



2021 Family Medical Grant All DSAV Members Invited to Apply Volunteer Hours Requirement has been Waived for 2021 Grant Cycle

The Down Syndrome Association of the Valley, in keeping with its mission, has awarded over \$116,000 in family grants to its members since 2009 as well as 99 educational devices of either an iPad or chromebook. The 2021 DSAV Family Medical Grant is made possible by funding through the Western Reserve Health Foundation 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 \$500/individual with Down syndrome can be submitted for medical expenses including but not limited to physical, occupational and speech therapies, surgeries, dental, vision, orthotics, behavioral/mental health services and prescription drug costs not covered by insurance. *An Invoice from each 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 Cycle begins April 1, 2021 and ends when grant fund dollars have been distributed or November 30, 2021.
- Complete a medical grant application for **each** professional/licensed service not covered by insurance and dated **between April 1, 2021 and November 30, 2021**.
- An itemized **invoice** from each provider of service dated between **April 1 and November 30, 2021** must be submitted before the grant request(s) will be reviewed. Invoices can be submitted either via email: office@dsav.org or mail to DSAV, 945 Boardman-Canfield Rd., Ste. 12, Boardman, OH 44512.
- Receipts for prescription medications must include the date of purchase and proof that the medication was prescribed for the member with Down syndrome.
- Grants will be reviewed on a weekly basis until all grant fund dollars are distributed or until November 30, 2021. All distribution checks will be made payable to the provider with the exception of prescription drug reimbursements which will be a direct family reimbursement.
- All active DSAV Members within the service area are invited to apply. The volunteer requirement has been waived for 2021 and will be reinstated for the 2022 Grant cycle.