



Care Receiver Application

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In order for us to begin serving you, please complete ALL 4 PAGES and SIGN the application on the bottom of the last page:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____ Gender: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Age: _____

Legal Status: _____ Responsible for Self _____ Under Guardianship/Conservatorship
_____ Under Commitment _____ Power of Attorney

***If someone OTHER than the Care Receiver should receive Monthly Transportation Invoices and other mailing from Northwoods Caregivers, please list here.**

Name: _____ Relation to Care Receiver: _____

Address or Email: _____

I am seeking services in the following areas (check all that apply):

Caregiver Support Services

☐ Respite Care
☐ Caregiver Coaching
☐ Homemaking
☐ Home Health Care

Local Transportation

☐ Shopping Assistance
☐ Medical Appointments
(**NOT** available if on MA)

Additional interests to help us make a match (hobbies/interests, enjoyable outings, etc.)

I need assistance hours: a week every two weeks a month

I would like someone:

from my church (please list on page 3) from my community

male female doesn't matter

Health Status

Are you on Medical Assistance (NOT Medicare): Yes No

Are you on Medicare? Yes No

Have you ever served in the military? Yes No

If yes, are you a service connected Disabled Veteran? Yes No

If yes you are a disable Veteran, Please enter the last 4 digits of Social Security Number:

Mobility

gets out independently
 needs assistance
 homebound

Personal Care

independent
 needs assistance
 total assistance

Emotional Status

good
 moderate
 other

Vision

good
 moderate
 impaired

Hearing

good
 moderate
 impaired

Speech

good
 moderate
 impaired

Social

many
 some
 few

Current Medical History (walker, oxygen, insulin dependent, medical diagnosis, Alzheimer's, etc.):

Special Dietary
needs:

Allergies: _____

Living Situation

_____ alone _____ with spouse _____ with family _____ with friend _____ other

_____ Do you smoke? _____ Do you have memory concerns?

How many people live with you? _____

Do you have pets in your home? _____ what type of pets? _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Relationship: _____

Primary Physician Name: _____ **Phone:** (_____) _____

Please check other services you are currently using:

_____ Transportation services _____ Meals on Wheels _____ Senior Center
_____ Sanford HomeCare _____ County Health _____ Adult Day
& Hospice & Human Services Services

Northwoods Caregivers has a “Fee for Service” for all Respite and Transportation Services (such as transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping assistance and meal deliveries). Fees are determined by a Sliding Fee Scale as well as the number of miles driven each month. Please fill out the following information to determine your “fee” or if left blank no sliding fee will be used and you will be billed as private pay. **Based on the sliding fee and the number of hours per week requested, we may ask for a one month deposit before starting services.**

Please check ONLY ONE LINE that best reflects your household’s gross MONTHLY income. Please include yourself in the Family Size:

Family Size: 1

_____ \$0-\$980
_____ \$981-\$1,471
_____ \$1,472-\$1,971
_____ \$1,962-\$2,452
_____ Greater than \$2,453

Family Size: 2

_____ \$0-\$1,327
_____ \$1,328-\$1,991
_____ \$1,992-\$2,655
_____ \$2,656-\$3,318
_____ Greater than \$3,319

Family Size: 3

_____ \$0-\$1,865
_____ \$1,866-\$2,796
_____ \$2,798-\$3,729
_____ \$3,730-\$4,660
_____ Greater than \$4,661

<u>Family Size: 4</u>	<u>Family Size: 5</u>	<u>Family Size :6</u>
☐ \$0-\$2,245	☐ \$0-\$2,720	☐ \$0-\$3,306
☐ \$2,246-\$3,650	☐ \$2,721-\$4,076	☐ \$3,307-\$4,965
☐ \$3,651-\$4,414	☐ \$4,077-\$45,382	☐ \$4,967-\$6,554
☐ \$4,415-\$5,609	☐ \$5,383-\$6,795	☐ \$6,555-\$8,277
☐ Greater than \$5,610	☐ Greater than \$6,796	☐ Greater than \$8,278

***PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ONLY
IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR RESpite CARE or CAREGIVER COACHING:

Primary Caregiver Name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Primary Caregiver DOB: _____ **Primary Caregiver Age:** _____

How long has the primary caregiver been caregiving? _____

Gender of Primary Caregiver: _____ **Male** _____ **Female**

Is the Primary Caregiver raising grandchildren? _____

Is the Primary Caregiver living with the Care Receiver? _____

Please remember a Caregiver Support Group is available through our agency in Bemidji, Blackduck, and Bagley. For more information call Jenn (218) 333-8097

Optional Information: (answers shared may be helpful when matching volunteer with Care Receiver, and will also benefit as statistical information)

Referral Source:

☐ friends ☐ Radio/TV ☐ presentation ☐ medical ☐ self
☐ church ☐ school ☐ newspaper ☐ family ☐ list other

Race:

☐ White ☐ Hispanic ☐ African American ☐ Native American ☐ Other

If Native American, what is your Tribe Affiliation: _____

Ethnicity: _____ Hispanic _____ Non-Hispanic

Religion: _____ **Name of Congregation:** _____

☐ Catholic	☐ Presbyterian	☐ Baptist
☐ Seventh Day Adventist	☐ Jehovah Witness	☐ Baha'i
☐ Evangelical	☐ Methodist	☐ Unitarian
☐ Episcopal	☐ Lutheran	☐ Other

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Any additional comments?

*Once we receive and process this application, please look for a **Welcome Packet** in the mail. In this packet will be your Care Receiver Manual, sliding fee determination, if applicable, brochures, among a few other important pieces of paperwork. This packet will give you all the information you need in order to proceed in receiving services.

**Thank you for choosing Northwoods Caregivers
and we look forward to serving you!**

Signature of client/guardian: _____

(Required in order to provide services)

Date: _____