



# WHO WILL CARE FOR NEBRASKA SENIORS?

## NURSING HOME CLOSURES

**SIXTEEN NEBRASKA NURSING HOMES have closed over the past four years, citing staffing challenges and underfunding.**

- TECUMSEH** – Belle Terrace (67 beds)
- ARAPAHOE** – Good Samaritan Society (30 beds)
- RAVENNA** – Good Samaritan Society (61 beds)
- VALENTINE** – Good Samaritan Society (52 beds)
- HOOPER** – Hooper Care Center (48 beds)
- MULLEN** – Pioneer Manor (30 beds)
- DODGE** – Parkview Home (64 beds)
- PAWNEE CITY** – Premier Estates of Pawnee (64 beds)

- PENDER** – Legacy Garden Rehab (42 beds)
- GRANT** – Golden Ours (50 beds)
- GREELEY** – Greeley Care Home (26 beds)
- LEXINGTON** – Plum Creek Care Center (66 beds)
- TRENTON** – El Dorado Nursing Home (40 beds)
- PONCA** – Elms Health Care Center (44 beds)
- LOUP CITY** – Rose Lane Home (64 beds)
- BUTTE** – Butte Senior Living (40 beds)

**WHEN A NURSING HOME CLOSES, it means family and friends must travel greater distances to visit their loved ones.**

A report published in the July 2022 Journal of Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine (JAMDA) examined six factors associated with the likelihood of visitation and found travel time has a “*substantively and statistically significant negative association with visit probability for all age groups.*”<sup>1</sup>

**LESS FREQUENT VISITATION by families and friends has a negative impact on residents’ physical health and emotional well-being.**

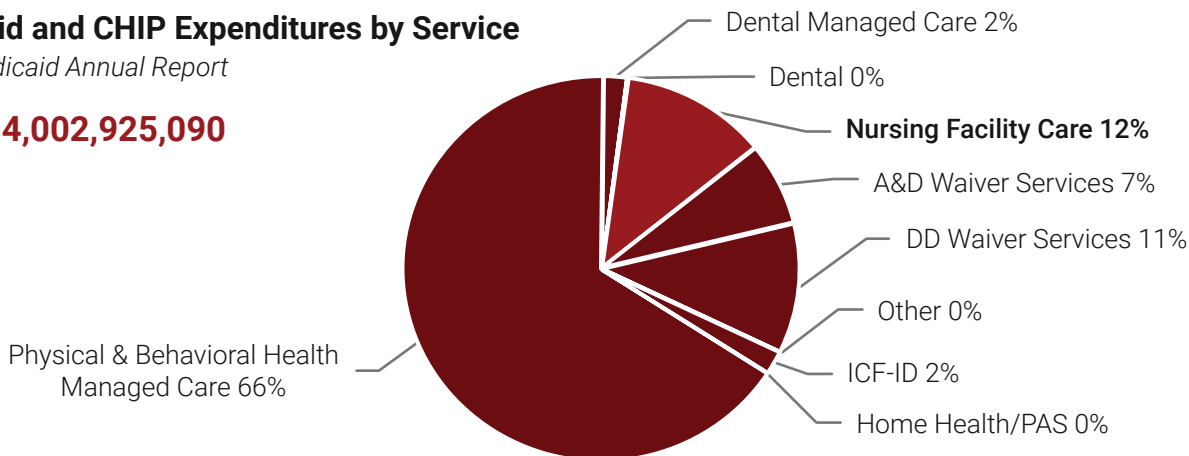
An earlier report published in the February 2021 JAMDA reviewed published research and identified a positive association between social connection and residents’ health and well-being.<sup>2</sup>

**NEBRASKA’S EXPENDITURE FOR NURSING HOME CARE is only 12% of the total annual Medicaid budget.**

### SFY2023 Medicaid and CHIP Expenditures by Service

Source: SFY2023 Medicaid Annual Report

**Total = \$4,002,925,090**



<sup>1</sup> [www.jamda.com/article/S1525-8610\(21\)00831-8/fulltext](http://www.jamda.com/article/S1525-8610(21)00831-8/fulltext) | <sup>2</sup> [www.jamda.com/article/S1525-8610\(20\)30991-9/fulltext](http://www.jamda.com/article/S1525-8610(20)30991-9/fulltext)



