

OPWDD FSS FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT APPLICATION

Application must be filled out completely in order to be considered

1. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING SERVICES:

1a. DATE OF BIRTH:

1b. TABS NO.:

1c. ADDRESS (Street/Town/Zip):

1d. COUNTY:

1e. NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE HOME:

2. NAME OF PARENT / RELATIVE / GUARDIAN:

2a. PARENT / GUARDIAN EMAIL:

2b. PARENT / GUARDIAN PHONE #:

3. CARE MANAGER'S NAME:

3a. CARE MANAGER'S ADDRESS (Street/City/Zip):

3b. CARE MANAGER'S EMAIL:

3c. CARE MANAGER'S PHONE #:

4. FISCAL INTERMEDIARY (If Applicable- Name/Agency/Phone/Email):

5. DIAGNOSIS – PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY PER OPWDD

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Traumatic Brain Injury – TBI | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autism | <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral Palsy | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy (seizures) | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurological Impairment | |

6. WHAT IS THE ITEM (S) OR SERVICE REQUESTED FOR REIMBURSEMENT – PLEASE DESCRIBE:

Please note - camp can only be reimbursed if the camp has a permit by the New York State Department of Health and/or Local Department of Health pursuant to Subpart 7 of the New York State Sanitary Code (see 10 NYCRR Subpart 7).

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED ON THIS APPLICATION:

* IS THIS ITEM/SERVICE AN IMMEDIATE CRISIS SITUATION AS IDENTIFIED IN THE GUIDELINES? Please check one:

YES NO

7. HAVE YOU TRIED FOR FUNDING FROM PRIMARY MEDICAL INSURANCE, INCLUDING FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT OR OTHER SOURCES SUCH AS MEDICAID, MEDICARE, SELF DIRECTION, HCBS WAIVER – ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATIONS OR ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY, ETC.

YES NO RESULTS

7a. WHAT SERVICES ARE YOU RECEIVING EITHER THROUGH THE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED (HCBS) WAIVER AND/OR OPWDD STATE PLAN SERVICES?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> RESPITE | <input type="checkbox"/> DAY HABILITATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LIVE-IN CAREGIVER | <input type="checkbox"/> PREVOCATIONAL SERVICES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENTIAL HABILITATION | <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY TRANSITION SERVICES | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FISCAL INTERMEDIARY | <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL DIRECTED GOODS AND SERVICES | <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT BROKERAGE | |

- ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY – ADAPTIVE DEVICES COMMUNITY HABILITATION ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATIONS
- FAMILY EDUCATION & TRAINING INTENSIVE BEHAVIORAL SERVICES PATHWAY TO EMPLOYMENT
- VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS CARE COORDINATION SERVICES CRISIS SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
- ARTICLE 16 CLINIC

7b. IS ANYONE RESIDING IN YOUR HOME RECEIVING PAYMENT TO PROVIDE CARE TO THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING SERVICES THROUGH THE CONSUMER DIRECTED PERSONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CDPAP) OR ANY OTHER FUNDING MECHANISM?

YES NO

8. LIST ALL REIMBURSEMENT APPLIED FOR AND/OR RECEIVED THIS CONTRACT YEAR: (add a page if needed): This information **MUST** be reported. Please be advised that \$3,000 is the maximum total amount that may be reimbursed. If you have a large reimbursement request that exceeds an agency internal cap and you are submitting to multiple agencies for partial reimbursement, you must indicate this in the spaces below.

AGENCY	DATE	AMOUNT	APPROVED	DENIED	PENDING

9. CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: (Please attach to this application)

- Notice of Decision or other OPWDD Eligibility Document approved by DDRO (If current documentation is not on file with provider agency.)
- Signed application, receipts/invoice (photocopies and digital copies are acceptable), respite verification forms. (If receipt has been submitted to another agency for partial reimbursement, list what agency has the receipt.)
- Clinical justification / letter from physician or clinician if the request is for a clinical item / service
- If enrolled in Self-Direction, a copy of the most recent self-direction expense report or budget which verifies that Family Reimbursement is accounted for.
- If enrolled with a CCO, a copy of the most recent life plan with FSS family reimbursement properly documented.

10. HOW DOES THIS REQUEST DIRECTLY RELATE TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S DISABILITY? Please add a page or reply in the area below. Be specific and provide justification as appropriate.

