



**North Shore Area Partners** 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 seniors in eastern Lake County 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, when you are able.

**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 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.

**Cost Share Recommendations.**

- Our suggested cost share is determined from sliding scale fees based on your reported monthly income relative to poverty level.
- **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.



**2023  
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 \$1,133	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 Care Home Health	Nurse/Social Worker Home Visit
Household of One	Household of Two					
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

*\*For Home Care Clients, there is a \$15/month minimum charge to cover our administrative costs.*

*\*For clients residing outside the NSAP service area, 100% cost sharing and .55/mile applies.*