

Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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2022 FAMILY SUPPORT SUMMARY

Program Philosophy:

The WCBDD Family Supports program promotes the unity of the family by assisting to meet the special needs of the family member with a developmental disability. The program also assists the individual to maximize self-sufficiency.

Maximum Cap for “2022”:

*For a family with “**one**” eligible family member. Annual Cap = **\$2500.00**

*For a family with “**more than one**” eligible family members. Annual Cap = **\$4000.00**

* If during a Fiscal year you receive a waiver, as soon as it is active you are automatically ineligible to receive any further Family Support funds. Example of waivers are: “Level One Waiver”, “Individual Options Waiver”, “SELF”, “TDD” or an “Ohio Home Care Waiver”.

Although the maximum cap is \$2,500/\$4000 this does not guarantee funds will be available in the budget at the time of your request or that all requests will be approved. Funds will be allocated on a first come basis and Family Supports also must review each request to ensure it is a specialized service or need.

In the event that funds are not available at the time of a family’s appropriate request, that family shall be placed on a “service category” waiting list, per the divisions outlined procedure for the applicable program year. This is why **PRIOR APPROVAL IS NEEDED** for everything. Any time you have a service or purchase without receiving an approval voucher you will be responsible for cost of that item or service with no reimbursement or payment made. **MAKE SURE** you actually have a voucher in your hands **BEFORE** any item is purchased or any services are provided.

Services Family Support covers:

Respite, Daycare, Camp, Therapy (OT, PT, ABA & Speech), Special Diet, Minor Home Modifications, Diapers/Wipes (after the age of 3) and Adaptive Equipment.

IPADS and computers are allowed but must be geared toward disability and for school work. Maximum allowable for this type of purchase is \$500 and can only be purchased every 2 years.

Items not usually covered as adaptive purchases – beds, glasses, strollers, outdoor playsets, pools, large trampolines and bikes. **Rule of thumb is, if it can be bought at a department store it’s not generally considered an adaptive equipment item.**

Respite Provider Rates: (Maximum daily Respite is 10 hours per day)

Family Chosen Provider - \$11.00 per hour – Max pay cannot exceed past \$110.00 per day

Independent Provider - \$21.00 per hour - Max pay cannot exceed past \$210.00 per day

Agency Provider - \$24.00 per hour - Max pay cannot exceed past \$240.00 per day