

National Living Donor Assistant Center (NLDAC)



Living organ donors can get help to pay for travel expenses and lost wages

Learn about this program and how to apply

The National Living Donor Assistance Center (NLDAC) can pay for up to \$6,000 of travel expenses and lost wages for living organ donors and their caregivers on their trips to the transplant center for evaluation, surgery, and medical follow-up visits. This program helps living organ donors pay for:



Transportation



Lodging



Food



Lost wages



Lost wages include money a living donor would have earned from their job if they hadn't missed work during the donation process.

How does it work?

Approved donors get a credit card to use for these travel expenses and lost wages. NLDAC cannot pay for expenses that the recipient's insurance or a state program covers.

A living donor must apply and be approved before donating an organ.



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- <https://www.livingdonorassistance.org/>
- National program to cover travel, lodging and lost wages on qualifying donors that cannot be reimbursed for these costs by their recipient, a state program, or an insurance company
- Covers evaluation, surgery and follow up travel up to \$6000
- Eligibility is determined based on the **recipient's** household income. The recipient's yearly household income should not be more than 350% of the current HHS Poverty Guidelines