

**Lao Advancement Organization of America**

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**LAOA Cost Share Policy with Sliding Fee**

Beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, the cost for assistance with Special Access Programs for those aged 60 and older at Lao Advancement Organization of America will be based on their gross income. The senior's income level will be held in strict confidence. Every effort will be made to maintain confidentiality when the senior pays for their assistance whether it is at the office, through the mail, or via any other form of payment.

A senior's income level will be based on self-reported information from the service recipient.

Personal assets, savings or other property are not to be considered. No form of income verification is required. A means test will not be utilized to determine eligibility for services. LAOA staff members will be contacting you to verbally update your household income information for our records.

The true cost of a one-time assistance for individual Special Access Program is \$120.21. LAOA will ask the senior to pay a percentage of that cost based on the sliding scale fee system listed below.

**SA-2022 Cost-Share Sliding Scale**

<b>% of 2021 Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG)</b>	<b>Monthly Income 1 person 60+years</b>	<b>Individual Cost-share as Percentage of the service unit price</b>	<b>Individual's Cost-share Amount</b>
<b>Up to 100%</b>	<b>\$1,073 or less</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>voluntary</b>
<b>101-150%</b>	<b>\$1,074-\$1,610</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>\$12.02</b>
<b>150-200%</b>	<b>\$1,611-\$2,147</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>\$30.05</b>
<b>201-250%</b>	<b>\$2,148-\$2,683</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>\$60.11</b>
<b>&gt;251%</b>	<b>\$2,684 or more</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$120.21</b>

\*Please note no one will be denied service due to inability to pay.

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