

THE SENIOR SOURCE

2024 INCOME GUIDELINES MEANS SAVINGS FOR SENIORS

You may be able to lower your co-pay for income based services, such as in-home services, minor home repairs, household systems, and accessibility safety modifications. The PCSF Board of Directors established new income guidelines to reflect current poverty statistics. Co-pay benefits are determined by the average monthly income received from:

- Social Security
- Pension
- Rental Property
- Taxable Interest
- Dividend Earnings



Please review these new guidelines. If your co-pay falls in a new category you may:

- Call to schedule a reassessment
- Mail copies of all documents

If your co-pay level does change, you and your provider will be given notice of the new level and effective date for the change.

Individuals

\$ 0.00 - \$1,519 = No Co-pay
 \$1,520 - \$2,430 = 25% Co-pay
 \$2,431 - \$3,341 = 50% Co-pay
 \$3,342 - \$4,253 = 75% Co-pay
 \$4,254 or above = Private Pay Referral

Couples

\$ 0.00 - \$2,054 = No Co-pay
 \$2,055 - \$3,287 = 25% Co-pay
 \$3,088 - \$4,519 = 50% Co-pay
 \$4,520 - \$5,752 = 75% Co-pay
 \$5,753 or above = Private Pay Referral

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

NUMBER OF RIDES & RATE CHANGE

FOUR round-trip rides per month for essential business.

TWELVE round-trip rides for Dialysis, Chemotherapy, Radiation, Physical or Cardiac Therapies.

CO-PAYMENTS:

Ambulatory - **\$7.00** per one-way trip

Wheelchair - **\$15.00** per one-way trip

Clients may use their allotted rides to see hospitalized immediate family members.

**Residents of communities with transportation service are not eligible to utilize our transportation service.

FREE TRANSPORTATION TO COVID-19, INFLUENZA and OTHER VACCINES AVAILABLE

All rides must be scheduled no later than 2:00 PM the day before ride is needed.

**FREE transportation to all vaccines will not affect any other transportation guidelines, limits or requirements.

WELLNESS PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Clients are eligible to receive a **\$10/month** discount if they attend the YMCA facility at least **12 time per calendar quarter**. If they fail to meet that criteria, they will be **suspended from the program for one calendar quarter** and will need to call the YMCA to re-enroll.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS



BREAKTIME CLUB

The Breaktime Club's primary purpose is to provide a safe and enriching day out for older adults who cannot be left alone. It provides their caregiver a much-needed break from the care-giving responsibilities.

Aging Resource Specialist

Northland Shepherd's Center can assist you in accessing available resources such as Medicare or Medicaid, commodities, utilities, home weatherization and more.

For more information about these programs contact Northland Shepherd's Center at 816-452-4536.



Older Adult Care Coordination Program

Northland Health Care Access will assist older adults in navigating and accessing health care and supportive services. This program will also advocate for those in need without family supports or financial resources.

For more information contact NHCA at 816-880-6786



Parkville Living Center

Tech Connect - Do you have questions about your phone, tablet, or computer? Do you need help understanding social media or a smart watch? Parkville Living Center can answer all those questions every Tuesday from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Healthy Minds - Free Mental Health Education & Consultation. Stop by to ask questions and discover more about mental health together.



Platte Senior Services Incorporated

Home Delivered meal service provides a nutritious, dietitian-approved lunch to older adults in Platte County. They have the opportunity to personalize their home delivered meal program from 5 days a week to just one day a week.

For more information contact 816-270-4100.



CAPABLE

Community Aging in Place - Advancing Better Living for Elders

CAPABLE is a five-month program that provides one-on-one care in your home. The program can provide home-based care and address both functional needs and healthcare expenses. The program integrates a registered nurse, occupational therapist and home repair technician services to work with the client to assess and address their health and safety needs. **CAPABLE** focuses on prevention and problem-solving to build skills the client can use in the future. Research shows older adults who remain in their homes feel better and need fewer doctor visits.

For more information about **CAPABLE**, contact NKCH Home Health at 816-691-1358.



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