



Grandma Joan's Live-in Lite

Pilot Program 2018

Serving
Households
Since 2010



An Alternative to Assisted Living

If you have a spare bedroom, minimal needs, and the desire to stay living independently in your own home, then we may have the perfect solution for you - Introducing our Paid Roommate Pilot Program.

20 hours of weekly help around the house + overnights.

Get them the daily help that they need to live safely on their own. Help with laborious house chores, food-shopping, medication reminders, and companionship.

Peace of mind: Someone is there in the AM/PM checking in.

Imagine the peace of mind knowing that someone will be coming home each night to check in, and help out your mom or dad as needed. They can talk and eat dinner together, then watch some TV before bed, safe and secure that someone is there overnight "just in case".

Less than the cost of a single bedroom in an assisted living.

According to Genworth 2017, "Cost of Care" survey the national average for a one-bedroom apt in an assisted living facility is \$3,750 a month, or \$45,000 annually. Our program is \$2,000 a month, or \$24,000 per year, leaving \$21,000 left over to pay towards the home, utilities and food-shopping.

The Program Basics

A senior who lives alone and has a spare bedroom shares their home with a screened and background checked roommate to help them around the house and to live safely at home.



Unlike traditional live-in care arrangements, the care needs should be minimal, and the roommate can maintain a part or full-time job/schooling outside of the home if they desire.

The pay is minimal, and just enough to entice the right person to leave their living arrangements and move in with a senior in need as their helper.

Target roommates are empty-nesters, single retirees, and if near colleges, nursing or grad students.



No long-term contracts to sign.

We know that some situations can be fluid. Families can be put in a tight space and have to decide what is best for their loved ones upon short notice. The decision process can be daunting. What is best for them? What if their needs or wishes change? We understand. There are no minimum time requirements to use our service and only a 30-day commitment to the paid roommate. Use your chosen paid roommate for one month or 5 years.

“Living alone is expensive for a single adult, and can be lonely and risky for some seniors. Home-sharing solves all three of these problems.”

Try it on trial.

Not sure if this is the right direction to go? You can try it on trial for as little as 30 days. If it turns out that they need more help than this program offers, we can credit your program fee towards a full time live-in. If you want to go in a completely different direction, no worries, there are no penalties for exiting the program.

Help keep Mom independent.

Paid roommates can do almost anything that a family member would do to help out by moving in with a parent. That includes keeping the house maintained, cooking, cleaning, and assisting mom or dad with anything that they need physical help with, which does not include personal care.



Help keep Dad in his community.

The roommate can walk the dog, water the garden, and do the laundry. They will assist with food-shopping, drive mom to see some of her friends, or dad to the VFW fund-raiser dinner. A paid roommate can help your parent stay living safely in their own home longer than would otherwise be possible.



Put The Spare Bedroom To Work

Why pay for hourly home-care overnight when they only need help in cases of an emergency. If your loved one has a spare bedroom, they can use it to get a paid roommate to move in and assist them.

Sleep soundly knowing that someone is there overnight "Just in Case".



Frequently Asked Questions

What screening does the roommate have to pass?

The need to pass 3 interviews, a social security trace, county, state, federal and nationwide criminal checks, reference checks, and a 10 panel drug test.

How long will the process take?

You will be able to meet screened candidates within 30-60 days of sending us back the referral agreement.

How much is it to join this pilot program?

We charge a onetime admin fee to join the pilot. The fee is \$1,800 and is only paid if you choose to hire one of the screened candidates that we found and vetted for you. To begin, you only need a \$300 deposit. We have no other fees. Annually our model is 24k, as compared to an assisted living average of 45k. If you wait to join after the pilot is over, the fee will be \$3,250.

What if we discover that this part time help isn't enough?

If you begin using our Live-in Lite Program, you can always switch over to our traditional live-in program at a later date. That program covers 13-16 hrs a day, sleeping-over at night, hands-on personal care, and is performed by an experienced caregiver. We will credit your program fee of \$1,800 towards the placement fee for our full-time live-in caregiver service.

What is the process to begin "Live-in Lite" services?

1. Fill out a Service Inquiry form : <http://grandmajoans.net/live-in-lite-pilot>
2. Speak to us and send back the Referral Agreement
3. Meet and choose your favorite paid roommate

About Grandma Joan

Grandma Joan's LLC has been placing private hire live-in help with discerning families since 2010. BBB Accredited with an A+ Rating, and winner of 2 National Senior Care Awards. The company is named after the founder's mother who has been an RN of over 60 years. This pilot is modeled on our success with recruiting and screening live-in help for private families.

Assistance With:

- house chores
- companionship
- shopping
- driving/errands
- meal prep and cleanup
- using technologies (computer/ smartphone/email)
- medications
- safety monitoring
- be "on call" overnights (except CA)
- pet care
- church attendance
- laundry
- dressing
- transportation
- home maintenance



Live-in Lite Rates Starting At:

- \$67 day / \$2,000 month
- Includes all payroll taxes and payroll service.
- Includes help each day and safety monitoring each night. (except CA)



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Ask about our **Live-in Lite** Pilot Program