## **Financial Resources for Christian Senior Living**

Christian Assistance Network

christianassistancenetwork.org

(724) 992-3193

The Christian Assistance Network provides crisis assistance to older adults, people with disabilities and the economically disadvantaged. Depending on your needs, CAN may be able to offer rent assistance, transportation, food or clothing, leaving more funds available for your Christian senior living expenses.

Catholic Charities

catholiccharitiesusa.org

Use the <u>agency locator</u> to find assistance in your area.

Catholic Charities provides long-term assistance to vulnerable members of society. Your local Catholic Charities organization may offer grants, food baskets or other forms of assistance to make it easier to afford Christian senior living.

Social Security

ssa.gov

(800) 772-1213

The Social Security program offers monthly cash benefits to qualifying seniors. If you're eligible, you'll be able to use your benefits to pay for rent, personal care and other Christian senior living services.

Supplemental Security Income

ssa.gov

(800) 772-1213

SSI provides cash benefits to applicants with limited income and financial resources. If you qualify, you can use your benefits to cover some of the costs of Christian senior living, such as monthly rent or services provided by a medical professional.

Medicaid

medicaid.gov

Contact your state Medicaid agency.

Medicaid covers a variety of health care services for seniors with limited income and financial resources. Many state Medicaid agencies offer waiver programs that cover assisted living and other types of senior living, making senior care more affordable.

National Church Residences

nationalchurchresidences.org

Use the <u>state locator</u> to find a residence in your area.

National Church Residences offers affordable housing for seniors with a wide range of care needs. Available living options include assisted living, independent living, memory care and skilled nursing care.

Medicare

medicare.gov

(800) 633-4227

Medicare is a federal health insurance program for older adults and younger adults with disabilities. Although it doesn't cover nursing home care, it may cover some of the health-related expenses you incur at your senior living community.