

LESUEUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
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**NOTICE OF ACCESS SERVICE AVAILABILITY TO ELIGIBLE MINNESOTA HEALTH CARE PROGRAM RECIPIENTS**

You may be able to get paid for expenses to help you get medical care or to attend an appeal hearing. You may also receive reimbursement when your eligibility is made retroactive.

*Please read this information sheet carefully.*

*If you live in the 11 county metro area (Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, Wright), contact the Minnesota Non-Emergency Transportation program at 1-866-467-1724.*

The LeSueur Health Care Access Plan will pay for the most cost effective form of transportation to get you to your medical provider. If you have your own vehicle and can drive, you must use it whenever possible.

- If you drive your car or have a friend, someone in your household or a relative that may drive your car for you, you will be paid at a rate of 20 cents a mile.
- Bus, cab, or other commercial carrier fares will be reimbursed at the rate charged. You ( **DO NOT NEED**) prior authorization from your worker.
- If your doctor says that you must have medical care which you cannot get in (**COUNTY OR DEFINED LOCAL TRADE AREA**), you may get paid for gas, meals, lodging, and parking to help you get this care elsewhere.
- Someone who must go with you to get necessary medical care (per physician or treatment plan documentation) may also be paid meals and lodging costs at the same rate
- You may also be eligible for reimbursement of transportation and related expenses during the months you were found to be eligible before the date you applied.
- If you appeal a decision on your MA or GAMC case, you are eligible for transportation, related expenses and, if necessary, child care costs while you are attending the appeal hearing.

**TO GET PAID**

**( PUT ANY REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION HERE or NOTICE REQUIREMENTS TO GET TRANSPORTATION THROUGH THE COUNTY.) EXAMPLE:**

Contact the above number to get a voucher, before you go for your medical appointment. Twenty-four (24) hours advance contact is needed. Bring or send your appointment slip and a letter from your doctor that says you need to go out of area for medical care. (You must attach to signed voucher.) The appointment slip and letter must be provided to your financial worker for payment approval.

**YOU MUST PROVIDE** receipts for meals, lodging, and parking, except for parking meters, with the signed voucher. Provide mileage and state whether your car or another person's was used.

- A. Meals are paid up to the following amounts: Breakfast - \$5.50, Lunch - \$6.50, Dinner - \$8.00.
- B. Lodging will be limited to \$50.00 per night unless prior-approved by the local agency.
- C. Parking fees, bus, cab and other commercial carrier fares will be paid at actual cost.

**IF YOU CHOOSE** to get medical care outside (**COUNTY OR LOCAL TRADE AREA**) without a referral from your doctor, you may have to pay for your own costs. This includes emergencies when you can get the services in (**COUNTY OR LOCAL TRADE AREA**).

**IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY** contact your worker as soon as possible after the emergency to make arrangements for reimbursement of expenses.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER.** If you want to be paid, you must get approval before you get medical transportation services. Prior authorization is not required for emergencies, retroactive eligibility, and appeal hearings.