



2025 Rider Financial Assistance Application

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:

	1.3(Free lunch) \$10/lesson	1.85(Reduced lunch) \$15/lesson
Family of 1	19,578 or less	27,861 or less
Family of 2	26,572	37,814
Family of 3	33,566	47,767
Family of 4	40,560	57,720
Family of 5	47,554	67,673
Family of 6	54,548	77,626
Family of 7	61,542	87,579
Family of 8	68,536	97,532

Please feel free to call us with any questions.

Thank you,

Loriann Dowell
Executive Director