



County of Fairfax, Virginia

To protect and enrich the quality of life for the people, neighborhoods, and diverse communities of Fairfax County

May 29, 2024

Dear Senior Center Participant,

On Tuesday, May 7, 2024, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors adopted the FY25 budget. This marked the end of a three-month community engagement process; thank you to everyone who participated in the decision-making process by submitting community feedback.

This was a challenging budget year that created constraints for all County agencies, including the Department of Neighborhood and Community Services. While the Board of Supervisors approved an increase to Senior Center membership fees, the final budget directed that the increase for Fairfax County residents be implemented over the course of a two-year period (FY25 and FY26):

- Effective July 1, 2024, the Senior Center membership fee will increase from \$48 to \$62 for Fairfax County Senior Center participants and \$100 to \$150 for out-of-county center participants.
- Effective July 1, 2025, the Senior Center membership fee will increase from \$62 to \$75 for Fairfax County Senior Center participants. Fees remain at \$150 for out-of-county center participants.

To review the final budget or learn more about the budget process, please visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/budget.

Participants may be eligible for a reduced fee or a full waiver of these fees:

- **Reduced Fee** – Applicants meeting income eligibility criteria can request a reduced senior center membership fee.
- **Full Fee Waiver** - Applicants facing undue or situational hardship can request a full fee waiver, waiving the entire senior center membership fee.

To obtain a list of eligible documentation or apply for a reduced fee or full fee waiver, please contact the director of your NCS senior center.

We look forward to your continued participation in NCS programs and services and remain committed to providing access to a continuum of resources that promote equity and create positive outcomes for all community members. To learn more about resources to support the well-being of Fairfax County community members, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health-humanservices/. The information presented on that page is also available in a convenient PDF document that has been translated into seven languages. To access the document on this page, look for the “HHS Flyer: We Are Here for You” section about halfway down the page.

Thank you again for your continued support of NCS programs and services.

Best regards,

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