

WHAT DETERMINES WHETHER REQUESTS ARE FUNDED?

Brown County Board of Developmental Disabilities will fund family requests if:

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AT:

Brown County Board of
Developmental Disabilities

325 W State Street, Bldg. A, Suite 2
Georgetown, Ohio 45121

"HELPING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL THROUGH SERVICES AND SUPPORTS, AND IMPROVE COMMUNITY ACCEPTANCE SO OTHERS WILL SEE WITH THEIR HEARTS, NOT THEIR EYES"

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**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 the family, including the individual with developmental disabilities
- The program promotes the unity of families by assisting them to meet the special needs of the individual with developmental disabilities

WHAT ITEMS AND SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

- In/Out-of-Home Respite care by person chosen by the family
- Adaptive equipment
- Home modifications to accommodate the family member with disabilities
- Special diets
- Other services individualized to each family's needs such as counseling, wheelchair repair, education software, television closed captioning, sign language books, exercise bicycles and more
- FRS Transportation

WHO CAN RECEIVE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES?

If you have a family member with intellectual and/or other developmental disabilities living at home, they may be able to receive FSS. The family member with disabilities must be **ELIGIBLE** for county developmental disability services, even if they are not receiving county board assistance.

Contact your local County Board of Developmental Disabilities to find out about eligibility.



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%

WHO PROVIDES THE SERVICE?

The FSS program is offered by the County Boards of Developmental. The funds are provided through the state legislature and distributed by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities.