



## 2024 Cost Share Program

**North Shore Area Partners** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to support older adults living in the heart of the North Shore. Our trained volunteers and professional staff provide compassionate and confidential assistance that enables seniors to remain in their own homes and connected to our community as long as possible. North Shore Area Partners is committed to serving all residents regardless of their financial circumstances. We offer flexible sliding scale fees and provide guidance for accessing financial assistance programs that will help pay for services needed to maintain health and quality of life.

### **North Shore Area Partners is pleased to provide services whether you contribute or not.**

- What is important is that you receive the services you need.
- We trust that you value these services and will contribute as you are able to.

### **Why we ask you to share in the cost of services.**

- The demand on public resources is increasing, and your support helps ensure that our organization is able to continue providing these services to our community.
- North Shore Area Partners' services are funded partially by grants, and these grants require that we ask clients to share in the cost of providing you this service.

### **What your contribution pays for.**

- Our rates are based on the actual costs associated with maintaining our home care program.
- Your contribution helps cover the costs associated with providing services, including staff wages, mileage, insurance, license fees, and program management.

### **Cost Share Recommendations.**

- Our suggested cost share is determined from sliding scale fees based on your reported monthly income relative to the current federal poverty level.
- **These are guidelines only.** Our highest priority is that you receive the care you need, and we will work with you to ensure there is an affordable option for each individual circumstance.

### **How do billing and payments work?**

- We will send you a monthly invoice for services rendered the prior month.
- We accept payment via check or credit card (5% processing fee added).
- If you or your loved one has Long Term Care Insurance, please call the office and our staff will be happy to assist you in navigating the insurance process.
- We are licensed under the Elderly Waiver. If you're not sure if you qualify, please contact our office.

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## 2024 Sliding Scale Fees

### Basic Services

| Monthly Income    |                   | % of cost | Rides to Two Harbors Duluth | Caregiver Consultation | Chores     | Health & Wellness Classes |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Household of One  | Household of Two  |           |                             |                        |            |                           |
| Under \$1,255     | Under \$1,703     | 25%       | \$7.50<br>\$15.00           | \$25/yr                | \$8.00/hr  | \$1.25/class              |
| \$1,256 - \$1,882 | \$1,704 - \$2,554 | 50%       | \$15.00<br>\$30.00          | \$50/yr                | \$16.00/hr | \$2.50/class              |
| \$1,883 - \$2,509 | \$2,555 - \$3,405 | 75%       | \$22.50<br>\$45.00          | \$75/yr                | \$24.00/hr | \$3.75/class              |
| \$2,510 or more   | \$3,406 or more   | 100%      | \$30.00<br>\$60.00          | \$100/yr               | \$32.00/hr | \$5.00/class              |

### Licensed Home Care Services

| Monthly Income    |                   | % of cost | Home Management | Personal Cares | Nurse or Social Worker Home Visit |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Household of One  | Household of Two  |           | Respite         | Respite        |                                   |
| Under \$1,255     | Under \$1,703     | 25%       | \$8.00/hr       | \$10.00/hr     | \$12.50/hr                        |
| \$1,256 - \$1,882 | \$1,704 - \$2,554 | 50%       | \$16.00/hr      | \$20.00/hr     | \$25.00/hr                        |
| \$1,883 - \$2,509 | \$2,555 - \$3,405 | 75%       | \$24.00/hr      | \$30.00/hr     | \$37.50/hr                        |
| \$2,510 or more   | \$3,406 or more   | 100%      | \$32.00/hr      | \$40.00/hr     | \$50.00/hr                        |

**\*For Home Care Clients, there is a \$32/month minimum charge to cover administrative costs.**

**\*Cancellations with less than 48 hours' notice will be billed for one hour at full price**