

APPLICATION GUIDELINES, INSTRUCTIONS, & PROCESS

Senior Charity Care Foundation (SCCF) provides financial assistance to those living in senior care settings who require hearing, dental, or vision services but do not have the required funding.

How To Apply

An application may be obtained online at seniorcharitycarefoundation.org, at one of the SCCF mobile clinics, or by calling 801-515-0480.

Applicants who need assistance completing the application can ask their service coordinator, case manager, or social worker for help.

Completed applications should include a detailed estimate of costs for items or services. Retroactive assistance will not be provided.

Applications should be mailed to Senior Charity Care Foundation or emailed to the president (bethsccf@gmail.com).

QUALIFICATIONS

Income/Asset Requirements

The applicant must use his or her personal resources prior to being considered for participation. SCCF is a last resort.

The applicant's reasonable expenses, including the charity request, must exceed the applicant's income.

The applicant's liquid assets cannot exceed \$2,000 for an individual or \$4,000 for a couple. Assets not counted in this criteria include prepaid burial arrangements, antiques, and jewelry not held as investments.

Other Requirements

Medicaid recipients now qualify for assistance from SCCF.

Documentation of estimates and costs for items must be reasonable and detailed. SCCF will assist with 80% of the reasonable charges if the senior's income is at 100% of the poverty level. If their income is between 101-200% of the poverty level, SCCF will assist with 70% of reasonable charges.

The care facility in which the senior resides must be willing to provide 10% of the amount requested.

The senior, family of the resident, church, or other resource must be willing to provide support in excess of 10% of the amount requested.

APPROVAL PROCESS

A response regarding eligibility and application approval or denial will be mailed to the applicant or their responsible party. SCCF reserves the right to refer an applicant to another resource for care or services that is more cost effective.

The level of assistance and length of time it will be provided will be sent to the applicant or responsible party, along with an effective date.

Assistance will be provided if funding is available. If funding is not immediately available, the senior will be notified and placed on a wait list until funding becomes available. No matter the situation, the applicant or responsible party will receive written communications.

Accompanying approval letters is a satisfaction survey and return envelope. Survey responses are compiled and reported to the Board of Directors and funders. SCCF asks that these satisfaction surveys are completed and returned as soon as possible.

EXPECTATIONS

If a recipient's situation changes while they are receiving funds, they must notify SCCF immediately.

All paperwork must be completed before any dental, vision, or hearing services can be provided.