### **FOR LIVER DONORS**



Removing Barriers to Donation by Protecting, Supporting and Assisting Donors





## Donor Protections Assistance offered through the National Kidney Registry's Donor Shield



#### **Lost Wage Reimbursement**

- Reimbursement up to \$2,000/week for up to 6 weeks (weeks 3-6 require approval from transplant center)
- SSN or EIN and documentation to support employment and income is required
- All reimbursements are made within approximately 10 business days after submission of proper documentation
- · Reimbursements made via ACH



#### **Legal Support**

- Free legal support for issues directly related to liver donation
- Help fighting unlawful employment termination or discrimination by health or life insurance companies



# Reimbursement for Travel, Lodging and Dependent-Care Costs

- Reimbursement for travel and lodging expenses for the donor and a caregiver
  - Covers transportation (taxi, ride share, car rental, parking), mileage (IRS medical mileage rate) and lodging
  - Receipts for all travel costs are required for reimbursement
- Reimbursement for dependent-care costs for a child or adult dependent of the donor
  - Covers child or adult day care, before- and after-school care, in-home care and summer day camp
  - Receipts are required for dependent care provided by a care facility. If care is provided through an individual and a receipt for services cannot be produced, the donor will be asked to sign an affidavit as part of the reimbursement process
- All post-donation reimbursements are made within approximately 10 business days after submission of receipts
- Reimbursements are made via ACH. Bank routing number and account number must be provided for reimbursement<sup>†</sup>
- Donors are eligible for reimbursement of donation-related travel, lodging and dependent-care costs up to a maximum of \$5,000
- † ACH payment will come from the law firm of Smith Carroad Wan & Parikh, P.C., which has been retained by the NKR to manage the Donor Shield reimbursement process.



For the latest information, please contact your transplant center or visit our website



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