

# **Independent Living Home Rules**

### 1. Rent

All tenants must pay rent via Zelle, CashApp, Venmo, Money Order or Cashier's Check on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month. Late fees to follow.

- On the 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm a late fee of \$25 applies
- On the 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm a late fee of \$60 applies
- On the 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm a late fee of \$75 applies
- On the 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm a late fee of \$100 applies

### 2. Respect for Others

Treat all residents, staff, and guests with courtesy and respect.

Use appropriate language; verbal abuse, threats, or discrimination will not be tolerated.

Respect others' privacy and personal space.

### 3. Cleanliness & Chores

Keep personal spaces tidy and clean.

Participate in shared cleaning duties (kitchen, common areas, bathrooms) as assigned.

Dishes should be washed and put away promptly after use.

### 4. Quiet Hours

Quiet hours are from 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM daily.

During this time, keep noise to a minimum (TVs, music, conversations, etc.).

#### 5. Visitors

Visitors must be approved and signed in (if applicable).

Visiting hours are from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

Overnight guests are not permitted without prior approval.

### 6. Substance Use

This is a drug-free and alcohol-free residence.

Possession or use of illegal substances or alcohol on the property is grounds for immediate action.

# 7. Safety & Security

Do not tamper with smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, or other safety equipment.

Keep doors and windows locked when leaving the home.

Report any suspicious activity to staff or management.

### 8. Medication

Residents are responsible for managing their own medications (unless otherwise arranged).

Medications must be stored safely and not shared with others.

# 9. Meals & Food Storage

Label personal food and store it appropriately.

Be considerate when using shared kitchen space and appliances.

Clean up immediately after cooking or eating.

### 10. Property & Equipment Use

Respect shared property and common area furnishings.

Report damage or maintenance issues promptly.

Use electronics and appliances responsibly.

#### 11. Personal Conduct

No physical altercations or aggressive behavior.

No theft or misuse of another resident's belongings.

Participation in group meetings or check-ins may be required, depending on house policies.

12.	House	Mee	etings
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Attend scheduled house meetings unless excused.

Meetings are a time for updates, community building, and resolving concerns.

# 13. Compliance

Follow all posted guidelines and instructions from staff or house leadership.

Failure to comply with house rules may result in warnings, restrictions, or removal from the program/home.

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