



2020 Rider Financial Assistance Application

Through fundraising activities and grants from private foundations, Main Stay is able to offer assistance to qualifying clients on a sliding scale based on income. Main Stay uses the income levels as established by the Illinois Free and Reduced Lunch Program. Current information on these income levels is listed below.

- Riders who meet the criteria for free lunch based on income level will pay \$10 per lesson.
- Riders who meet the criteria for reduced lunch based on income level will pay \$15 per lesson.

Riders will be eligible to apply for funding each year, however, funding may only be awarded to eligible riders for up to three years. Funds are limited and will be awarded based on the sole discretion of Main Stay. Riders must stay current with their payments and may lose their assistance due to excessive cancellations or non-payment.

Financial assistance may be awarded for 1, 2, or 3 riding sessions of the current year based on the number of sessions selected by the rider. The same lesson fee is applicable for all sessions.

Riders need to complete a Financial Assistance Application annually and assistance is not guaranteed each year.

	1.3(Free lunch) \$10/lesson	1.85(Reduced lunch) \$15/lesson
Family of 1	15,782 or less	22,459 or less
Family of 2	21,398	30,451
Family of 3	27,014	38,443
Family of 4	32,630	46,435
Family of 5	38,246	54,427
Family of 6	43,862	62,419
Family of 7	49,478	70,411
Family of 8	55,094	78,403

Please feel free to call us with any questions.

Thank you,

Loriann Dowell
Executive Director



Rider Financial Assistance Application

Client name: _____

Client resides with: Mother Father Both parents Guardian Self/Spouse

Client's marital status: Married Single Divorced/Separated Widowed

Number of people in the household (including children): _____

Client submits his/her own Federal and State taxes? Yes No

If no, who claims the client for tax purposes: _____

The client or individual who claims the client for tax purposes must submit a current income tax return along with the application.

Please list the amount received from each of the following sources for all family members that apply:

____ Annual Gross Income:	\$ _____
____ Additional person(s) in family Annual Gross Income:	\$ _____
____ Public Aid	\$ _____
____ SSI/SSDI	\$ _____
____ Alimony	\$ _____
____ Child Support	\$ _____
____ Other, please explain	\$ _____
 Total Annual Gross Income from ALL sources	 \$ _____

Please describe any extenuating circumstances that contribute to your need for assistance:

Which session(s) are you requesting financial assistance?

____ Session #1(Winter) ____ Session #2(Spring/Summer) ____ Session #3(Fall)

The Mental Health Resource League is a large contributor to our Rider Assistance Fund. Volunteers are needed for their craft fairs and the funds given to Main Stay are directly related to the number of volunteers who assist at their events.

Please indicate which fundraising activity you will participate in:

Fair Diddley (May)_____ Fall Diddley (October)_____

Information provided in this application will be kept confidential.

I certify that the information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

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Financial Assistance: ____Approved ____Denied Date:_____

If denied, reason for denial:_____

Funds granted for ____ Session #1 ____ Session #2 ____ Session #3

Amount granted per lesson:_____

Notified client on:_____