

# Getting Started with the Saskatoon and Region Vacancy Website

The goal of the website is to make it easier for a client to find a vacancy in a care home in Saskatoon or surrounding area. Definitions and other resources are also provided to help supporters who may not be familiar with the process of moving their loved ones from a home or hospital environment to a private or personal care home environment.

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1. HOME – the home page that will help you quickly do a search for a room with the most frequently asked concerns for starting out
2. FIND A CARE HOME – See a map of carehomes and which ones have vacancies. You can then use the filters to help find it quicker, just like searching an MLS site for a house for sale. What price are you thinking of? Did you want a private bathroom? Does your loved one use a wheelchair? Do you need up-night staff?
3. RESOURCES – See a list of agencies, programs, financial benefits, medical resources/equipment, and other things that you may need depending on the health issues or financial pressures you are facing with this transition. There are many community supports that can help.
4. DEFINITIONS – The terminology can be confusing as you are searching for help. Many people use a lot of the terms interchangeably without knowing so this page will help clarify what it all means.
5. CONTACT – A way to get help if you are having trouble with getting around or want to tell us about any good experiences with making this transition easier.

The most common thing you will want to do is **find a care home**. Here's 2 quick ways to accomplish that.

1. On the home page, ask yourself if any of the 4 options apply to your situation



Click any of the 4 boxes and Click on SEARCH. I would suggest clicking on Have Vacancy, so you can just look at the care homes who are not already full. A map will appear and you will see the same room options on the left.

2. Click on the link at the top of the page called FIND A CARE HOME. This will show you a map of all the care homes in Saskatoon and Room options will be on the left. Zoom out if you would like to see the surrounding area. (Click the ‘-’ or ‘+’ button on the map, scroll with your mouse, or use your fingers on your tablet or smart phone)

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## Filtering to get a Short list of Care homes for you to Phone

Here's what the website may show you.

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**Legend**

- Space Available
- No Vacancies
- Will be Available
- Multiple Care Homes in Area – Click to Zoom

**Most Common Room Options**

Starting Monthly Fee

All

- Have Vacancy
- Have Private Bathroom
- Have up-night staff
- Wheelchair Accessible

**SEARCH**

**List View** **Map View** **Print List**

Search Result: 99 Facility

These larger orange circles indicate there are some care homes very close together and is called clustering.

Click on it to zoom closer and see if there is a space available.

Some notes to help you:

- The search results at the bottom (99 Facility) is showing you how many care homes are now showing
- You can change any of the room options on the left and click on **SEARCH** to get a shorter list
- You can click on any of the map pins and see very detailed information about a carehome and some details about their vacancy
- When you think you have a short enough list you can click **LIST VIEW** to see it in a list instead of on a map
- You can also click on **PRINT LIST** if you want to take something away with you to start calling or visiting the care homes that are of interest or that you want to find out more about

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### An example:

My mother's health has been declining but she is a tough old prairie girl. She has recently been hospitalized for pneumonia and is ready to come back home. Unfortunately, the assessment has identified that she's going to need a bit more support than my family can handle and she can't do it on her own in her current apartment. The recommendation was to find her a personal care home because she has not yet reached the needs of a fully serviced long-term care facility. She's only Level 1 at the moment. She has a bit of trouble walking and can manage stairs, just slowly. And she has trouble sleeping.

Here's how I'd search for a vacancy.

- Click on Have vacancy and Need up-night staff
- Click SEARCH

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SEARCH

Search Result: 15 Facility

- I now have a list of 15 places that have up-night staff and a vacancy.
- I can now ask if it would be nice to have a private bathroom and see how many options are out there.

