Enter Eligible Family Member's Name



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To: Families Eligible for the DDRC Family Support Services Program (FSSP) From: Susan Johnson, Children and Family Services Director

Re: Funds Available for Disability Related Needs Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

This letter explains the process for requesting services through the Family Support Services Program (FSSP) and the Jeffco Children and Family Services Fund (JCFS). If you want to be considered for funds or services, through either of these programs, you must complete a Family Support Most In Need (MIN) Assessment and Family Support Plan.

If your family member's disability-related needs are being met by the Early Intervention program, a Medicaid Waiver program, or an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) you do <u>not</u> need to fill out the MIN Assessment in order to continue those services. Those services are funded separately from FSSP.

Family Support Services Program (FSSP)

FSSP is intended to assist families with costs beyond those typically experienced by other families, to avoid or delay out of home placement, and reduce stress. The program provides funds to address unmet <u>disability related needs</u>, as well as information, support and resource coordination. Families are <u>eligible</u> for FSSP if they have a family member with a developmental delay or disability living in the family home. Families are <u>prioritized</u> for funds based on their MIN Assessment Score <u>unless</u> their family member is enrolled in a Medicaid Waiver program or Early Intervention services. DDRC considers an individual enrolled in CES, SLS, or the EBD Medicaid Waiver as "least in need" regardless of his/her MIN score. Children and adults enrolled in other programs will have their level of need for funds determined on an individual basis. The amount of money approved is based on the services requested and available funds. The average amount of funds approved is \$2000 per eligible individual per year. Some families receive more or less based on their specific service needs. You can request funds for reimbursement of expenses already incurred since 7/1/2018 or for services or items to be purchased prior to 6/30/2019.

Jeffco Children and Family Services Fund (JCFS)

Families who are not prioritized for FSSP funds, based on their MIN score or enrollment in another program, may be eligible for funds through JCFS. Recipients of JCFS must be Jefferson County residents because these funds are from a mill levy on Jeffco property owners. JCFS funds may be available between January and June 2019. The DDRC Board determines the availability and amount of funds for JCFS each year.

Most In Need Assessment (MIN) and Family Support Plan (funding request)

Instructions for completing the MIN Assessment and funding request are on the forms. If there is not enough space in smaller comment boxes use the comment section on the last page of the Family Support Plan. Send the MIN Assessment and the Family Support Plan to DDRC at the address or fax listed above, or email the forms to FSSPMIN@ddrcco.com with Subject Line: FSSP MIN. Your Resource Coordinator will review the information you provide. A visit to your home may be necessary as part of the assessment process. The amount of funds approved is based on your MIN score, the services you request, and supporting documentation.

Funding decisions will be made throughout the year, while funds last. You will be notified in writing when a decision has been made. This may take several months. Families with higher MIN scores are reviewed first. If you have any questions, or would like assistance in completing your MIN Assessment, please contact your Service Coordinator or Resource Coordinator. If you don't know the name of your Coordinator contact our Administrative Assistant at 303.462.6576 or jessica.leon-alvarez@ddrcco.com.

We must receive your MIN Assessment and Family Support Plan by May 31, 2019



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Name of Individual:	
Form Completed By:	
Relationship to Individual:	

DOB: _____ Age: _____ Delay/Diagnosis: _____

Instructions: In each section below, please check the option that you feel best describes your family member's intellectual/developmental disability (I/DD) or developmental delay. There should be one check mark in the "Needs" area and one in the "Resources" area for each section. The number to the left is the score for each option. Your Resources score subtracted from your Needs score equals your score for that section.

Please check which resources family members in the home receive, and consider those resources when completing this form:

Home	Home and Community Based Services Medicaid Waiver CES SLS EBD CWA CHCBS CLLI BI SCI				
	Private health insurance		Early Intervention (0 thru 2)		Family Income
	Medicaid		WIC		LEAP
	Medicaid Buy-In Program		Home Care Allowance (HCA)		TANF
	Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)		Quest Card		Section 8 Housing
	SSI		Commodities		Special Needs Trust

Mobility Needs

Consider balance, coordination, amount of assistance needed for mobility/transfers; compare to typical development, consistent with age

