



The Florida ESRD Network

National Living Donor Assistance Center (NLDAC)

The National Living Donor Assistance Center (NLDAC) is a national program funded, in part, by the Division of Transplantation. NLDAC was established as a nationwide program to assist eligible living kidney donors with travel, hotel and meal expenses. The NLDAC was created to help donors who want to donate a kidney with travel expenses. Information regarding this program is beneficial to patients on dialysis who are looking for avenues to educate transplant candidates, living donors, and healthcare professionals.

How can the NLDAC help?

NLDAC provides a determined amount of money for hotel, travel, meal and other non-medical expenses related to the donor evaluation, donor surgery, and donor medical follow-up. Approved living kidney donors will receive a card (similar to a credit card) to pay for covered expenses.

Who can qualify?

People who will have hotel, travel and meal expenses when donating a kidney. They must be U.S. citizens or lawfully admitted residents. Donor income, recipient income, and ability to pay are considered. If the recipient, a state program, an insurance policy, or federal benefit program can pay travel and lodging costs, NLDAC funds cannot be used.

How do patients apply?

All applications must be submitted by the transplant center. The application period is 6-8 weeks prior to planning a kidney transplant or kidney transplant evaluation.

When can patients apply?

NLDAC is accepting applications now. Share this information with your patients. For more information, NLDAC can be accessed on the NCC Web site, under the 'Resources' section at <http://esrdncc.org/index/nldac>, or visit the NLDAC website at <http://www.livingdonorassistance.org/>.

NLDAC staff can be reached by email: NLDAC@livingdonorassistance.org, or by phone, Monday-Friday 8am-5pm ET, 703-414-1600.

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