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 transportation, 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.

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