



**Miami Valley Down Syndrome Association
Family Grant Application
Grant Year 2021**

MVDSA Family Grant Program Rules & Eligibility

1. Individuals with Down syndrome should reside in one of the following counties: Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble or Shelby (exceptions may be possible for families residing in neighboring counties. Please contact office@mvdasa.org for details).
2. All grant requests and supporting documentation must be submitted via email (familygrant@mvdasa.org) no later than 11:59 on the final date of each cycle:
 - a. Spring Grant Cycle: February 1, 2021 – March 15, 2021
 - b. Fall Grant Cycle Due Date: July 1, 2021 – August 15, 2021
3. Notifications regarding approval or non-approval of Family Grant submissions will be sent via email and regular mail no later than:
 - a. Spring Grant Cycle Notification Date: on or before May 15, 2021
 - b. Fall Grant Cycle Notification Date: on or before October 15, 2021
4. No grant request can exceed \$400 including associated costs such as product shipping.
5. Payments and purchases will be paid directly by the MVDSA to qualified service providers and vendors (no reimbursements will be paid to families).
6. Families can apply for both Spring & Fall cycles. However, families are only eligible to receive one MVDSA Family Grant per calendar year. (i.e. If the Smith family applies during the Spring cycle and the request is approved, the Smith family cannot apply for another Family Grant until the following calendar year. Conversely, if the Jones family applies during the Spring cycle and the request is not approved, the Jones family can apply during the Fall cycle.
7. You will receive an email confirmation upon receipt of your application via the specified email (familygrant@mvdasa.org). All applications will be reviewed for completeness. You will be notified via email ONLY – IF additional documentation is required. However, that will change the original application receipt date.
8. Complete applications (including required documentation) will be reviewed for approval based on the order of receipt date/time. Delay in submission may result in allotted grant cycle funds being exhausted.
9. **All direct services providers MUST be fully inclusive of the Down syndrome community. If the provider is not inclusive, the application will not be approved.**