



## **LINC Personal Assistant, Private Pay Employer Information Sheet Elderly and Physically Disabled Program Services**

### **What makes LINC different from a traditional home health agency?**

- You work with a non-profit organization that helps you achieve your desired level of independence.
- You are in control of your assistant services.
- You get empowerment, integrity and quality customer service.
- You get services from the premiere customer directed assistant program in the state for people with disabilities by people with disabilities.
- You can be secure in knowing that any money we make goes back into independent living services for people with disabilities.

### **When you choose LINC as your fiscal intermediary:**

- You support an organization that actively works to liberate people out of institutions into their own homes and communities.
- You can request other independent living services, like peer support or advocacy, if you need them, at no cost to you.
- You choose your assistant and we'll handle the confusing paperwork.
- You can get assistance with recruiting, managing and training your assistant, if you want it.
- You support a disability rights organization that successfully advocated with Health and Welfare and the legislature to create customer directed assistant services.

### **What is the cost for Private Pay Employer Services through LINC?**

- The rate of \$25.00 per hour has been established. This rate is consistent with the State of Idaho Medicaid reimbursement rate.
- This covers the cost of your assistant's wages, taxes, administrative expenses, including Worker's Compensation and Unemployment Insurance.
- \$10.30 per hour for PCS/Attendant, \$8.30 per hour Homemaker and \$7.25 for Chore/Respite will be paid to the Personal Assistant for services provided.
- You may choose to pay your assistant more than the usual rate. Talk to the LINC Finance Department for details.

### **Other employer directed waiver services provided by LINC:**

- Homemaker Services (help around the house)
- Chore (yard work, home repair, heavy housework, sidewalk repair)
- Respite (relief services for non-paid full-time attendants)

**For more information please contact the LINC office:**

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