



5-Star Dementia Friendly™ ALF Rating Scale

5 Stars = SUPERIOR

Awarded to an Assisted Living Facility (ALF) when:

- Positive Physical Approach training is documented for each employee
- Weekly / monthly Skill Building for each employee (Hand-under-hand/VVT)
- Managing Difficult Behaviors Coaching is documented for every employee

4 Stars = ABOVE AVERAGE

Awarded to an Assisted Living Facility (ALF) when:

- Positive Physical Approach training is documented for each employee
- Weekly and monthly Skill Building is documented for each employee

3 Stars = AVERAGE

Awarded to an Assisted Living Facility (ALF) when:

- Positive Physical Approach training is documented for each employee

2 Stars = BELOW AVERAGE

Awarded to an Assisted Living Facility (ALF) when:

- Positive Physical Approach training is NOT documented for each employee

1 Star = INFERIOR

Awarded to an Assisted Living Facility (ALF) when:

- The ALF “Baker Acted” someone who is living with a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s, Memory Loss, or Dementia within the last 30 days.

*the Baker Act was *never intended* to be a substitute for Dementia Friendly Care

6-Steps to Become Dementia Friendly

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