



## **Bishop Curtis Homes - Congregate**

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### **BISHOP CURTIS HOMES, CONGREGATE IS TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE MOVE IN:**

Augustana Homes Congregate/Bishop Curtis Homes is a 44 unit facility owned and sponsored by Diocese of Bridgeport is designed for the "frail" elderly, 62 years of age and able to live independently with minimal assistance. The Congregate program provides the following services to help residents maintain their independence; weekly housekeeping, noon meal served daily and twenty-four hour on-call personnel.

Each apartment is designed for independent living and contains a living/bedroom area, kitchen and private bath, laundry and trash facilities located on each floor.

The 2018 income limits are maximized at \$52,550 for one person and \$60,050 for two; subsidies are available through the State Department of Housing. This program has no restrictions concerning race, religion or national origin.

The facility is located in downtown Bethel close to shopping, library, senior center and train station.

If interested please contact Caroline Robinson or Patricia Neves at Bishop Curtis Homes Congregate: at 203-790-9744.



# **Bishop Curtis Homes, Congregate**

Bishop Curtis Homes provides congregate housing for seniors, age 62 and over. It is conveniently located near downtown Bethel, close to bus and train services, local restaurants and stores. Residents enjoy a studio apartment with living room/bedroom combination, kitchen, bathroom, and ample closets. The congregate has an elevator, laundry facilities and community room on each floor. On-site parking is available.

Safety equipment includes smoke alarms, call-for-aid cords, grab-bars, and a secure entry into the building.

Eligibility for residency at Bishop Curtis Homes, Congregate is based on state guidelines related to age, income and level of independence.

**Dining services.** Residents enjoy a noon meal in the main dining room, with meals prepared by Creative Culinary Services, and menus designed to meet the nutrition needs of the elderly.

**Housekeeping and maintenance services.** Light housekeeping is provided as part of the congregate services on a regular weekly basis. Windows and blinds are cleaned periodically.

**Safety and security.** A staff person or security guard is on duty 24 hours per day to respond in the event of an emergency. Multiple checkpoints alert staff to falls or medical emergencies.

**Services and programs.** A resident services coordinator manages supportive services, meeting with residents and their families/sponsors during time of transition and throughout their residency. Programs range from exercise and Wii bowling to arts and crafts, holiday parties, health education and entertainment by local musicians.

**Sponsorship.** Funded under Section 8-119 of the Connecticut General Statutes/ Congregate Housing for the Frail Elderly, Bishop Curtis Homes, Congregate operates under the auspices of the State of Connecticut, Department of Housing (formerly the Department of Economic and Community Development) and the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (CHFA).