



2024 Rider Financial Assistance

Through fundraising efforts from events and grants from private foundations, Main Stay is pleased to offer assistance to qualifying riders. Main Stay offers a reduced sliding scale fee to those whose income levels fall within the income levels established by the Illinois Free and Reduced Lunch Program:

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

Riders must complete the Financial Assistance Application and provide their most recent income tax return for review. Please include all income sources. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Riders will be eligible and must apply for funding each year however, funding may only be awarded to those eligible for up to three years. Please note that financial assistance is not guaranteed even if you meet the criteria. Funds are limited and are awarded at the sole discretion of Main Stay.

Main Stay requires that riders receiving financial assistance stay current with lesson fee payments or the rider will become ineligible for assistance.

Your documented income must fall within the Illinois Free and Reduced Lunch Program income levels listed below to qualify:

	<u>1.3(Free lunch)</u>	<u>1.85(Reduced lunch)</u>
	<u>\$10/lesson</u>	<u>\$15/lesson</u>
Family of 1	18,954 or less	26,973 or less
Family of 2	25,636	36,482
Family of 3	32,318	45,991
Family of 4	39,000	55,500
Family of 5	45,682	65,009
Family of 6	52,364	74,518
Family of 7	59,046	84,027
Family of 8	65,728	93,536

Please feel free to call us with any questions.

Thank you,

Loriann Dowell
Executive Director