felt-tip will all work well).

Please do not use pencil.

If you make a mistake, cross out the incorrect answer and check the correct one.

Correct: ✔

If you make a mistake: ✗

*** Please do not fold your survey ***

Moving In

1. When the resident moved in, were you given thorough information to help you know what to expect?
   - Definitely No
   - Probably No
   - Probably Yes
   - Definitely Yes
   - Don’t know / Not Applicable

2. Was the resident given a thorough orientation to residential care?
   - Definitely No
   - Probably No
   - Probably Yes
   - Definitely Yes
   - Don’t know / Not Applicable

3. Did you feel warmly welcomed as a new family member?
   - Definitely No
   - Probably No
   - Probably Yes
   - Definitely Yes
   - Don’t know / Not Applicable

Spending Time

4. Does the resident have something enjoyable to look forward to most days?
   - Definitely No
   - Probably No
   - Probably Yes
   - Definitely Yes
   - Don’t know / Not Applicable

5. Do the staff do a good job keeping the resident connected to the community?
   - Definitely No
   - Probably No
   - Probably Yes
   - Definitely Yes
   - Don’t know / Not Applicable

6. Does the resident have plenty of opportunities to do things that are meaningful to them?
   - Definitely No
   - Probably No
   - Probably Yes
   - Definitely Yes
   - Don’t know / Not Applicable

7. Does the residential care facility have enough opportunities for your resident to go on special outings and events?
   - Definitely No
   - Probably No
   - Probably Yes
   - Definitely Yes
   - Don’t know / Not Applicable

8. Does the resident like the provided activities?
   - Definitely No
   - Probably No
   - Probably Yes
   - Definitely Yes
   - Don’t know / Not Applicable

9. Does the residential care facility provide things the resident enjoys doing on the weekend?
   - Definitely No
   - Probably No
   - Probably Yes
   - Definitely Yes
   - Don’t know / Not Applicable

10. Do you have plenty of opportunities to be involved in the residential care facility?
    - Definitely No
    - Probably No
    - Probably Yes
    - Definitely Yes
    - Don’t know / Not Applicable
### Care and Services

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<td>12. Do you have enough opportunities for input into decisions about your resident’s care?</td>
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<td>13. Do you get enough information to make decisions with or about your resident?</td>
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<td>15. Do the staff know what the resident likes and doesn’t like?</td>
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<td>16. Do the staff regularly check to see if the resident needs anything?</td>
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<td>17. Have you gotten to know the staff who care for your resident?</td>
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<td>18. Do the staff encourage your resident to be as independent as they are able to be?</td>
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<td>19. Do you feel confident staff would come quickly anytime your resident needed help?</td>
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<td>20. Is there a lot of variety in the meals?</td>
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<td>21. Are you included in mealtimes if you want to be?</td>
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<td>22. Is the food good?</td>
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<td>24. Can the resident get outside often enough?</td>
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<td>27. Are your concerns addressed in a timely way?</td>
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<td>28. Are you kept well informed about how things are going with your resident?</td>
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<td>30. Do the staff go above and beyond to give your resident a good life?</td>
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<td>31. Do you feel confident that staff would help your resident beyond their personal care needs if you could not (e.g. things like paperwork, purchasing clothing)?</td>
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<td>32. Do you have peace of mind about the care your resident is getting when you aren’t at the residential care facility?</td>
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<td>33. Would you highly recommend this residential care facility to a family member or friend?</td>
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Background Information

1. How old is the resident (years)?

   Example: 101
   1 0
   2 1
   3 2
   4 3
   5 4
   6 5
   7 6
   8 7
   9 8
   10 9

2. How old are you (years)?

   Example: 85
   1 0
   2 1
   3 2
   4 3
   5 4
   6 5
   7 6
   8 7
   9 8

3. What is your race/ethnicity?

   Asian/Pacific Islander
   African American/Black
   Caucasian/White
   Hispanic
   Native American/Indian
   Other

4. Mark the gender for the resident
   □ Male
   □ Female

5. Mark the gender for you
   □ Male
   □ Female

6. What is your educational level?

   □ Less than high school
   □ High school completed
   □ Completed college
   □ Master's or higher

7. Do you expect the resident's total stay in this residential care facility to be: (Please try to answer to the best of your ability. Select the category closest to your expectations.)

   □ Less than 1 month
   □ From 1 to 3 months
   □ Greater than 3 months
8. On average, how often do you visit the resident?

- Daily
- Two or three times a month
- Several times a week
- Once a week
- Few times a year

9. When you visit the resident, what do you help the resident with?

Help with:

I. Eating
   - Never
   - Sometimes
   - Always

II. Dressing

III. Toileting

IV. Grooming (combing hair, cutting nails)

V. Going to activities

10. What is your relationship to the resident?

   You are their____________________________.

   - Spouse
   - Brother/sister
   - Child
   - Friend
   - Grandchild
   - Parent
   - Niece/Nephew
   - Professional Guardian
   - Son/Daughter in law
   - Other

11. Do you talk to the following staff?

   I. Nurse Aides
   - Never
   - Sometimes
   - Always

   II. Nurses

   III. Social Workers

   IV. Physician

   V. Administrator(s)

   VI. Other

12. How much help does the resident need with the activities below? Please check the appropriate box.

12a. Eating

   - Needs no assistance or supervision from another person
   - Needs some assistance or supervision from another person
   - Needs a great deal of assistance or supervision from another person
   - Resident is totally dependent

12b. Going to bathroom

   - Needs no assistance or supervision from another person
   - Needs some assistance or supervision from another person
   - Needs a great deal of assistance or supervision from another person
   - Resident is totally dependent

12c. Dressing

   - Needs no assistance or supervision from another person
   - Needs some assistance or supervision from another person
   - Needs a great deal of assistance or supervision from another person
   - Resident is totally dependent

12d. Transferring (moving from or to a bed or chair)

   - Needs no assistance or supervision from another person
   - Needs some assistance or supervision from another person
   - Needs a great deal of assistance or supervision from another person
   - Resident is totally dependent
Thank you for your time! Your participation will help others know more about Ohio residential care facilities. Please review your survey, making sure no pages were skipped and only one answer was chosen for questions 1-33. Place your completed survey in the business reply envelope and drop into the mail.

*** Please do not fold your survey ***

Return to:  Scripps Gerontology Center  
Miami University  
Oxford, OH  45056  

Your comments below will be shared anonymously with the residential care facility and the Ohio Long-Term Care Ombudsman ‘s office: