

## Quality of Life Survey Ratings Thresholds: 2026

The University of Minnesota, under contract with the Department of Human Services (DHS), calculated the thresholds below based on resident and family quality of life survey scores from 2025. DHS will use these thresholds to assign the next round of resident quality of life and family satisfaction star ratings for the [Assisted Living Report Card](#), which will be based on surveys conducted in 2026.

### Resident Quality of Life Thresholds

#### Large (26+ capacity) settings located within the seven county Twin Cities metro

2026 Resident Quality of Life Average Score	Star Rating
91.7 – 100	5 Stars
87.86 – 91.69	4 Stars
82.42 – 87.85	3 Stars
76.98 – 82.41	2 Stars
0 – 76.97	1 Star

### Large (26+ capacity) settings located in Greater Minnesota

2026 Resident Quality of Life Average Score	Star Rating
92.51 – 100	5 Stars
88.42 – 92.5	4 Stars
83.38 – 88.41	3 Stars
78.34 – 83.37	2 Stars
0 – 78.33	1 Star

### Medium (7-25 capacity) settings located within the seven county Twin Cities metro

2026 Resident Quality of Life Average Score	Star Rating
87.38 – 100	5 Stars
82.42 – 87.37	4 Stars
74.29 – 82.41	3 Stars
66.16 – 74.28	2 Stars
0 – 66.15	1 Star

### Medium (7-25 capacity) settings located in Greater Minnesota

2026 Resident Quality of Life Average Score	Star Rating
94.21 – 100	5 Stars
89.72 – 94.2	4 Stars
82.87 – 89.71	3 Stars
76.02 – 82.86	2 Stars
0 – 76.01	1 Star

### Family Satisfaction Thresholds

#### Large (26+ capacity) settings located within the seven county Twin Cities metro

2026 Family Satisfaction Average Score	Star Rating
85.34 – 100	5 Stars
79.52 – 85.33	4 Stars
72.45 – 79.51	3 Stars
65.38 – 72.44	2 Stars
0 – 65.37	1 Star

### Large (26+ capacity) settings located in Greater Minnesota

2026 Family Satisfaction Average Score	Star Rating
86.59 – 100	5 Stars
80.5 – 86.58	4 Stars
73.5 – 80.49	3 Stars
66.5 – 73.49	2 Stars
0 – 66.49	1 Star

### Medium (7-25 capacity) settings located within the seven county Twin Cities metro

2026 Family Satisfaction Average Score	Star Rating
93.84 – 100	5 Stars
83.45 – 93.83	4 Stars
72.82 – 83.44	3 Stars
62.19 – 72.81	2 Stars
0 – 62.18	1 Star

**Medium (7-25 capacity) settings located in Greater Minnesota**

<b>2026 Family Satisfaction Average Score</b>	<b>Star Rating</b>
91.68 – 100	5 Stars
85.13 – 91.67	4 Stars
74.99 – 85.12	3 Stars
64.85 – 74.98	2 Stars
0 – 64.84	1 Star