

17. What is the staff to patient ratio? This provides you with an idea of the amount of attention patients will receive.

18. Is there a separate area for someone who gets ill while at the center? What do they do when someone gets sick? Is there a registered nurse on staff? Will the nurse give injections of medications and pills throughout the day? Find out what they will and will not do in terms of medical service.

Where to Find Adult Daycare Centers:

National Adult Day Services, 1-800-558-5301, www.nadsa.org.

Eldercare Locator, 1-800-677-1116, www.eldercare.gov.

Administration on Aging, (202) 619-0724, www.aoa.gov.

AARP, 1-888-687-2277, www.aarp.org.

Alzheimer's Association, 1-800-272-3900, www.alz.org.

Geriatric Case Managers, www.caremanagers.org.

Check with local churches or synagogues.

Check the Internet or Yellow Pages for these keywords: adult daycare centers, aging services, senior citizen services.