

# Church Workers' Assistance Plan

A benevolent fund providing assistance to those with need.



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## Determining Eligibility

Church Workers' Assistance Plan is a grant program honoring the Church of the Brethren's commitment to mutuality within the church.

- Grants are available to active and retired employees of Church of the Brethren congregations, districts, and camps, and their surviving spouses.\*
- To be eligible, active and retired employees must have worked at least half-time.\*\*

## Types of Assistance

Need-based assistance grants will depend on need and years of service. Types of grants available for active and retired pastors and church employees include:

- Monthly support
- Debt reduction
- Final expenses
- Emergency
- Medicare supplement premium

*\*Each grant has its own requirement regarding active vs. retired and also clergy vs. non-clergy. Grants are taxable to the recipient, except for coaching provided through the Flourishing in Ministry program.*

*\*\*There may be exceptions granted to clergy members who serve a congregation without compensation.*

## Wellness Coaching & Support

Well-being assistance is not based on financial need. These programs were created to help individuals flourish, they focus on mental and financial well-being.

- Resilience coaching through the Flourishing in Ministry program is available to all active clergy and their spouses.
- Well-being grants for counseling are also available to active clergy and all members of their immediate household.
- Financial wellness grants are available to all active and retired employees of churches, districts, and camps.

## Get Started Today

In order to apply for assistance, a grant application will need to be completed. To create an account and apply for a grant, visit [ederfinancial.org/Church-Workers-Assistance-Plan](https://ederfinancial.org/Church-Workers-Assistance-Plan) or scan the QR code. If you have further questions, please contact Diane Parrott at 847-622-3361 or email [CWGrants@eder.org](mailto:CWGrants@eder.org).



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