According to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), California ranks in the top five best states in 12 separate nursing home quality performance categories.

Staffing

A stable workforce of qualified staff enhances patients' overall well-being. California SNFs rank high compared to most states on staffing measures.



Total nurse hours #5

Hours of licensed vocational nursing care #1

Total nursing hours on the weekend #5

Nursing staff turnover #3

Data Source: October 2026 CMS Data

Patient Mobility



Promoting overall long stay patient health and mobility is a priority of California SNFs.

Preventing decline in daily living activities #5

Preventing incontinence #2

Preventing falls with injuries #2

Maintain ability to walk independently #4

Vaccinations



Vaccines are a safe and effective way to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. California SNFs rank high compared to most states in ensuring patients receive flu and pneumonia vaccinations.

Flu vaccine – short stay patients #2

Flu vaccine – long stay patients #5

Pneumonia vaccine – short stay patients #2

Pneumonia vaccine – long stay patients #1

Data Source: October 2026 CMS Data