

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, the Duluth Family Practice Center, SuperiorHealth Centers, P.S. Rudie, MD & Associates, Duluth Kidney Services, LLC, Kundel Pediatric Associates, Northland Urology Associates, Pavilion Outpatient Surgery Center, 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 Poverty Guidelines (2011)

Family Size	100%	150%	200%	300%
1	\$10,890	\$16,335	21,780	\$32,670
2	14,710	22,065	29,420	44,130
3	18,530	27,795	37,060	55,590
4	22,350	33,525	44,700	67,050
5	26,170	39,255	52,980	78,510
6	29,990	44,985	59,980	89,970
7	33,810	50,715	67,620	101,430

For each additional person, add \$3,820.

How much will I pay?

Your percent reduction from charges will vary from 20-100%, depending on your household size and income level.

Income % Federal Poverty Guidelines	Hospital Inpatient & Outpatient Patient Payment	Clinic/Ambulatory Services / Surgery Centers Patient Payment
100% or less	0%	20%
101% to 150%	10%	40%
151% to 200%	25%	60%
201% to 300%	50%	80%

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 Avenue, Duluth, 722-9650 or 3600 Tower Avenue, Superior, 392-1955. www.lschc.org

What information do I need to bring when I apply?

- Social security numbers for household members
- Copies of paycheck stubs
- Statements with amount of other income sources
- Bank account information
- If self-employed, copy of most recent tax return

Will I have access to preventative and wellness care?

Yes, other medical specialist participating in ShareCare place a strong emphasis on preventive 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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Affordable medical care for individuals and families

PARTICIPATING HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS

Primary Care Clinics:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Specialty Clinics:

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

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

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

Northland Gastroenterology
1420 London Rd
Duluth, MN 55805
(218) 724-3411

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

Northland Ear, Nose and Throat
920 E 1st St.
Duluth, MN 55805
(218) 279-6279

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

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

Relf Eye Care Specialists
4413 Air Base Road
Duluth, MN 55811
(218) 720-3553

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

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

Specialty Clinics (continued):

St. Luke's Mariner Outpatient
Surgery Center
109 N 28th Street East
Superior, WI 54880
(715) 395-3900

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

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

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

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

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

St. Luke's Pavilion
Surgical Associates
920 E. 1st Street, Suite P302
Duluth, MN 55805

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

Joseph J. Sivak, MD, PLLC
324 W. Superior Street, Suite 505
Duluth, MN 55805
(218) 740-3061

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

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

Surgery Centers:

Pavilion Surgery Center
920 E First St, Suite P101
Duluth, MN 55801
218-279-6200

Hospital:

St. Luke's Hospital
915 E First St.
Duluth MN 55805
218-249-5555