

## ENHANCED RURAL LIVING (ERL) SUBSIDY FAQ'S

### What is ERL?

A subsidy program developed to make CCN's in-home support and transportation programs affordable for low-income residents of Northumberland County. The ultimate goal is to help residents living in rural areas to stay healthy and live safely in their own homes as well as to provide them access to affordable medical and non-medical transportation.

### Who is eligible to apply?

- Low income residents of Northumberland County
- Must be eligible to become registered as a CCN client
- Priority will be given to those residing in the rural areas of the county, with others considered on a case-by-case basis.

### What can be Subsidized?

Any Community Care Northumberland services or programs may be subsidized, including:

- Home Help & Maintenance
- Meals on Wheels
- Support for Caregivers
- Transportation (Accessible Service, Rural Service and Volunteer Driving)

### What are the limitations of the subsidy?

The program is funded through a Community Impact grant from Northumberland United Way. Individual subsidy amounts and time period approved may vary depending on the amount of support requested, results of the needs assessment and the balance in the Enhanced Rural Living fund.

### How do I refer someone?

Call or complete and fax a referral form to your local Community Care Northumberland office. The local Program Coordinator or Program Assistant will contact the applicant to discuss the process and set up a meeting to complete the means test.

### Need more information?

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