



Family Support Program

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Provides financial assistance for products, resources, or other service items related to the care of a child with special health needs.

General Eligibility

Requests can be submitted through a representative of one of the Oregon Center for Children with Special Health Needs (OCCYSHN) Programs (CaCoon, Community Connections Network, Family Involvement Network or other OCCYSHN grant activities), or directly to the Family Support Program (FSP) by a health, education or agency advocate.

- Children birth to 21 years of age
- Families must live in Oregon or pay Oregon income tax

Medical Eligibility

Medical eligibility for the Family Support Program includes children that have long-term developmental, physical or medical conditions. All three of the following elements must exist for a child to be eligible for the Family Support Program.

- The special health need is complex enough to
 - Restrict growth and development, or
 - Restrict the ability to engage in usual activities, or
 - Create a functional limitation
- The condition requires specialty medical care or more medical services than a typically developing child of the same age.
- The condition has lasted or is likely to persist at least 12 months.

Financial Eligibility

Raising a child with a special health need can cause financial hardship for families, regardless of their income. Therefore, the OCCYSHN will not impose an income limit or conduct a formal financial screening process to determine eligibility. Financial eligibility is based on the following:

- Due to limited funding, priority is given to those families who have a true demonstrated need.
- Family financial need will be determined by the individual who is facilitating the request on behalf of the family. A statement of financial need is required.
- FSP dollars are the payment of last resort.
- Annual cap of \$750.00 per child, per year.

Contact Information

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