J. Kiffin Penry
Patient Travel Assistance Fund

When you have to travel for epilepsy or seizure related medical care, expenses can mount up.

The Penry Travel Assistance Fund provides assistance to help individuals cover the cost of travel for specialized care outside their home area.

For an application & eligibility guidelines, visit epilepsy.com/penryfund or contact the Epilepsy & Seizures 24/7 Helpline at (800) 332-1000, option 1.

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The J. Kiffin Penry Patient Travel Assistance Fund provides reimbursement of travel expenses for eligible patients and their families who have had to travel more than 50 miles from their home to receive FDA-approved medical care and/or treatment for their epilepsy/seizure disorder, but lack adequate financial resources to meet the cost of this travel without bearing financial hardship.

Eligibility requirements include:

- Traveling more than 50 miles to receive FDA-approved medical care and/or treatment for epilepsy/seizure disorder.
- Applicants must be a United States citizen and must reside in the United States, Puerto Rico or US Virgin Islands.
- Applicants must attempt to exhaust at least three other funding sources within the county and state where the patient lives in addition to their insurance company.
- Applicants must provide justification for obtaining medical treatment/services more than 50 miles outside of the patient’s home for their epilepsy/seizure disorder. Official documentation from the patient’s doctor, medical practitioner, or facility where treatment/services will be provided is required and must include the reason(s) for treatment, treatments received, and date(s) of treatment.

Note: Applicants may apply prior to travel for pre-approval, but must provide original receipts for final application consideration and funds disbursement.

For assistance, visit your local Epilepsy Foundation Affiliate or find the Epilepsy Foundation in your community by visiting epilepsy.com/affiliates.