



Division of Developmental Disabilities Services

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2011 AUTISM FAMILY SUPPORT GRANT FUNDS

- WHO:** Individuals of any age diagnosed with Autism or Autistic Spectrum Disorder who are not being served by the DDS ACS Waiver.
- WHAT:** Autism Family Support Grants are one-time financial supports not exceeding \$5,000 per person for services required solely due to the diagnosis of Autism or Autism Spectrum Disorder. Covered services include transition activities, respite, adaptive equipment, home modification, recreation, parent education, transportation, vehicle modification, behavior management, and emergency living expenses to prevent loss of residence.
- WHEN:** Applications will be accepted only from January 15, 2011 through March 31, 2011. All completed applications received during this time period will be considered regardless of the order in which they are received. The amount of funding per request will depend on total number of eligible applicants. Funds will be awarded beginning in April 2011.
- WHERE:** Applications are available from the DDS Service Specialist for the county of residence. If you do not know your Service Specialist, call DDS. For children and youth under age 18 (and ages 18 to 21 while in high school), call 501-682-2277 to be connected to the Service Coordinator. For adults age 21 and older (or 18 to 21 upon completion of high school), call Dorothy Davis or Martha Smith at 501-682-8678.
- The application can also be obtained via the DDS Website:
www.arkansas.gov/dhs/ddds/NewWebsite/Html/
- HOW:** Complete the application, provide the required documentation of the diagnosis of Autism or Autism Spectrum Disorder, and complete the forms and submit the documents required to issue payment.