

Table A4.2-a (continued)**Assisted Living Facility Type Characteristics***

Unit Type	Typical # of Units	Food Service/ Dining Type	Resident Accommodations	Bathing Facility Type	Design Drivers	Environment of Care and Relevant Descriptions
Large	16 or more	Decentralized and/or centralized	Primarily private apartments with private full baths (includes studio and one- and two-bedroom units)	Decentralized and/or centralized for therapy reasons (e.g., spas to enhance lifestyle choices)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multidisciplinary team from across the community (including universal workers), often hierarchal in centralized model • Staff efficiency for both centralized and decentralized models • Staff travel distances usually shorter, travel distances for residents usually longer in centralized models • Both staff and resident travel distances usually shorter in decentralized models, except for food service staff when food is prepared in a centralized kitchen • Evaluation of the need for some decentralized services and activity areas recommended • Resident-directed care • Multiple spaces that foster deep and meaningful relationships 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Light and views: Maximal access to daylight, pleasing views, and outside spaces should be priorities, both in private bedroom spaces and shared social spaces. 2. Clarity of access: A wayfinding program should be provided to help residents, staff, and visitors distinguish one apartment from another. 3. Control of environment: The goal is to support resident autonomy in all aspects of the environment. 4. Privacy and confidentiality: Provision of all single-occupancy apartments enhances privacy. 5. Safety and security: Because decentralized staffing is recommended, staff presence near residents and points of activity is greater. Outside spaces should be visible from indoors. Multi-story residences need to conform to accessibility standards. All residences shall conform to local and state fire and life safety standards. 6. Finishes: Personalization of individual spaces should be promoted. 7. Resident-directed approach: The goal of this model is to offer residents a full experience of home.