

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Q: Is Light Assistance the same as Assisted Living?

A: They share many similarities in regards to the care that is received. However, Assisted Living is typically a residential program while Light Assistance supports healing in order to return home or to another permanent residence such as the BA's Independent Living program.

Q: Is there a time limit to my stay?

A: The length of stay is based on the individual's need rather than a time restriction.

Q: Will insurance pay for Light Assistance?

A: Some health insurance and long-term care insurance may pay for it, but you should always review your policy or check with your insurance company for verification.

Q: Does Medicare cover Light Assistance?

A: No, Light Assistance does not qualify for Medicare coverage.

Q: May I bring a pet?

A: At this time we are unable to accommodate pets, although we do welcome them as visitors!



FAQ CONT'D—

Q: May I bring my own furnishings?

A: Furnishings are provided, but you're welcome to bring small personal items such as photos or even a favorite quilt or pillow. Also, your own books for daily study, although you'll have access to the BA's library of Christian Science books and periodicals.

Q: Is financial assistance/benevolence available for Light Assistance?

A: Yes, financial assistance from our Benevolence Fund is available to eligible individuals. Other sources of financial assistance are available to cover Christian Science nursing costs at the BA.



HOW TO APPLY

Step 1: Give us a call at 617-734-5600, or email csnursing@chbenevolent.org, and request an application form

Step 2: Email, fax or mail it:

Email: csnursing@chbenevolent.org

Fax: 617-975-2791

Mail: Chestnut Hill Benevolent Association
910 Boylston Street
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

Att.: Director of Christian Science Nursing

¹ Hymn 10 from the *Christian Science Hymnal*

² *Manual of The Mother Church* by Mary Baker Eddy, Art. VIII, Sect. 31

³ *The Christian Science Journal*

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