



Tri-Community South EMS
5490 Progress Boulevard
Bethel Park, PA 15102

Serving Bethel Park, South Park and Upper St. Clair

Services Provided

- CPR Classes
- Stop the Bleed Training
- ACLS and PALS Training
- First Aid/AED Training
- Texting and Driving Program
- Attend Block Parties
- Senior Citizen Safety Programs
- Guest Speakers for Your Business and Community Organizations

BUSINESS OFFICE:
(412) 831-3710 Ext. 501

EMERGENCIES
Bethel Park: (412) 833-2000 or 911
South Park: 911
Upper St. Clair: (412) 833-7500 or 911

www.tcsems.org

Dear Resident,

Enclosed please find your 2019 Tri-Community South EMS subscription/donation form.

Your subscription/donation provides the revenue to operate your EMS system in Bethel Park, South Park and Upper St. Clair. No tax dollars are used to financially support Tri-Community South EMS.

Help us continue to provide top quality service for our communities and residents.

THANK YOU, in advance, for your continued support!

The Staff of Tri-Community South EMS

MISSION STATEMENT

Tri-Community South Emergency Medical Services will enhance the quality of life in the communities it serves by providing the highest level of out-of-hospital care possible, thereby improving the outcomes of catastrophic illness and significant injury. This mission will be accomplished in a caring environment with an emphasis on the safety and professional competency of all employees and volunteers. All resources will be utilized in an efficient manner and solely in pursuit of accomplishing this mission.



Tri-Community South EMS 2019 Subscription Program

Household Subscription:	\$60.00
Donation (Optional) \$	_____
Total Enclosed \$	\$ _____

- Check Enclosed
Check #: _____
- Credit Card Payment
Complete the back of this card.

Phone #: () _____ - _____

Make checks payable to: Tri-Community South EMS

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Subscribe and pay online at:
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2019 Tri-Community South EMS

Name:

Check #:

Valid: January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019



Please make necessary corrections to name and address

RETAIN THIS CARD

FREQUENTLY ASKED SUBSCRIPTION QUESTIONS

Q. WHY SHOULD I BECOME A SUBSCRIBER TO TRI-COMMUNITY SOUTH EMS (TCS)?

A. **Your paid subscription can save you hundreds of dollars!** Subscribers receive a **50% discount** off any out-of-pocket expenses such as deductibles and co-payments related to medically necessary emergency ambulance service provided by TCS.

No tax dollars are used to operate TCS and by subscribing you are showing your support for your EMS service so we can continue to provide quality care to the residents of Bethel Park, South Park and Upper St. Clair.

Q. WHY DO I NEED TO SUBSCRIBE IF I HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE?

A. Most insurance companies **do not pay** 100% of total ambulance charges. Most insurance plans require that you pay a co-payment and/or deductible. **As a subscriber, you will receive a 50% discount off any of these out-of-pocket expenses related to emergency ambulance service provided by TCS.**

Q. I THOUGHT TCS WROTE OFF 100% OF MY CO-PAYMENT AND/OR DEDUCTIBLE?

A. Because of rising co-payments and deductible insurance requirements, TCS was forced to choose between raising the cost of annual subscriptions or reducing the discount of co-payments and deductibles to 50%. Therefore, TCS subscribers will now be given a 50% discount on all co-payments and deductibles.

Q. WHAT IF I DECIDE NOT TO SUBSCRIBE?

A. You are responsible for any and all charges that your insurance does not cover, including all deductibles and co-payments.

Q. AM I CHARGED ANY FEES IF AN AMBULANCE DOES NOT TRANSPORT ME TO THE HOSPITAL?

A. Yes, as most insurance companies do not provide coverage for on-scene treatment without transport, TCS does charge a fee when on-scene treatment is provided but the patient is not transported. **Subscribers receive a 50% discount for any related fees which are not covered by insurance.**

Q. ARE LIFT ASSISTS COVERED BY MY SUBSCRIPTION?

A. No, lift assists are not covered by your subscription.

Q. WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN THE INSURANCE COMPANY SENDS ME A CHECK FOR MY AMBULANCE SERVICES?

A. TCS bills the patient's insurance company and some insurance companies mail the check directly to the patient. This check should be sent to Tri-Community South EMS so it can be credited for payment on your account. Failure to send the check from the insurance company will result in termination of any subscription. Any collection fees/court fees associated with an attempt to collect on the account will be the responsibility of the patient.

Q. WHAT IS NOT COVERED BY A SUBSCRIPTION?

A. Certain ambulance transports (emergent and non-emergent), which may be denied or deemed outside the limits of your insurance coverage and/or do not meet established medical necessity criteria. Subscribers will receive a 50% discount off any applicable out-of-pocket expenses related to these non-covered services provided by TCS.



**SUBSCRIBE AND PAY ONLINE VIA CREDIT CARD.
SIMPLY VISIT WWW.TCSEMS.ORG.**

This subscription entitles the holder to unlimited Emergency Medical Service (when available) through December 31, 2019, subject to terms and conditions which are available upon request.

Tri-Community South EMS reserves the right to all available third party claims.

For additional information, call 7:30 am - 4:00 pm Mon. - Fri.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

To pay by credit card, complete the following:

VISA MasterCard DISCOVER

_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____|_____| EXP DATE ____/____/ 3-DIGIT SEC. CODE ____|____|____|

Credit Card Authorization:

I authorize TCSEMS to charge the total amount of the subscription/donation payment to my credit card account. I will be responsible for payment of all applicable charges.

PRINT NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD: _____

Credit Card Holder Signature: _____ Date: _____