# **Private Pay**

## Mileage Tracker

Client (PRINT):	Caregiver (PRINT):	
Pay Period:		

Date	Location(s)	Mileage	Client Signature

Mileage must be recorded on Private Pay Mileage Tracker. Client must sign for **each** trip.

Mileage Tracker is due to the office on Mondays following the pay period. Email to: payroll-indy@comfortkeepers.com

### PRIVATE PAY TRANSPORTATION/ERRANDS INFORMATION

Caregivers CANNOT provide transportation/errands

for any friends or family members of a client.

Caregivers CANNOT take a client to the Emergency

Room when client is having a medical emergency.

Call 911

Questions? Call the office

#### What transportation can caregivers provide?

Caregivers can provide transportation/errands wherever the client would like them within the caregiver's shift.

#### What is my mileage allowance per week?

- There is no mileage allowance/cap for clients who are paying for their home care services out of pocket.
- Private Pay Mileage Guidelines:
  - Mileage must be recorded on Private Pay Mileage Tracker.
  - o Client must sign for each trip.
  - o Mileage will be reimbursed at \$0.42 per mile.
  - o Mileage tracker to be turned into payroll department: payroll-indy@comfortkeepers.com.
  - o Mileage trackers to be turned in on Monday following the pay period in which they occurred.
  - Late submissions will not be processed for reimbursement.

#### Can my client put gas in my car?

• **NO** – Clients or family members are not permitted to give caregivers money to put gas in their vehicles in any way, shape, or form. This could lead to immediate termination.

#### Can I drive my client's vehicle if they ask me to?

- Caregivers are permitted to drive a client's vehicle IF the agency has a copy of the client's auto insurance on file for the vehicle AND caregiver has a valid driver's license.
  - o Please call office for verification.
- If the caregiver drives the client's vehicle, there is no mileage reimbursement to the caregiver.

#### Can I ride with my client or their family if they drive?

• **No** – caregivers are not permitted to ride with a client or family member if the client or family member is driving due to liability reasons.

#### If my client uses public transportation or a transportation service, can I ride with them?

• Yes – as long as the public transportation allows it. If there is a fee for an additional rider, the client is responsible for paying that fee for caregiver to ride with them.