

Trinity County Life Support

Ground Ambulance Membership Information

Emergencies Happen

Trinity County Life Support (TCLS), your local non-profit ambulance service, responds to an average 1,500 emergency calls per year in the Northern portion of Trinity County. TCLS serves Big Bar, Junction City, Weaverville, Coffee Creek, Trinity Center, Lewiston, Douglas City, Forest Glen, Post Mountain, Hyampom, Wildwood and Hayfork. Emergency personnel are available 24/7.

Safe, effective ground ambulance transport is an essential service for Trinity County residents and visitors. TCLS responds under all conditions, with an outstanding safety record.

Benefits of Ground Ambulance Membership

TCLS is a 911 ambulance provider, and as a community resource, makes every effort to meet the needs of individuals.

A TCLS membership protects you when you need emergency medical care and transport. Your insurance and/or Medicare will be billed and the remaining balance written off. Covered services are 911 emergencies and emergent physician ordered inter-facility (hospital to hospital) transfers. Non-emergency, pre-scheduled medically necessary transports are covered by membership when possible, but are subject to the availability of extra staff, as we must preserve 911 staffing. TCLS membership is not insurance, and only services provided by TCLS are covered by our membership.

If you are covered by Medi-Cal, you do not need to subscribe for you are fully covered.

Listed below are single and family rates. A family membership covers the primary member, their husband or wife (or domestic partner), and other family members who live in the same residence. Family membership does not cover relatives who do not live in the same residence as the primary member.



Thank You for Supporting TCLS Ground Ambulance Membership

TCLS Annual Membership Fees: \$40 Single \$50 Family

Subscriber Name/Date of Birth:	Spouse/Significant Other/ Date of Birth:
Mailing Address:	Phone Number:
	Email:
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Government reimbursement for rural ambulance services falls far short of the cost of readiness. Medicare and Medi-Cal comprise 70% of TCLS patients. Memberships help keep TCLS rolling!

Personal Reasons to Join

- Protection for yourself and family
- Ground ambulances respond to every emergency medical call
- The high cost of health care is forcing many employers to move to plans with higher deductibles that leave you with a significant balance
- Your membership makes sure that any insurance reimbursement is accepted as payment in full, with no out-of-pocket expense to you
- Service is provided around the clock every day, under all weather conditions

Community Reasons to Join

- Maintain ambulance presence in Hayfork and Weaverville
- Preserve advanced life support staffing
- Assist volunteer fire departments with oxygen and supplies
- Support free public safety standbys for special community events and high school football
- Keep ambulances and equipment safe, up-to-date, and reliable
- ♦ Support high quality emergency services training

Group Memberships Available

Please call or stop by TCLS in Weaverville for more information on memberships. For groups of ten or more, a discount is available. To qualify, group leader must gather applications and submit with one check for payment. Join TCLS membership today!

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Air Ambulances

Air ambulances are requested by fire or ground ambulance personnel for patients deemed unstable. PHI Cares and Reach, local air ambulances, also offer subscriptions to reduce your out of pocket expense. For true protection from large out-of-pocket expense, it is ideal to secure all three memberships.

Request a Trinity County Medical Transport Alliance Membership through us. It includes Ground and Air Ambulance support in one membership!

The TCLS membership subscription is offered as a benefit to you, reducing your out -ofpocket medical expense, and as a benefit to the community in helping us sustain continued high quality ambulance operations.

Please sign up today!

Return your membership to:

P.O. Box 2907
Weaverville, CA 96093