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In General
- **Caring for Aging Parents**  It’s important to understand the legal and financial considerations of caring for an elder relative.  *(FindLaw)*
- **Crimes Against Persons Age 65 or Older**  Provides data from the National Crime Victimization Survey and the Uniform Crime Reports to summarize levels and rates of violent and property crimes against persons age 65 or older. *(U.S. Department of Justice)*
- **Getting Credit When You’re Over 62**  Explains your rights and offers tips for applying for and maintaining credit. *(Federal Trade Commission)*
- **Grandparents’ Rights: Custody & Visitation**  Information and tips regarding grandparents’ rights to receive custody and/or visitation rights concerning their grandchildren. *(FindLaw)*
- **Law and Aging Resource Guide -- Find Legal Help in Your State**  Covers elder law, free or reduced-cost legal help, selecting an attorney and more. *(American Bar Association)*
- **Preventing Falls in The Home**  Features a quiz to see how safe you are in your home. *(FindLaw)*
- **Talking With Your Doctor - A Guide for Older People**  Covers tips for good communication, how to discuss sensitive topics, and more. *(National Institute of Health)*

Elder Abuse
- **Elder Abuse and Neglect**  Covers elder abuse, signs of elder abuse, reasons elder abuse occurs and more. *(American Psychological Association)*
- **Elder Abuse, Including Domestic Violence in Later Life**  Covers elder abuse under Wisconsin law, incidents of elder abuse and more. *(State Bar of Wisconsin)*
- **Understanding and Dealing with Elder Abuse**  Covers what is elder abuse, why does elder abuse occur and more. *(Multnomah County (OR) Adult and Aging Services)*

Long-Term Care
- **Consumer Information about Long Term Care**  Provides information on long term care services, what to look for in a long term care insurance policy, and a glossary of terms. *(American Health Care Association)*
- **LTC Insurance: Is Long-Term Care Insurance Right For You?**  An open and honest discussion can help secure the right kind of care at the right time. Here is some advice about how to get started. *(FindLaw)*
- **Choosing a Long-Term Care Facility**  Long-term care facilities are for those who require 24 hour monitoring, personal assistance or nursing care because of a physical or mental condition. *(FindLaw)*
- **LTC (Long Term Care) Insurance: Risks and Benefits**  Insurance companies advertise long-term care insurance as a necessary protection against the high cost of care. But is it really a good investment? *(FindLaw)*
- **Guide to Long-Term Care Insurance**  Explains this insurance to cover services needed by those with chronic illness or disability. *(U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)*

Residential Care Facilities
- **Assisted Living Residences**  Find out what Assisted Living may have to offer -- and what to look for when evaluating it as a new home. *(FindLaw)*
• **Nursing Homes: Making the Right Choice**  Explains key issues, alternatives to nursing homes, important selection factors, nursing home resident rights and more. *(National Institute of Health)*

• **Do’s and Don’ts - Nursing Home Contracts**  Provides do’s and don’ts for entering into a contract with a nursing home. *(FindLaw)*

• **Nursing Home Resources**  Who can help you when making decisions about long term care. *(FindLaw)*

• **Rights of Nursing Home Residents**  Lists some important rights of nursing home residents, covering visitation, medical care, and more. *(FindLaw)*

• **Alzheimer’s Facilities: How to Find Proper Residential Care for Alzheimer’s Patients**  Seniors with Alzheimer’s disease have special care needs. Here are a few things to look for when choosing a long-term care facility. *(FindLaw)*

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