

**Richmond
Ambulance Authority
LifeSaver
Membership Program**

The LifeSaver Membership Program helps Richmond city residents cover the cost of emergency medical transports. For an annual fee of \$49 for individuals or \$79 for a family, the plan covers the balance due after your insurance pays for emergency ambulance transports. For emergency transports not covered by insurance, or if the member is financially responsible for the full balance, the membership plan provides a 20% discount .



Richmond Ambulance Authority

Established in 1991 by the Virginia General Assembly and the Richmond City Council, the Richmond Ambulance Authority (RAA) provides high performance emergency medical services (EMS) to city residents and visitors. Richmond has one of the most advanced EMS systems in the United States, despite being one of the busiest, per capita. RAA responds to over 50,000 calls annually and its response times are among the fastest in the nation.

Every 9-1-1 ambulance is equipped with sophisticated lifesaving technology and has a nationally registered paramedic on board. RAA also employs personnel who are trained in Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Prehospital Trauma Life Support, and Advanced Cardiac Life Support.

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*2019
LifeSaver
Membership
Program*

Membership Year

January 1, 2019
through
December 31, 2019

Membership Fees

\$49 Individual
\$79 Family

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What is the Richmond Ambulance Authority LifeSaver Membership Program?

It is a subscription program designed to help

citizens of Richmond by covering out-of-pocket insurance co-pays and deductibles after insurance pays for **emergency** ambulance transports only.

What if I don't have health insurance?

For those members whose emergency ambulance transports are not covered, either due to lack of insurance, deductibles or because the insurance company did not pay on the transport, the LifeSaver program provides a 20% discount off the bill. (For instance, if the bill was \$600 the discounted bill would be \$480). In addition, RAA has a financial assistance program for those meeting the qualifications to help cover bills, which is available to members and non-members.

What if I am a Medicaid recipient?

Medicaid recipients should not join the LifeSaver program, as it does not provide you with any additional benefits.

How much does it cost to become a LifeSaver member?

The cost is \$49 for an individual and \$79 for a family.

Who is covered under my membership?

Individual memberships cover one member, while family plans cover the member and their dependents that permanently live in the same physical residence.

Are non-emergency transports covered under the plan?

No, the program only covers 9-1-1 emergency ambulance transports.

Who can join the LifeSaver Program?

The program is open to all residents that live within the Richmond City limits.

How will the Richmond Ambulance Authority work with my insurance company?

RAA will file with member's available insurance for any ambulance transport. For covered services, the amount paid by the insurance company will be accepted as payment in full and the member will not be billed. If no insurance benefits are available or paid, members will receive a 20% discount off the normal fees.



Why should I join before January 1, 2019?

To get the most from your membership, make sure your application and payment is received before the start of the membership year, which runs January 1 through December 31, 2019. Although new members are accepted all year, the membership fee is not reduced for partial year membership. In addition, there is a 30 day waiting period for members joining after December 31, to give RAA time to process the application.

What do I need to do to join?

Fill out and sign the attached application and send it with your payment to the address below.

Send completed application and payment to:

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Questions about the
LifeSaver Program?
Call 804-254-1150