

Readiness Assessments

Part Two: Family or Friend Assessment

Complete the following assessment as you see your family member or friend. Circle your answer (Yes (Y), No (N), Sometimes (S)) next to each question, and add up the Y responses. Your family or friend...

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| 1. Is patient with other people's mistakes. | Y | N | S |
| 2. Can be alert and calm and awake in the middle of the night, even after a long day. | Y | N | S |
| 3. Can take verbal abuse and still forgive; does not hold a grudge. | Y | N | S |
| 4. Is comfortable asking others for help. | Y | N | S |
| 5. They can place the needs of others ahead of their own. | Y | N | S |
| 6. Is comfortable taking care of residents of the opposite and same sex. | Y | N | S |
| 7. Has experience and is comfortable taking care of people who are elderly, who have mental illness or developmental disabilities who are not related to them. | Y | N | S |
| 8. Does not panic when there is an emergency. | Y | N | S |
| 9. Is thoughtful of the needs of staff, residents, and resident's families when planning schedules. | Y | N | S |
| 10. Is aware and prepared to give up most of their privacy because of sharing their home with residents. | Y | N | S |
| 11. Is not intimidated by confrontations with staff and residents' families. | Y | N | S |
| 12. Follows established procedures and do not cut corners. | Y | N | S |
| 13. Can keep up with the regulations and laws that govern adult family homes. | Y | N | S |
| 14. Is sensitive of other cultures and points of view. | Y | N | S |
| 15. Respects other's rights, privileges, and privacy and strives to never to control or manipulate others. | Y | N | S |
| 16. Saves money for a crisis and routinely plans ahead. | Y | N | S |
| 17. Is not frightened by the financial risks of owning a business or incurring debt. | Y | N | S |
| 18. Promptly pays their bills. | Y | N | S |
| 19. Can speak English clearly and is easily understood. | Y | N | S |
| 20. Is in excellent health and has a lot of energy. | Y | N | S |
| 21. Is organized and efficient. | Y | N | S |
| 22. Would be able to follow the instructions of others, doctors, and nurses who give them care directions for residents in their home. | Y | N | S |
| 23. Would cope well when cherished residents may pass on - they are able to comfort the dying and relatives of those who are dying. | Y | N | S |
| 24. Is prepared financially and emotionally for the length of time it may take to get licensed. | Y | N | S |
| 25. Is able to take and act on constructive criticism regarding areas of their work that needs improvement. | Y | N | S |