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Hal,

Thanks for reaching out. This is one of two websites that may be helpful for you to fully comprehend the scope of senior services for lower income seniors in Midland. This is the administrative body that handled the Mi-Choice Waiver program for my mother, as an alternative to nursing home care. The link has the information that you will need to understand your options. (<https://seniorservicesmidland.org/care-coordination/>).

The second website of value is a-dhomecare.com, an organization out of Saginaw that also administers the Mi-Choice Waiver Program and they actually contract with about 75 places in the Tri-Cities and adjacent areas for long-term care, which includes adult foster care homes for the aged (1-20 beds) and licensed homes for the aged (21 beds and up). (<https://www.a-dhomecare.com/>)

Also here is the link to the MI Choice website:

[https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547\\_2943\\_4857-16263--,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547_2943_4857-16263--,00.html)

***MI Choice is a Medicaid administered program which is open to people who qualify based on low income or disability status. I believe that you sister meets one or both of the criteria. The current income limit to receive this benefit for 2022 is \$2523 per month, or below. Assets would be at \$2,000 or less to qualify.***

My mother was personally involved in this program and received 15 hours of supportive home care a week in three hour increments, five days a week. As her health condition progressed, she went to a licensed 20 bed adult foster care home in Midland called Nottingham Place. She enjoyed it for three years before we moved her to a small home for end of life care. She also enjoyed an excellent adult day care program in Midland and thought it was a spa. They sent her a little bus to pick her up daily.

There are some viable options in Midland for the long term, which are superior to many in the Detroit Metro area. If you would like a comprehensive list of homes that I have from A&D, we will share that with you. We have marked some of the places that we have personally scouted or have heard positive feedback about from other sources. If you would like a copy of this, please reach out to my administrative assistant, Cindy Robert, at [Cindy@CreativeEldercare.com](mailto:Cindy@CreativeEldercare.com) and she will upload a copy for you.

Best wishes to you in your search!

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