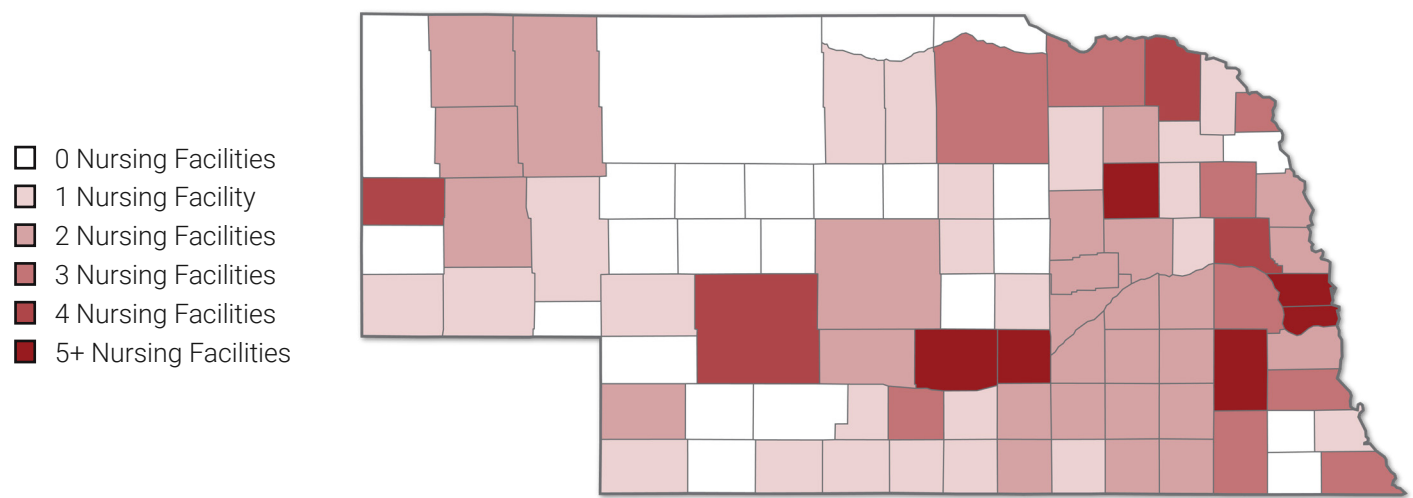
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### NEBRASKA'S DESERT OF NURSING HOME CARE

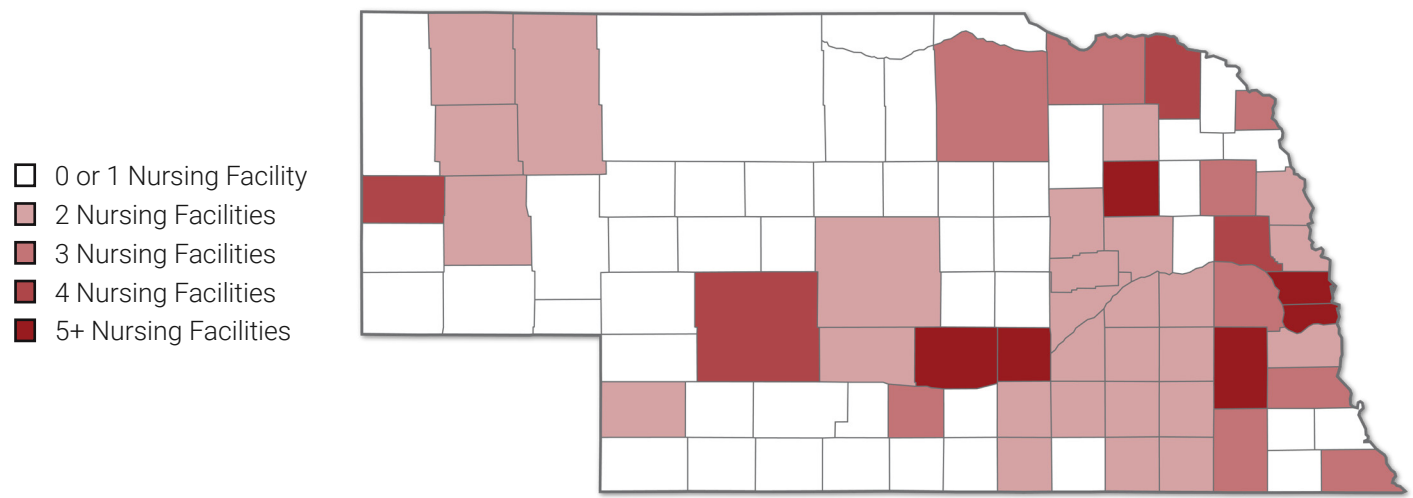
#### Number of Nebraska Nursing Facilities by County - February 2025

Source: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Licensure Roster



#### If Nebraska Counties with One Nursing Facility All Had Closures - February 2025

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