In the event that a claim for goods or services is discovered to be fraudulent, the agency to which that reimbursement application was submitted is to be notified (if not the discovering entity) and will investigate the request in question and all documentation provided with the reimbursement request. In the event that the fraudulent claim is confirmed, the individual/family will be required to pay the amount reimbursed back to the agency (if the service/good was already reimbursed) and will be suspended from any future reimbursement for goods and services for a period of time determined by the agency and OPWDD. The recipient of the reimbursement may also be subject to legal actions as determined by the agency and OPWDD.

Families may submit requests for Reimbursement to the RO or a FSS Reimbursement provider agency at any time, depending upon which entity administers the reimbursement program in that region, using the form provided by the Family Reimbursement provider agency or obtained from the individual's Care Manager or Care Coordinator. Funds are available only on a contract year basis. Any authorized, but unused, reimbursements may not be carried over by a receiving family from one year to the next. For self-directing individuals, verification is made to ensure that the FSS program is included in the current budget. Inclusion of funding in the budget does not guarantee that the request will be approved. Reimbursement requests must be consistent with FSS guidelines. Applications may be submitted to any of the Family Reimbursement Program providers by individuals, families, case managers or advocates. Anything submitted more than 90 days after purchase/occurrence will be awarded per the discretion of the Reimbursement Program provider. Applications that are not filled out in full will be returned, and payment will be delayed.

***I HAVE READ THE STATEMENT ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND THAT INFORMATION RELATED TO MY REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT MAY BE MUTUALLY SHARED WITH AND/OR RECEIVED FROM OTHER AGENCIES WITHIN THE OPWDD REGION/DISTRICT:**

11. Print Name of Parent/Guardian signing form:

11a. Date Completed:

11b. Parent/Guardian Signature:

* SIGNED APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED

12. If Submitted By Care Coordinator, Print Name:

12a. Name of Care Coordination Organization (CCO):

13. Date Submitted:

07/2022



Allowable Items:

- Recreation Activity/Program/Equipment
 - Activity supplies
 - Gym membership
 - Swim lessons
 - Guitar lessons
 - Piano lessons/fees
 - Soccer fees
 - Baseball
 - Braille bingo cards, playing cards and dominoes
 - Crafts
 - Equine therapy/Hippo therapy/Horseback riding

- Sensory Items
 - Balance chair
 - Bean bag chair
 - Indoor swing
 - Trampoline
 - Fidget items

- Items/Services that are not covered or available through other means and are reviewed and approved by the committee;
- Respite
- Camp (see section G of the ADM)
- Electronic devices (see section J of the ADM)
- Supplements approved by a clinician and outlined in the individual's treatment plan
- Legal fees related to guardianship and special needs trusts
- Clothing as a necessity or if there are specific needs related to the intellectual/developmental disability (I/DD) (e.g., excessive chewing, destruction due to behavior or urination) as clinically indicated (i.e., included in the Life Plan or with other appropriate documentation requested by the DDRO); and
- Other items as deemed appropriate and reimbursable by the DDRO



Non-Allowable Items

- Items covered by Medicaid, including incontinence items
- Items covered by other state paid benefits, including free cell phone program
- Furniture
- Hotel, mileage and travel costs
- Car fuel
- Maintenance items
- Items covered by self-direction budget, if someone is self-directing services
- Diapers
- Nutrisystem – weight loss program
- Water fountain
- Wipes
- Battery for side-by-side bike
- Dental activities
- Enemas
- Oral swabs, syringes
- Mattress
- Mini washing machine
- Prescription glasses
- Rent deposit
- Snowplow
- Video monitoring system
- Bed protector
- Car repairs
- Car seat
- College courses
- Cellular data for iPad
- Conference expenses
- Dermatology services
- Disposable bib
- Homeschool books
- Life coach
- Personal training
- Pool cover
- Portable tub
- Elliptical machine
- Treadmill
- Tutoring
- Real property (e.g., home or apartment related costs)
- Finance charges
- Tax bills
- Sales tax
- Fines
- Luxury items (e.g., swimming pools);
- Shipping fees
- Vehicles (e.g., cars, motorcycles)
- Co-pays
- Experimental treatments
- CBD or marijuana products
- Upgrades to items/services covered by HCBS Waiver or other sources, including self-direction budgets (e.g., upgrading fencing materials, additional funding for a higher cost camp)
- Items and services that an individual is eligible for in the context of their educational services (e.g., occupational therapy, physical therapy)
- Funeral expenses
- Other items deemed not appropriate for reimbursement by the DDRO