

## 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  
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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.

