



2023 Family Medical Grant Application

Grant Cycle: January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023

The Down Syndrome Association of the Valley, in keeping with its mission, has awarded over \$170,000 in family grants to its members since 2009. The 2023 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 dated January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023 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 with any questions.

- Grant submission begins January 1, 2023 and ends when grant fund dollars have been distributed or June 30, 2023.
- Complete a medical grant application for a professional/licensed service not covered by insurance dated January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023. Application can be submitted electronically, by email: office@dsav.org or USPS mail to DSAV, 945 Boardman-Canfield Rd., Ste 12, Boardman, OH 44512
- An itemized **invoice** from provider must be submitted before the grant request will be reviewed. Billing statement/Invoice can be submitted either via email: office@dsav.org or mail to DSAV, 945 Boardman-Canfield Rd., Ste. 12, Boardman, OH 44512.
- Receipt for prescription medications and proof that the medication was prescribed for the member with Down syndrome in order to receive reimbursement.
- **Families** are required to contribute 5 hours of volunteer time to DSAV in 2023 in order to qualify for funding. The following are ways in which volunteer hours can be satisfied:
 - Created 2023 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 3rd 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 upon committee approval. 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.



Fall 2023 Family Medical Grant Application

Medical expenses not covered by insurance between January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023

Deadline to submit: June 30, 2023

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Date _____

Member Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

phone _____ Email _____

DSAV Volunteer Hours 2023 – 5 Hours required for grant funding

- Assist with Buddy Walk Planning
- Created 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 3rd 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: _____