



## **2022 Family Medical Grant All Active DSAV Members Invited to Apply Applications accepted May 1, 2022**

The Down Syndrome Association of the Valley, in keeping with its mission, has awarded over \$166,000 in family grants to its members since 2009 as well as 101 educational devices of either an iPad or chromebook. The 2022 DSAV Family Medical Grant is made possible by DSAV fundraising events and private contributions. The program is intended to help alleviate the financial burden of medical expenses not covered by insurance to members with Down syndrome.

Applications for Family Medical Grants of up to \$300/individual with Down syndrome can be submitted for medical expenses incurred from January 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022 and including but not limited to physical, occupational and speech therapies, assistive therapy devices, surgeries, dental, vision, orthotics, behavioral/mental health services and prescription drug costs not covered by insurance. *An Invoice from provider of service must be submitted before your request will be reviewed.*

### **Application Process**

Grants will be available for DSAV members living within the DSAV service area and specified counties in eastern Ohio and western PA. Family Medical Grants are available to all DSAV members equally with no basis on financial status, color, race, or creed. Contact [office@dsav.org](mailto:office@dsav.org) with any questions.

- Grant submission begins May 1, 2022 and ends when grant fund dollars have been distributed or September 30, 2022.
- Complete a medical grant application for a professional/licensed service not covered by insurance with the date of service **between January 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022.**
- An itemized **invoice** from provider of service dated between January 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022 must be submitted before the grant request will be reviewed. Invoice can be submitted either via email: [office@dsav.org](mailto:office@dsav.org) or mail to DSAV, 945 Boardman-Canfield Rd., Ste. 12, Boardman, OH 44512.
- Receipt for prescription medications must include the date of purchase (between January 1, 2022-September 30, 2022) and proof that the medication was prescribed for the member with Down syndrome.
- **Families** are required to contribute 5 hours of volunteer time to DSAV in 2022 in order to qualify for funding. The following are ways in which volunteer hours can be satisfied:
  - Create 2022 Buddy Walk Team
  - Volunteer at DSAV Programs (i.e. Buddy Up Tennis, iCAN Shine Bike Camp)
  - Represent DSAV at a Community Event (i.e. Canfield Fair)
  - Assist with Fundraising events (Buddy Walk, Purse Bingo)
  - Host your own 3<sup>rd</sup> party event to benefit DSAV
- An independent grant committee will review all grant applications and determine fund distribution. Grants approved for funding will be distributed the first week of the month. All grant distribution checks will be made payable to the provider with the exception of prescription drug reimbursements which will be a direct family reimbursement and mailed to the DSAV member mailing address.



**Family Medical Grant Application  
May 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022**

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**DSAV Volunteer Hours 2022 – 5 Hours required for grant funding**

- Assist with Buddy Walk Planning
- Create a 2022 Buddy Walk Team – Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_
- Represent DSAV at Community Event (i.e. Canfield Fair)
- Volunteer at a DSAV Program (i.e. iCAN Shine Bike Camp, Buddy Up Tennis,)
- Host a 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Fundraising event to benefit DSAV
- Other (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Provider(s) Information: (Checks will be made to the provider(s) of service/activity and mailed to the DSAV member's home address)**

Provider: Check Made Payable to \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Request (Max \$300) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete application and submit to DSAV  
DSAV  
945 Boardman-Canfield Road, Ste. 12  
Boardman, OH 44512  
Email: office@dsav.org

Office Use Only
Amount: _____
Check #: _____
Date: _____