



Family Reimbursement Program
2021

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Wildwood Programs has been granted funds through NYS Office for People With Developmental Disabilities to support families purchasing supports/services via our Family Reimbursement Grant Program. Any request must clearly contribute to the health and wellbeing of the individual, and must be related to the care of the individual with a disability.

Applicants must be OPWDD eligible. Only families living in the following counties are eligible for our program: Albany, Fulton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, and Washington. Individuals living independently, or living in residential settings are **not** eligible for reimbursement funds.

Families completing the application process may be eligible for reimbursement of respite care, medical expenses not covered by insurance, educational materials, sensory items, communication devices, social skills groups, summer camp, music lessons, conference fees, etc. Family Reimbursement is considered a funding of "last resort" and other options must be explored first. A Reimbursement Review Committee comprised of parents has been established to review all requests and determine awards.

The funding for this program is limited, and first come first serve. We cannot guarantee that requests will be approved. Should you find that your need is ongoing, please work with your Care Manager to find a more permanent solution.

All applications must be **filled in completely**; failure to do so will result in a lack of consideration by the committee. If you are requesting funds for a particular item, a written estimate/invoice must be included. A family may only apply for this grant once per calendar year.

The Committee schedule for 2021 is as follows;

Applications received by 4pm on February 26th will be reviewed March 4th. Notifications will be made by 4/1/2021.

Applications received by 4pm on May 28th will be reviewed June 3rd. Notifications will be made by 7/1/2021.

Applications received by 4pm on August 27th will be reviewed on September 2nd. Notifications will be made by 10/1/2021.

All awarded funds must be spent by 12/31/2021. Receipts must be received by 1/5/2022 at 4pm. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 518-640-3315 or email me at HGiorgianni@wildwoodprograms.org.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Giorgianni'.

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