



Live Donation: Financial Toolkit



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NLDAC – How to Apply

The [National Living Donor Assistance Center \(NLDAC\)](#) is a government funded program that provides financial assistance to eligible living donors for their travel expenses to the transplant center. Approved donors receive a special American Express controlled value card to pay for trans-

portation, food, and lodging up to a total of \$6,000. NLDAC will also pay for up to two trips for the donor's support person(s).



Will I qualify for the NLDAC?

Eligibility is based on the recipient household yearly income, which should be no greater than 300% of the federal poverty guidelines (FPG). If the recipient household has an income greater than 300% of the FPG, a waiver for financial hardship may be requested. For complete 2016 information, see the [NLDAC Brochure](#).

How do I apply?

The recipient *and* donor must:

1. Complete and sign a [NLDAC application worksheet](#) and attestation form.
2. Gather pay stubs or tax return or other documents to verify household income.
3. **Give these documents to the transplant professional at the transplant center, who will file the application to NLDAC on behalf of the donor.**

Where can I find the application worksheets?

The worksheets are available on the NLDAC website <https://www.livingdonorassistance.org>. You may call NLDAC 888-870-5002 and ask them to send you the application worksheets or send an email to NLDAC@livingdonorassistance.org. Your transplant social worker, nurse coordinator or other transplant professional also have copies of the application worksheets.