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 who provide a kidney to a recipient in Illinois, Massachusetts, New York City, Maryland, Virginia or Washington, D.C.

Grant Specifics

- Grants are intended for reimbursement of out-of-pocket travel-related and childcare expenses
- Grants are up to $2,500 per donor
- One, lifetime grant available per living kidney donor

Eligibility

- Open to living kidney donors who donated within the 12 months prior to their application submission date
- Kidney recipient's evaluation and/or surgery took place at a hospital in Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia, New York City, Massachusetts or Illinois.
- 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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