

RPWA Disabilities Ministry
Financial Funding Policies

- I. Types of Financial Assistance Provided
 1. Church physical plant improvements or enhancements for disability access.
 2. Financial assistance with RPCNA presbytery or national conference registration fees for individuals with a disability.
 3. RPCNA family conference nurses or companions for individuals with a disability.
 4. Assistance with up to one week of in-home respite care for individuals with a disability.

- II. Application and Review Process
 1. Three members of the RPWA Disabilities Ministry Steering Committee shall initially review applications and make recommendations to the whole RPWA Disabilities Ministry Steering Committee.
 2. The entire RPWA Disabilities Ministries Steering Committee shall make final approval or denial of application.
 3. Applications for financial assistance shall be accompanied by a recommendation from the disabled individual's church Session.
 4. Electronic media and telephones shall be used for communication of and consideration of applications if necessary.

- III. Financial Maximum Assistance Limits
 1. Church building physical plant items – up to \$1,500
 2. Individual RPCNA conference registration – up to 50% of the individual's registration fee
 3. Conference Care Assistance – up to \$500
 4. Respite Care Assistance – up to \$500

Important Footnote: All financial assistance presumes availability of funds.

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