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The screenshot shows the website interface for finding care homes. On the left, there is a 'Legend' with four categories: 'Space Available' (green dot), 'No Vacancies' (blue dot), 'Will be Available' (purple dot), and 'Multiple Care Homes In Area - Click to Zoom' (orange dot). Below the legend is a section for 'Most Common Room Options' with a 'Starting Monthly Fee' dropdown set to 'All'. There are four checkboxes: 'Have Vacancy' (checked), 'Have Private Bathroom' (checked), 'Have up-night staff' (checked), and 'Wheelchair Accessible' (unchecked). A blue 'SEARCH' button is at the bottom of this section. The main area is a map of Saskatoon with several pins. A top navigation bar includes 'List View', 'Map View', and 'Print List'. At the bottom of the map, it says 'Search Result: 4 Facility'.

- I'm down to 4 locations
- I can click on the map pins to see more information about each carehome

The screenshot shows a detailed information popup for 'JCL Care Foundation Inc'. The popup includes the following information: Price: \$1850 - \$2800; Contact: Jim Lloyd; Phone: 906-717-8551; Address: 391 Delaronde Road, Saskatoon, SK. There is a 'View More Details' link. Under 'Latest Vacancy', it shows 'Private: 2' and 'Shared: 0'. A 'Comment' section contains two entries: '1. Across from bathroom. Starting at \$2600 depending on level of care' and '2. Across from bathroom. Starting at \$1850 depending on level of care.' The popup also shows 'Last Updated: 2016-6-20'.

- Sometimes the operator will give me more information about what's available
- Some will have a website you can go look at
- I can also see the last time the Care home Operator told the website they had the vacancy. (Last Updated) If it's not too recent, I may want to call first and find out if there are still rooms available

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- If I click on VIEW MORE DETAILS, I can find out more about the services the care home offers (this kind of information may also be found on their website)

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### Carehome Information

**Facility Name**

JCL Care Foundation Inc

**Address**

391 Delaronde Road  
Saskatoon, SK  
S7J 3Y5

**Facility Phone**

306-373-2928

**Health Region**

Saskatoon

**Area**

East

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### Carehome Details

**Accomodate Specialized Care**

Yes

**Age Preference**

No Preference

**Approx Starting Rate**

\$1850 - \$2800

**Care Preference**

No Preference

**Exit Alarm**

No

**Gender Preference**

No Preference

**Languages Spoken**

English,French,German

**Elevator/Ramp/Lift/Grade Level access**

Yes

**Respite Care**

Yes

**Smoking Allowed**

No

**Specialized Equipment**

Tub Lift, Sit/stand lift

**Type of Transportation available**

Arranged,Provided (for fee)

**Up Night Staff**

Yes

### License Information

**Name On License**

Jim Lloyd

**Licensed Operator**

Jim Lloyd

**Licensee Phone**

306-373-2928

**Main Contact**

Jim Lloyd

**Main Contact Phone**

306-717-8551

**Main Contact Email**

jclcarefoundation@gmail.com

**License Conditions**

Cannot admit or care for residents who are at risk of wandering.  
Residents living in the Lower Level of the home must be able to climb and descend stairs independently.

**Inspection Link**

<http://personalcarehomes.saskatchewan.ca/Facility/Details/e35c8a2b-714d-4e30-b826-ee19d55e98e4>

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- I can decide at this point if I want to find less or more care homes by changing the Room options
  - When I'm ready, I can click on LIST VIEW

## Filtering to get a Short list of Care homes for you to Phone

[List View](#)   [Map View](#)   [Print List](#)

Search Result: 4 Facility

East

- JCL Care Foundation Inc**

Address: 391 Delaronde Road , Saskatoon SK      Price: \$1850 - \$2800  
 Contact: Jim Lloyd      Up-night Staff: Yes  
 Phone: 306-717-8551      Private Bathroom: Yes  
 Email: jclcarefoundation@gmail.com      Wheelchair Accessibility: Yes

**Latest Vacancy**  
 Private: 2   Shared: 0  
 Comment:  
 1. Across from bathroom. Starting at \$2600 depending on level of care 2. Across from bathroom. Starting at \$1850 depending on level of care.

