

THE SENIOR SOURCE

2026 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, 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 - \$1,630 = No Co-pay
 \$1,631 - \$2,717 = 25% Co-pay
 \$2,718 - \$3,804 = 50% Co-pay
 \$3,805 - \$4,891 = 75% Co-pay
 \$4,892 or above = Private Pay Referral

Couples

\$ 0.00 - \$2,203 = No Co-pay
 \$2,204 - \$3,672 = 25% Co-pay
 \$3,673 - \$5,141 = 50% Co-pay
 \$5,142 - \$6,609 = 75% Co-pay
 \$6,610 or above = Private Pay Referral

TRANSPORTATION NEEDS

CALL PCSF AT 816-270-2800

The number of rides per month and rates are as followed:

FOUR round-trip rides per month for essential business.

CO-PAYMENTS:

Ambulatory - **\$10.00** per one-way trip

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

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. To schedule a ride for any of these vaccines contact Platte County Senior Fund at 816-270-2800.

GEST Northland

Green • Easy • Safe • Transportation

Located in the heart of the Northland, Gladstone, Liberty, Riverside, and Parkville communities built on connection, convenience, and care for the people who call them home.

With a shared focus on progress and a vision for the future, the Northland GEST is proud to introduce a modern, sustainable neighborhood shuttle program operated in comfortable SUV-style vehicles that makes getting around easier, safer, and more enjoyable than ever.

GEST (Green • Easy • Safe • Transportation) is more than a rideshare it's a community shuttle in an SUV format, designed to reconnect neighbors, reduce local congestion, and support the small businesses, parks, and gathering spaces that make each city unique.

GEST is here to make local transportation simple, affordable, and community-focused one ride at a time.

ALL RIDES \$3

call or text 816-919-GEST (4378)
for all ride requests

Service is available within Gladstone, Liberty, Riverside, and Parkville city limits and to select essential destinations in nearby Northland communities, including hospitals, clinics, medical appointments or picking up groceries across Clay and Platte Counties.

HOURS

MONDAY 7 A.M. – 9 P.M.

TUESDAY 7 A.M. – 9 P.M.

WEDNESDAY 7 A.M. – 9 P.M.

THURSDAY 7 A.M. – 9 P.M.

FRIDAY 7 A.M. – 9 P.M.

SATURDAY 10 A.M. – 9 P.M.

SUNDAY 10 A.M. – 9 P.M.

MINOR HOME REPAIR PROGRAMS

Platte County Senior Fund is committed to helping older adults stay in their own home. The Minor Home Repair Program offers up to \$2,000.00 per household allotment to help with these two programs.



Minor Home Repair -
Basic plumbing, electrical, weatherization, gutter cleaning and other minor repairs are completed by contracted providers. Cost share is income based.

**For more information
call 816-454-2000.**



Safe at Home - Safety modifications and durable medical equipment to improve accessibility, reduce falls, and increase independence in your home. Safety Modifications include grab bars, hand held shower wands, handrails, improved lighting, ADA (taller) toilets and much more. Cost share is income based.

**For more information
call 816-781-8985.**

IN - HOME SERVICES



Cost sharing is income based. Income guidelines can be found online at www.platteseniors.org. Caregivers may not transport older adults.

Personal Care - Assistance with bathing, toileting, shampooing, dressing, meal preparation and other personal care services are performed by a certified nurse's aid, home health or personal care assistant.

Homemaker Care - Light housekeeping, laundry and similar services.

Respite Care - Respite care provides short-term breaks that can relieve stress, restore energy and promote balance for family caregivers. Must be providing 24/7 care. One ride at a time.

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