

For additional information,
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Developmental Disabilities
Flex Fund

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OPC
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Managing mental health, developmental disabilities and substance
abuse services in
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Restrictions

Individuals and families may only receive funding from the DD Flex Fund once per fiscal year (July 1– June 30). This restriction may be waived in emergency situations. If an OPC Flex Fund request is denied, the family or individual may reapply in the same fiscal year.

Types of Requests

OPC DD Flex Fund is designed to fund unmet needs other than those paid for by other funding sources or those required by a child’s educational plan. Examples of requests that could be funded include:

- Specialized Equipment and Supplies (i.e. wheelchair, eating devices, etc.)
- Adaptations to Home or Vehicle
- Respite Services
- Summer Services

Items or services requested should be directly related to and benefit the individual with the developmental disability. Families should also indicate how they will sustain this need once the funding from the OPC DD Flex Fund has ended. Requests for assistance with rent, mortgage or utilities will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Emergency requests will be given priority over other requests.

Mission

The purpose of the OPC DD Flex Fund is to help adults and children with developmental disabilities, or who are “at risk” for a developmental disability, access community supports and resources for their immediate or unmet needs.

Eligibility

Individuals of all ages may apply for OPC DD Flex Funds. Applicants must live in Orange, Person or Chatham County and have a developmental disability. Children who are under the age of three and are “at risk” for a developmental disability may also be eligible. If you are unsure if you meet criteria, please contact OPC Area Program.