



Cost Share Program & Service Payment Options

What is North Shore Area Partners?

North Shore Area Partners (NSAP) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to support the independence of older adults age 60+. Our trained volunteers and professional staff provide compassionate and confidential assistance that enables elders in eastern Lake County to remain in their own homes and connected to our community as long as possible.

What is North Shore Area Partners' Cost Sharing Program?

NSAP 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, when you are able. **These are guidelines only.** It is up to each client to determine what makes sense in their own situation. In cases of hardship, the cost can be waived entirely. We will work with you to ensure you receive affordable quality care that meets your needs.

Our suggested cost share is determined from sliding scale fees based on:

- Household size
- Reported monthly income relative to poverty level

Why we ask you to share in the cost of services

Your contribution helps cover the various direct and indirect costs associated with providing these services to all who have a need. The demand on public resources is increasing, and your support helps ensure that our organization can continue providing these services to our community. Finally, 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.

How do billing and payments work?

North Shore Area Partners 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. Additionally, we are licensed under the Elderly Waiver. If you're not sure if you qualify, please contact our office.

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(Turn over for Sliding Scale Fee charts)

SLIDING SCALE FEES - 2023

BASIC SERVICES

Monthly Income		% of cost	Rides to Two Harbors Duluth	Caregiver Consultation	Chores (if available)	Health & Wellness Classes
Household of One	Household of Two					
Under \$1,133	Under \$1,526	25%	\$7.50 \$15.00	\$25/yr	\$7.50/hr	\$1.25/class
\$1,134 - \$1,699	\$1,527 - \$2,289	50%	\$15.00 \$30.00	\$50/yr	\$15.00/hr	\$2.50/class
\$1,700 - \$2,265	\$2,290 - \$3,052	75%	\$22.50 \$45.00	\$75/yr	\$22.50/hr	\$3.75/class
\$2,266 or more	\$3,053 or more	100%	\$30.00 \$60.00	\$100/yr	\$30.00/hr	\$5.00/class

HOME CARE SERVICES

Monthly Income		% of cost	Light Housekeeping	Home Management	Personal Cares	Nurse or Social Worker Home Visit
Household of One	Household of Two			Respite	Respite	
Under \$1,133	Under \$1,526	25%	\$6.25/hr	\$7.50/hr	\$10.00/hr	\$12.50/hr
\$1,134 - \$1,699	\$1,527 - \$2,289	50%	\$12.50/hr	\$15.00/hr	\$20.00/hr	\$25.00/hr
\$1,700 - \$2,265	\$2,290 - \$3,052	75%	\$18.75/hr	\$22.50/hr	\$30.00/hr	\$37.50/hr
\$2,266 or more	\$3,053 or more	100%	\$25.00/hr	\$30.00/hr	\$40.00/hr	\$50.00/hr

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