

FOR LIVER DONORS



**Removing Barriers to Donation
by Protecting, Supporting and
Assisting Donors**



NATIONAL LIVER REGISTRY
FACILITATING LIVING DONOR TRANSPLANTS

Donor Protections Assistance offered through the National Kidney Registry's Donor Shield



Lost Wage Reimbursement

- Reimbursement up to \$2,000/week for up to 6 weeks (weeks 3-6 require approval from transplant center)
- No financial or income information is required from the recipient, and eligibility is not tied to income for either the donor or the recipient.
- SSN or EIN and documentation to support employment and income is required
- All reimbursements are made within approximately 10 business days after submission of proper documentation
- Reimbursements to the donor are via ACH to a U.S. bank account maintained in the name of the donor. Bank routing number and account number must be provided for the reimbursement†
- Donor will receive 1099 Miscellaneous Income form for wage reimbursement†.



Legal Support

- Free legal support for issues directly related to liver donation
- Help fighting unlawful employment termination or discrimination by health or life insurance companies



Reimbursement for Travel and Dependent Care Costs

- Donors are eligible for reimbursement of donation-related expenses for travel, lodging and meals for the donor and an accompanying caregiver as well as dependent care (for children or adult dependents of the donor) during the donation process and when recovering from donation surgery. Total reimbursement is up to a maximum of \$6,000 for these expenses.
- Reimbursement for travel and lodging expenses for the donor and a caregiver
 - Covers transportation (taxi, ride share, car rental, parking) mileage (IRS medical mileage rate), lodging and meals
 - Receipts for all travel costs are required for reimbursement
- Reimbursement for dependent-care costs for a child or adult dependent of the donor
 - Covers child or adult day care, before- and after-school care, in-home care and summer day camp
 - Receipts are required for dependent care provided by a care facility. If care is provided through an individual and a receipt for services cannot be produced, the donor will be asked to sign an affidavit as part of the reimbursement process
- All post-donation reimbursements are made within approximately 10 business days after submission of receipts
- Reimbursements to the donor are via ACH to a U.S. bank account maintained in the name of the donor. Bank routing number and account number must be provided for the reimbursement†

† ACH payment will come from the law firm of Smith Carrood Wan & Parikh, P.C., which has been retained by the NKR to manage the Donor Shield reimbursement process.





For the latest information,
please contact your transplant center
or visit our website



www.donor-shield.org/liver/

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