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Driver's Assistance Funding Guidelines

July 2026-June 2027

Service	Funding Limit
Auto Insurance	For the first 6 months of program participation, Treehouse will pay 80% of a young person's car insurance premiums. The youth or their caregiver will be responsible for paying the remaining 20%. For the second 6 months, Treehouse will pay 60% of the young person's car insurance premiums. The youth or their caregiver will be responsible for paying the remaining 40%. Finally, youth will transition to the third step, and Treehouse will pay 40% of a young person's car insurance premiums until they exit the program. The youth or caregiver will be responsible for paying the remaining 60%. **See the next page for an example.** If you are unable to pay your portion of the cost of insurance, please contact us as soon as possible to assess if additional support is possible.
Driver's Ed **Missed Drives & Fees** **Practice Drives** **Knowledge Testing** **Drive Skills Testing**	No maximum. Requests over $700 will require further explanation of the need for services beyond the standard course. Unlimited testing attempts.
Registration & Tabs	No maximum amount for registration. Limited to one vehicle registration per program year. Youth must either own the vehicle or be an insured driver on the vehicle's insurance policy. Reimbursement is preferred.
Gas Assistance	Up to $100 provided per request in the form of a gas card. Maximum of $300 per program year (July 1–June 30). Gas assistance is meant to support youth while learning to drive and licensed youth receiving Driver's Assistance services.
AAA Plus Membership	Auto insurance participants who do not have roadside assistance included in their policy are eligible to request AAA. Renewals are by request only (no auto-renewals).
License/Permit & ID	No maximum. Reimbursement is preferred.
Towing Services	Maximum $600 per program year (July 1–June 30). Requests over this limit may be approved on a case-by-case basis and are based on manager approval and available funds. Reimbursement is preferred.
Car Repair & Maintenance	$2,000 maximum per program year for safety-related repairs and maintenance only. Requests over this limit may be approved on a case-by-case basis and are based on manager approval and available funds. Youth may be asked to contribute toward repairs. Reimbursement is preferred.

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Example Auto Insurance Payments

Scenario: A Treehouse participant turns 18 and receives their license on January 1st, signing up for an insurance policy the same day. The cost of their 6-month policy is $1,000. The participant continues to request support for payments until their 21st birthday on January 1, 2028.

Date range	Total cost	Treehouse Payment	Youth Payment
January 1st, 2025 – June 30th, 2025	$1000	$800	$200
July 1st, 2025 – December 31st, 2025	$1000	$600	$400
January 1st, 2026 – June 30th 2026	$1000	$400	$600
July 1st, 2026 – December 31st, 2026	$1000	$400	$600
January 1st, 2027 – June 30th, 2027	$1000	$400	$600
July 1st, 2027 – December 31st, 2027	$1000	$400	$600
January 1st, 2028 – Youth turns 21 and is no longer eligible.	$1000	$0	$1000

NOTE – This policy is in effect as of July 1st, 2024. Treehouse reserves the right to further alter or amend payment guidelines in response to changing costs or available funding. All active participants will be notified of any future changes to this policy.