American Kidney Fund®

Living Donor® Assistance Program



The American Kidney Fund's (AKF) Living Donor Assistance Program aims to increase access to living kidney donation by reimbursing out-of-pocket costs incurred by living kidney donors anywhere in the country for evaluation or surgery to a recipient in Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia.

Grant Specifics

- Grants are intended for reimbursement of out-of-pocket travel-related and childcare expenses
- A maximum of two (2) grants totaling not more than $2,500 per donor
- A living kidney donor may submit one application to reimburse travel expenses for evaluation and one application for surgery

Eligibility

- Open to living kidney donors who were evaluated or donated within the 12 months prior to their application submission date
- Kidney evaluation and/or surgery for a recipient in a hospital in Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia
- Donor incurred out-of-pocket expenses not covered by insurance or reimbursed by a similar assistance program
- Donor must permanently reside in the U.S. or its territories

Donor recipient financial information is not required or considered when evaluating applicants for program eligibility.

Contact Us: For questions regarding the Living Donor Assistance Program, please reach out to livingdonor@kidneyfund.org.

For more information or to apply visit: kidneyfund.org/living-donor-assistance-program

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