

# 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 in the greater Duluth area. 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, 3) Resides in the greater Duluth area, and 4) Meets income eligibility criteria—up to 300% of the federal poverty guidelines

#### Household Annual Income % Above Federal Poverty Guidelines

Family Size	100%	150%	200%	300%
1	\$10,830	\$16,245	\$21,660	\$32,490
2	\$14,570	\$21,855	\$29,140	\$43,710
3	\$18,310	\$27,465	\$36,620	\$54,930
4	\$22,050	\$33,075	\$44,100	\$66,150
5	\$25,790	\$38,685	\$51,580	\$77,370
6	\$29,530	\$44,295	\$59,060	\$88,590
7	\$33,270	\$49,905	\$66,540	\$99,810

For each additional person, add \$3,600.

### 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](http://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 that may not be covered under ShareCare.

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## PARTICIPATING HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS

### Primary Care Clinics:

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

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

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

Duluth Family Practice Center  
330 No. 8th Ave. East  
Duluth MN 55802  
(218) 723-1112

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

SuperiorHealth Center  
1502 London Rd.  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 727-8228

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

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

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

\* 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% reduced fee through ShareCare.

### Specialty Clinics:

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

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

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

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

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

St. Luke's Cardiology Associates  
1001 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite L201  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218) 249-3057

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

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

**Specialty Clinics (continued):**

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

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

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

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

St. Luke's Pavillion Surgical Assoc.  
920 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite P302  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218)249-6050

St. Luke's Rheumatology Assoc  
1000 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite N203  
(218)249-7890  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218)249-6960

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

St. Luke's Pediatric Associates  
1000 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite N105  
Duluth, MN 55805  
(218)249-7870  
(218)249-6980

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

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

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

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

St. Luke's Mariner Outpatient Surgery Center  
109 N. 28<sup>th</sup> Street East  
Superior, WI 54880  
(218)395-3900

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

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

**Surgery Centers:**

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

**Urgent Care Centers:**

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St. Luke's Urgent Care  
915 E 1st St  
Duluth, MN 55805  
218-249-6095

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

Denfeld Medical Center  
4702 Grand Ave  
Duluth, MN 55807  
218-786-3540

Q-Care St. Luke's Express Clinic  
Cub Foods  
619 W Central Entrance  
Duluth, MN 55811  
218-249-4987

**Hospital:**

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

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