[View More Details](#)

Last Updated: 2016-06-28
- Warm 'N' Cozy Care Home - Elite**

Address: 739 Atton Cres , Saskatoon SK      Price: \$3500 - \$3999  
 Contact: Safal      Up-night Staff: Yes  
 Phone: 306-261-5688      Private Bathroom: Yes  
 Email: safal@warmandcozy.ca      Wheelchair Accessibility: Yes

- This is what the LIST VIEW will look like and will be the same if I click PRINT LIST. I can take this with me and make notes on it.
- Note that the LIST is broken down by AREA of the city. (East is showing in gray above) This will help you focus on a group of carehomes when you are travelling in areas of the city visiting. If you are using your smart phone, and share your location, you may see a “You are Here” marker.

[List View](#)   [Map View](#)   [Print List](#)

Zoom out to see RURAL

NORTH CENTRAL

WEST

EAST

Search Result: 99 Facility

## Resources

Helpful Website Links

ALL BENEFITS DRUGS AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FINANCIAL RESOURCE SERVICE STAYING AT HOME

● All ● Canada ● Saskatchewan ● Saskatoon

|                                    |                                       |                            |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Arthritis Society                  | CMHC Accessible and Adaptable Housing | Diabetes Association       |
| Government resources for Seniors   | Guaranteed Income Supplement          | Old Age Security           |
| Veterans Affairs Income Assistance | Alzheimer Society                     | Family Health Benefits     |
| Insulin Pump Program               | Palliative Care Drug Program          | Personal Care Home Benefit |

The Boxes and Dots above can be clicked to help sort through a list of resources that are available in the community and how far they reach, represented by the color. Click on any of the labels to be taken to a website page that explains what the resource is and how to learn more about what qualifications may be needed to access it. For example, clicking on FINANCIAL shows that there are several ways to get help from Canada, Saskatchewan, or more specifically in Saskatoon. Click on any of the colored areas to get more information.

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Guaranteed Income Supplement          | Old Age Security        | Veterans Affairs Income Assistance |
| Personal Care Home Benefit            | Special Support Program | Saskatoon Direct Client Funding    |
| Seniors Property Tax Deferral Program |                         |                                    |

## Definitions

Common Personal Care Terms

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### Outside the Home

#### Personal Care Home

Personal care homes provide lodging, meals, and assistance with or supervision of activities of daily living. They are privately owned and operated businesses, licensed and monitored by the Ministry of Health.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

#### Special Care Home

Special care homes – also called nursing homes - provide care when your needs can no longer be met in the community. Special care homes are run by your health region or operated by a provider that has a contract with your health region.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

#### Long Term Care

There are many terms in the area of caring for our Seniors and other Adults who need assistance. Depending on who you are talking to, it can be confusing when they are referring to a certain type of facility. There are many ways a facility can be configured to meet the needs of seniors and some of them may require certification or regulation where others may not. This is the main difference in why you may want to understand or ask more questions about the care home you are investigating.

The definitions are categorized according to how your loved could be taken care of:

- Outside the Home - typically regulated and requires certifications
- Retirement Home - typically not regulated
- Service (inside own home or outside)
- Staying at Home – typically not regulated

Click on MORE INFORMATION to go to a website that explains the definition in greater detail.

## FeedBack

Name\*

Email\*

Phone

Message\*

**SEND**

## Contact Us

We are here to help with any questions you may have.

### Saskatoon and Region Personal Care Home Association

**Abbreviation**

SRPCHA

**City**

Saskatoon

**Contact**

Myrna Varga - President

**Email**

info@saskatooncarehomes.ca

**Phone**

306-229-7527

**Website**

http://www.saskatooncarehomes.ca

If you have any questions or need more help you can use the Feedback form on the Contact page.

There is also a contact provided from the Association if you are an operator of a care home and would like to know more about how to get involved with the website.