

WHAT DETERMINES WHETHER REQUESTS ARE FUNDED?

County boards of DD will fund family requests if:

- Family is eligible for services
- County has funds available
- Items or services are available
- The item or services can not be funded by other sources
- Request is consistent with county board's plan and Family Support Services philosophy

For more information about FSS, please contact your child's SSA/Service Coordinator.

For specific information contact:

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Developmental Disabilities
Service and Support Administration
Department
1001 Castalia Street • Fremont • OH 43420

School of Hope
419-332-9296
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A Program of Supports for Families...

who care for an individual with developmental disabilities



at home



Family Support Services



WHAT IS FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES (FSS) ?

Family Support Services is a program that provides supports, services and help to:

- Enable family to care for their family member with disabilities at home
- Enhance the quality of life for that family, including the individual with developmental disabilities

WHO CAN RECEIVE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES ?

If you have a family member with a developmental disability (dd) living at home, he or she may be able to receive FSS. The family member with disabilities must be **ELIGIBLE** for county dd services, even if he or she is not receiving county board assistance.

Contact your local county board of dd to find out about eligibility.

WHAT ITEMS AND SERVICES ARE PROVIDED ?

- Respite care by specially trained providers or persons chosen by the family
- Adaptive equipment
- Home modifications to accommodate the family member with disabilities
- Special diets
- Counseling/Training/Education
- Other services individualized to each family's needs such as counseling, wheelchair repair, educational software, television closed captioning, sign language books, exercise bicycles and more

HOW MUCH WILL FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES COST MY FAMILY ?

Families are required to make co-payments based on the sliding scale below:

| <u>Annual Taxable Income</u> | <u>Co-payment</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| \$27,258 or less | 0% |
| \$27,259 to \$37,759 | 10% |
| \$37,760 to \$48,260 | 30% |
| \$48,261 to \$62,261 | 50% |
| \$62,262 to \$79,762 | 75% |
| \$79,763 and above | 100% of cost |

WHO PROVIDES THE SERVICE ?

The FSS program is administered through the county boards of dd. The funds are provided through the state legislature and distributed by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities.

