



Sedgwick County  
Developmental Disability Organization

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**Re:** Available funding resources

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to inform you SCDDO has funding available in the Funding Programs described below. If you would like to apply for these funds please contact SCDDO by April 16<sup>th</sup>.

In previous years SCDDO has assisted families and/or individuals in making application directly to SCDDO, however this year we have contracted with a Targeted Case Management Agency (TCM) to work with you to complete the application and submit to SCDDO for review. To begin the application process please contact SCDDO's Service Access Specialist. The Service Access Specialist will assist you in determining the appropriate funding program to meet your needs and make referral to the contracted TCM agency to assist you through the application process. All requests will be processed on a "first come first serve" basis until funding is gone. To contact the Service Access Specialist please call 316-660-7630.

**Family Support** - Funds are made available to individuals living in the family home, to defray the cost of expenses related to an individual's intellectual/developmental disability (I/DD). For example, funds may be used for the following, reimbursement of diapers, adult briefs, personal hygiene wipes, in-home and group attendant care services, in-home and group respite, specialized child care, dietary supplements, adaptive equipment, and communication devices. Family Support funds are considered a resource of last resort and will not be used to duplicate or add a service and/or support offered through a Home and Community-Based Service (HCBS) waiver. Maximum allocation per person is \$3,000.00.

**Incidental Consumer Supports** – Funds are used to assist I/DD eligible individuals with needs not met by Medicaid, HCBS waivers, or other private insurances. Funds may be requested at any time to address the needs of a person to avoid needing a more restrictive living environment and who does not have the ability to pay. Requests may include, but are not limited to: consumer emergent needs, assistive technology, one-time unfunded dental services provided by GraceMed or E.C. Tyree clinics, or housing start-up and/or rent/utility deposits. Funds may not be used for the following: ongoing medical bills or cost of therapies and services, legal fees, requests that are not directly tied to I/DD

needs of a person served, reimbursement for items/services already purchased. Maximum allocation per person is \$1,000.00.

**One Time Funds** - Funds are used to fund dental services, home modifications, wheelchairs, van lifts and assistive technology. Maximum per person of 10,000 and cannot be used to fund services available through Medicaid or private insurance.

Sincerely,

Sherry Arbuckle  
Operations Director