

# ShareCare

Affordable medical care for individuals and families

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is ShareCare?

ShareCare is a new, affordable medical care program aimed at increasing health care access for individuals and families. The program is administered by Generations Health Care Initiatives, a Duluth non-profit that collaborates with community partners to address our region's health issues. Currently, ShareCare partners include St. Luke's Hospital and Clinics, Northstar Physicians, the Duluth Family Practice Center, SuperiorHealth Centers, P.S. Rudie, MD & Associates, Duluth Kidney Services, LLC, Kundel Pediatric Associates, Northland Urology Associates, Relf Eye Associates, Lake Superior Community Health Center and several other medical practices (see attached).

### Who is eligible for ShareCare?

Anyone who: 1) Has no health insurance, 2) Is not eligible for other public programs and 3) Meets income eligibility criteria—up to 300% of the federal poverty guidelines.

### Household Annual Income % Above Federal Guidelines

Family Size	100%	150%	200%	300%
1	\$10,210	\$15,315	\$20,420	\$30,630
2	\$13,690	\$20,535	\$27,380	\$41,070
3	\$17,170	\$25,755	\$34,340	\$51,510
4	\$20,650	\$30,975	\$41,300	\$61,950
5	\$24,130	\$36,195	\$48,260	\$72,390
6	\$27,610	\$41,415	\$55,220	\$82,830
7	\$31,090	\$46,635	\$62,180	\$93,270

### How much will I pay?

The portion of your bill that is your responsibility will vary, depending on your household size and income level.

Income % Above Federal Guidelines	Hospital Inpatient & Outpatient Services	Clinic/Ambulatory Services
100% or less	pay <b>0%</b> of bill	pay <b>20%</b> of bill
101% to 150%	pay <b>10%</b> of bill	pay <b>40%</b> of bill
151% to 200%	pay <b>25%</b> of bill	pay <b>60%</b> of bill
201% to 300%	pay <b>50%</b> of bill	pay <b>80%</b> of bill

### Where can I apply for the ShareCare Program?

Call or go to the Health Care Access Offices, located within the Lake Superior Community Health Center: 4325 Grand Ave. Duluth, 722-9650 or 3600 Tower Ave., Superior, 392-1955.

Apply online at: [www.lschc.org/ourservices\\_healthcareprog.htm](http://www.lschc.org/ourservices_healthcareprog.htm)

## **What information do I need to bring when I apply?**

- Social security numbers for household members
- Copies of paycheck stubs
- Other income sources
- Bank account information
- Copy of most recent tax return

## **Will I have access to preventative and wellness care?**

Yes. Other medical specialists participating in ShareCare place a strong emphasis on preventative and wellness care for you and your family. During enrollment, you will be asked to choose one participating clinic or doctor as your health care home. As necessary, you will see other medical specialists within the ShareCare network.

## **What type of health care services are covered?**

- Clinic physician services, both primary care and specialty care
- Immunizations
- Lab and X-ray
- Inpatient and outpatient hospital care
- Urgent care
- Emergency room services when used for a true emergency
- Physical, Occupational, Speech, Respiratory, and Rehabilitative Therapy
- Home health services
- Hospice care
- Eye and hearing exams

## **Is there any type of care that is not covered?**

- Prescription drugs from retail pharmacies (including those operated by the participating health care organizations)
- Medical equipment and supplies
- Eye glasses
- Hearing aids
- Prosthetics
- Ambulance and transportation services
- Cosmetic services
- Chiropractic care
- Dental care
- Alcohol and drug treatment
- Autopsy
- Treatment for infertility
- Services that are not deemed medically necessary
- Services received before the effective enrollment date or after the termination date in this program

The Health Care Access Office staff is also knowledgeable about other health programs that cover health needs such as medications, eyeglasses and dental care.

