

Fitness reimbursements

Until 2010, Lake County Forest Preserve District employees could be reimbursed up to \$200 a year for certain healthy lifestyle purchases. Here are totals for the types of things taxpayers reimbursed to 180 district employees in 2008 and 2009.

Item	Total spent
Gym membership	\$22,371.23
Home gym/weights	\$10,616.35
Bicycle	\$8,520.65
Treadmill	\$3,600.00
Kayak/Canoe	\$3,109.52
Elliptical	\$3,000.00
Exercise program	\$1,550.87
Roller blades	\$961.07
Cross country skis	\$460.47
Nutritional program	\$400.00
Personal trainer	\$400.00
Snowshoes	\$398.81
Pilates classes	\$200.00
Recumbant bicycle	\$200.00
Rowing machine	\$200.00
Smoking cessation	\$200.00
Stairmaster	\$200.00
Unknown	\$200.00
Yoga classes	\$200.00
Racquetball league	\$166.00
Exercise mat	\$43.89
Yoga mat	\$30.95
TOTAL	\$57,029.81

Source: Lake County Forest Preserve District