0	Person can walk independently; mobility is not limited, person has full use of hands and feet.
1	Person can walk with some assistance, has use of hands and feet.
2	Limited use of hands and feet; person is unable to walk; person can partially assist with transfers; weight/size is not a problem.
3	Person is unable to walk or move around alone; unable to assist with transfers or weight/size makes transfers difficult.
Commer	nts:
Resource	

Resources

Consider access to adaptive equipment, therapies, support from others/agencies, funding sources

4 No needs in this area. This is not an area of need for our family member.

3	Needs are completely met. We are easily able to meet this need with the resources checked above and/or natural supports.
2	Needs are adequately met. We have services or resources in place to address the need. No or low need for FSSP funds.
1	Needs are met/partially met. Cost of services causes some financial stress. We need FSSP funds to help pay for services.
0	Needs are not met. We are unable to meet the need without significant emotional, physical or financial stress. High need for funds.
Comme	nts:

Medical/Nursing Care (Including hearing and vision)

Needs

Сотр	Compare to typical development				
0	Person does not require any more medical care than routine medical appointments.				
2	Person requires more medical care than routine medical visits.				
4	Person requires medical care for a frequent and acute illness or medical condition.				
6	Person has medical needs that significantly impact their ability to participate in home, school, and community activities.				
Commer	nts:				

Resources

Consider adequate medical coverage, access to healthcare, etc.

4	No needs in this area. This is not an area of need for our family member.			
3	Needs are completely met. We are easily able to meet this need with the resources checked above and/or natural supports.			
2	Needs are adequately met. We have services or resources in place to address the need. No or low need for FSSP funds.			
1	Needs are met/partially met. Cost of services causes some financial stress. We need FSSP funds to help pay for services.			
0	Needs are not met. We are unable to meet the need without significant emotional, physical or financial stress. High need for funds.			
Comme	nts:			

Transportation

Needs

Consider: Is the vehicle adequately equipped for the person with the I/DD? Is transportation difficult? Do you spend excessive amounts of time transporting for medical appointments?

0	Person/family has a typical transportation situation.
1	Person/family's participation in home, school, or community activities is interrupted by access to transportation at least once a week.



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2[Person/family's participation in home, school, or community activities is interrupted by access to transportation more than once a week.
3		Person/family has no reliable access to transportation.
Con	nments	

Resources

Consider ramps, vehicle adaptations, and other persons/agency support

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Comme	ints:

Self-Care (feeding, bathing, dressing, toileting)

Needs

Compare to typical development, consistent with age

0	Person can consistently perform self-care tasks.
1	Person requires verbal reminders to start/complete some tasks.
2	Person requires hands-on assistance to complete most tasks.
3	Person requires total care not consistent with others their age.
Comme	nts:

Resources

Consider availability of support from family members, neighbors, friends, agencies

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Commer	nts:

Supervision

Needs

Compare to typical development, consistent with age

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0	Supervision typical for that age.			
2	Person needs occasional supervision.			
4	Person requires frequent supervision.			
6	Person requires constant supervision (can never be unsupervised)			
Commer	nts:			

Resources

Consider shared care giving in the home, support by extended family, friends, neighbors, agencies

4	No needs in this area. This is not an area of need for our family member.	
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2	Needs are adequately met. We have services or resources in place to address the need. No or low need for FSSP funds.	
1	Needs are met/partially met. Cost of services causes some financial stress. We need FSSP funds to help pay for services.	
0	0 Needs are not met. We are unable to meet the need without significant emotional, physical or financial stress. High need for funds	
Commer	nts:	

Behavior

Needs

Consider inappropriate behaviors against self, others and/or property, running, wandering, spontaneous crying/screaming; compare to typical development consistent with age

0	ere are no behavioral concerns.		
2	There are mild behavioral concerns. May require verbal reminders, redirection or supervision but usually do not result in injury to self, others or property.		
4	There are moderate behavioral concerns. Exhibits inappropriate behaviors that put self or others at risk; requires frequent interventions at least weekly.		
6	There are extreme behavioral concerns. Exhibits inappropriate behaviors that put self or others at risk; requires frequent interventions at least daily.		
Comme	nts:		



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Consider breaks from care giving, therapies, support from others/agencies

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1	Needs are met/partially met. Cost of services causes some financial stress. We need FSSP funds to help pay for services.		
0	Needs are not met. We are unable to meet the need without significant emotional, physical or financial stress. High need for funds		
Comme	its:		

