

A.C.E. of Southwest Minnesota

Caregiver Respite, Counseling, Support Group Services

2026 TITLE III COST-SHARE SLIDING SCALE CHART

% of 2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG)	Income of 1 person 60 yrs+ in a single household	Income 2 person <i>spousal</i> household (at least 1 person is 60 yrs+)	Individual Cost-Share as Percentage of Total Cost per Unit of Service	Caregiver Respite Cost Sharing Fee (based on \$20/hour)		Caregiver Counseling Cost Sharing Fee (based on \$100/year)		Caregiver Support Group Cost Sharing Fee (based on \$100/year)	
				Project Cost-Share Amount	Individual Cost-Share Amount	Project Cost-Share Amount	Individual Cost-Share Amount	Project Cost-Share Amount	Individual Cost-Share Amount
Up to 100%	Monthly: >\$1,330	Monthly: >\$1,803	0	\$20.00	Voluntary Contrib.	\$100.00	Voluntary Contrib.	\$100.00	Voluntary Contrib.
>100% to 150%	Monthly: \$1,330 – \$1,995	Monthly: \$1,803 – \$2,705	10%	\$18.00	\$2.00	\$90.00	\$10.00	\$90.00	\$10.00
>150% to 200%	Monthly: \$1,995 – \$2,660	Monthly: \$2,705 – \$3,607	25%	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$75.00	\$25.00	\$75.00	\$25.00
>200% and ≤250%	Monthly: \$2,660 – \$3,325	Monthly: \$3,607 – \$4,508	50%	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
>250%	Monthly: \$3,325 and above	Monthly: \$4,508 and above	100%	\$ 0	\$20.00	\$ 0	\$100.00	\$ 0	\$100.00

The individual cost-share amount is based on the gross income of the qualifying older person(s) and is translated into a percentage of the FPG and the total cost per unit of service and/or the amount of a self-directed services budget. It does not consider any assets, savings or other property owned by the older person(s). **NOTE:** For Title III-E, use the care receiver's household income, not the caregivers.

Monthly income figures are based on the 2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines published in the Federal Register on January 13, 2026.