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## PARTICIPATING HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS

### Primary Care Clinics:

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Denfeld Medical Clinic  
4702 Grand Avenue  
Duluth, MN 55807  
(218) 249-6800

Duluth Family Practice Center  
330 N. 8th Avenue East  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 723-1112

Lake Superior Community Health Center\*  
4325 Grand Avenue  
Duluth, MN 55807  
(218) 722-1497

Lake Superior Community Health Center\*  
3600 Tower Avenue  
Superior, WI 54880  
(715) 392-1955

Mariner Medical Clinic  
109 N. 28th Street East  
Superior, WI 54880  
(715) 395-3900

Miller Creek Medical Clinic  
4884 Miller Trunk Hwy  
Duluth, MN 55811  
(218) 249-4600

Mount Royal Medical Clinic  
1400 Woodland Avenue  
Duluth, MN 55803  
(218) 249-8800

P.S. Rudie, MD & Associates  
324 W. Superior Street, Ste 302  
Duluth, MN 55802  
(218) 722-6613

St. Luke's Duluth Internal  
Medicine Associates  
324 W. Superior Street, Suite 220  
Duluth, MN 55802  
(218) 249-3500

St. Lukes Internal Medicine Associates  
1001 E. Superior Street  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 249-7960

SuperiorHealth Center  
2900 Piedmont Avenue  
Duluth, MN 55811  
(218) 727-8228

SuperiorHealth Center  
211 South Boundary Avenue  
Proctor, MN 55810  
(218) 624-4819

\* The Lake Superior Community Health Center provides services on a sliding fee scale to those at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. Patients between 201-300% of poverty will be eligible for a 20% discount through ShareCare.

### Specialty Clinics:

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Duluth Kidney Services, LLC  
925 E. Superior Street, Suite 106  
Duluth, MN 55802  
(218) 249-6230

Kundel Pediatric Associates  
1000 E. 1st Street, Suite 204  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 722-1408

Northland Urology Associates  
1000 E. 1st Street, Suite 306  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 727-8414

Relf Eye Associates  
5007 Matterhorn Drive  
Duluth, MN 55811  
(218) 720-3553

St. Luke's Allergy Immunology  
Associates  
920 E. 1st Street, Suite P201  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 249-7920

St. Luke's Cancer Care Center  
St. Luke's Lakeview Building  
1001 E. Superior Street, Suite L101  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 249-7800

St. Luke's Cardiology Associates  
1001 E. Superior Street, Suite L201  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 249-3057

St. Luke's Cardiothoracic  
Surgery Associates  
920 E. 1st Street, Suite P302  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 249-6050

St. Luke's Duluth  
Neurosurgical Institute  
920 E. 1st Street, Suite P303  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 249-2450

St. Luke's Endocrinology Associates  
1011 E. 1st Street  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 249-7890

St. Luke's Gastroenterology Associates  
920 E. 1st Street, Suite P201  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 249-7940

St. Luke's Infectious  
Disease Associates  
1001 E. Superior Street  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 249-7990

**Specialty Clinics (continued):**

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St. Luke's Mariner Outpatient  
Surgery Center  
109 N. 28th Street East  
Superior, WI 54880  
(715) 395-3990

St. Luke's Mental Health Services  
220 N. 6th Ave East  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 249-7000

St. Luke's Pavilion  
Surgical Associates  
920 E. 1st Street, Suite P302  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 249-6050

St. Luke's Physical  
Medicine & Rehab Associates  
1011 E. 1st Street  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 249-6980

St. Luke's Pediatric  
Associates  
1000 E. 1st Street, Suite N105  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 249-7870

St. Luke's Plastic  
Surgery Associates  
920 E. 1st Street, Suite P201  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 249-7910

St. Luke's Pulmonary Medicine  
920 E. 1st Street, Suite P201  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 249-7970

St. Luke's Rheumatology Associates  
1000 E. 1st Street #N203  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 249-6960

St. Luke's Surgical Associates  
920 E. 1st Street, Suite P201  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 249-7950

St. Luke's Urology Associates  
1001 E. Superior Street, Suite L201  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 249-7980

Joseph J. Sivak, MD, PLLC  
324 W. Superior Street, Suite 505  
Duluth, MN 55802  
(218) 740-3061

**Hospital:**

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St. Luke's Hospital  
915 E. 1st Street  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 249-5555