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## RELIEF FUNDS NEEDED

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***Assisted Living providers were asked to do a lot with very little support.***

Providers were asked to **care-in-place** during this pandemic which as a result has increased costs significantly. Additional costs incurred by COVID-19 cannot be passed on to seniors on fixed incomes without transitioning them quickly to Medicaid and nursing home care.

### Genworth Survey showing National Median Cost of Care

**% Change Since 2019 in Cost of Care**

<b>Assisted Living</b>	<b>6.15%</b>
Nursing Home - private room	3.57%
Home Health	4.35%
Adult Daycare	-1.33%

*% increase represents the compound annual growth rate for surveys conducted from 2016 to 2020 - Genworth*

Contributing to rate increases: wage pressures, employee recruitment & retention challenges, regulatory changes (including updated CDC guidelines), PPE costs, Labor shortages, supply & demand.

Nationally, senior living providers have seen **\$11-15 billion in increased expenses** and **\$15 billion in lost revenue** from reduced occupancy. (Source: Argentum)

### Ohio CARES ACT Distribution

<b>Assisted Living</b>	<b>\$ 32,500,000</b>
Nursing Homes	\$ 117,000,000

Currently there are 947 nursing homes and 787 licensed assisted living (RCF) communities in Ohio—the relief distribution shows some disparities.

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***Assisted Living is good for Ohio & providers need your help!***

We ask for another **32.5 million dollars** to provide much needed relief to the **Assisted Living providers in Ohio in order to keep costs down for seniors!**