

ALS Financial Assistance Program

How to Apply

To support people living with ALS and their families, ALS Northwest offers the ALS Financial Assistance Program. This program offers each eligible person living with ALS in Oregon and specific counties of Southwest Washington the opportunity to apply for a \$500 financial assistance grant every 6 months. Please read before applying and note that approvals are based on the availability of funds.

- Applicant **MUST** have a confirmed diagnosis of ALS/PLS/PMA and be a legal resident of Oregon or the following counties of SW Washington: Clark, Cowlitz, Klickitat, Skamania, Wahkiakum and Pacific.
- The program is offered two times each year. **A new application is required for each funding period.** Please see the table below for relevant dates.
- Only expenses on the Eligible ALS Expense list (provided) will be acceptable for reimbursement.

Step 1: Fill out, sign, and submit the ALS Financial Assistance Program Application form for the current funding period.

The completed application may be mailed, emailed, or faxed to us prior to the deadlines below for each funding period. **Please do not include any receipts with your application since it must be considered prior to approval.**

Funding Periods	Deadline to Apply
2/1/25 - 7/31/25	7/1/25
8/1/25 - 1/31/26	1/1/26

Step 2: Keep an eye on your mail and email for communication from us regarding your approval status.

Applicants should not consider their application approved prior to receipt of an approval letter.

Our Care Services Director will review pending applications and send you a letter of approval or denial by email and postal mail within two weeks of receipt of your application. Approval is based solely on availability of funds. Letters of approval will include reimbursement forms, instructions for submission of the forms with eligible expense receipts, and relevant deadlines. Reimbursement requests must be received within the current Funding Period date range.

All ALS Financial Assistance Program forms may be sent to:

ALS Northwest
825 NE Multnomah St., Suite 940
Portland, OR 97232

CareServices@alsnorthwest.org | Fax: (503) 296-5590

Thank you for participating in our ALS Financial Assistance Program! We are able to offer this type of support through donations and funds raised at events such as the Walk ALS Northwest. We welcome you to join us at these events and invite your friends and family!

<https://alsnorthwest.org/get-involved/special-events/>



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