



## 2021 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	16,588 or less	23,606 or less
Family of 2	22,412	31,894
Family of 3	28,236	40,182
Family of 4	34,060	48,470
Family of 5	39,884	56,758
Family of 6	45,708	65,046
Family of 7	51,532	73,334
Family of 8	57,356	81,622

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:

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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:\_\_\_\_\_