



Family Supports Program For Help Me Grow Families

The Family Supports Program is operated by the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities. The program offers financial assistance to eligible families based upon family taxable income. The purpose of the program is to fund services and supports not covered by Medicaid or other insurance that are needed due to the child's disability. The program does not fund items that are necessary for typical child development. The program funds the following types of services:

- Specialized Equipment that may be recommended by your therapist.
- Therapies
 - Recreational Therapies (Adaptive Swimming, Therapeutic Riding, Music Therapy)
 - Occupation Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy for children under 3. This will be funded if insurance does not cover the cost of therapy. The program can also cover the cost of co-pays.
- Counseling
- Specialized nutrition that adds to daily caloric intake related to a disability (for children over the age of 1)
- Training for Families
 - The program can cover the cost of seminars or conferences.
- Home Modifications for accessibility
- Respite Care

If one of these services is needed, please call our Family Support Application Line at (216) 931-7462 or send us an e-mail at familysupport@cuyahogabdd.org. An application will be mailed to you. If you would like additional information about the program, please visit our website at www.cuyahogabdd.org.

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