Sleep

Needs

Compare to age-appropriate sleep patterns			
0	There are no sleep problems.		
1	There are mild disturbances in sleep patterns that occur approximately once a week.		
2	There are moderate disturbances in sleep patterns that occur approximately two to five times a week.		
3	There are high disturbances in sleep patterns that require many interventions throughout the night.		
Commer	nts:		

Resources

Consider shared care giving, breaks from constant supervision, sleep aids/medications, modified sleeping environment

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3	Needs are completely met. We are easily able to meet this need with the resources checked above and/or natural supports.		
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1	Needs are met/partially met. Cost of services causes some financial stress. We need FSSP funds to help pay for services.		
0	0 Needs are not met. We are unable to meet the need without significant emotional, physical or financial stress. High need for fun		
Comme	nts:		

Communication

Needs

Com	pare to typical development, consistent with age			
0	here are no communication concerns.			
1	There are mild communication concerns. Can consistently meet needs & wants through limited verbal skills with familiar and unfamiliar people.			
2	here are moderate communication concerns. Uses alternative means to communicate such as pointing, PECS, or device; Inderstood only by familiar people.			
3	There are extreme communication concerns. Limited or inconsistent ways of communicating with others.			
Comme	nts:			
Resources				

Resources

Consider availability of communication devices, sign language, caregivers understanding of personal language/gestures/ expressions				
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2	Needs are adequately met. We have services or resources in place to address the need. No or low need for FSSP funds.			
1	Needs are met/partially met. Cost of services causes some financial stress. We need FSSP funds to help pay for services.			
0	Needs are not met. We are unable to meet the need without significant emotional, physical or financial stress. High need for funds.			
Comme	nts:			

Access To Support Networks

Needs

Consider level of isolation or lack of support networks for the family

0	These are not affected by having a person with an I/DD in the home.		
1	These are mildly affected by having a person with an I/DD in the home.		
2	These are moderately affected by having a person with an I/DD in the home.		
3	These are extremely affected by having a person with an I/DD in the home.		
Commer	nts:		

Resources

Consider shared care giving, support from extended family/friends, church, community organizations, and agencies

4	No needs in this area. This is not an area of need for our family.		
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Commer	nts:		



Family Composition & Stability

Please mark the box that best represents your family/living situation.		Mild	Moderate	High
	0	1	2	3
Relationships are strained within the family.				
There are other children or adults with disabilities/delays/illnesses in the home.				
Siblings show signs of stress due to a family member with an I/DD living in the home.				
Our family has responsibility for other extended family members.				
Within the last year there has been a divorce, separation, death, or addition to the family.				
Our family's activities center on the needs of the family member with an I/DD. Caregiver(s) spends excessive time coordinating various needs for family member with I/DD.				
Caregiver(s) spends excessive time away from job to meet the needs of family member with an I/DD. Caregiver(s) has had to quit their job or is unable to work due to the needs of the family member with an I/DD.				
There are additional difficulties due to the aging/health of caregiver(s).				
Caregiver(s) experiences additional difficulties due to family member with an I/DD being home all day (no school/respite).				
Other areas of stress on Caregiver(s) not addressed in assessment:				

I verify that the information stated above is true to the best of myknowledge.

Completed by

Contact Information:

Parent Name			
Parent Address			
County			
Parent Phone Number Daytime phone			

Return this form by mail, email or fax to: DDRC/CFS 11177 W. 8th Ave. Lakewood, CO 80215 Email: FSSPMIN@ddrcco.com Subject line: FSSP MIN or Fax: 303.462.6697

Families are *eligible* for the Family Support Services Program (FSSP) if they have a family member with a developmental delay or disability living in the family home. The Most In Need (MIN) assessment process determines your family's *level of need* for FSSP per State guidelines. Families are enrolled in FSSP and prioritized for funds based on their total MIN Score, <u>unless</u> their family member is enrolled in a Medicaid Waiver or Early Intervention services. DDRC considers an individual enrolled in CES, SLS, or the EBD Medicaid Waiver as "least in need" regardless of his/her MIN score. Persons enrolled in other programs will have their level of need determined on an individual basis. The amount of funds approved is based on the services requested, supporting documentation, and available funds. If you have questions or need help to complete the form please contact your Resource Coordinator, or the CFS Administrative Assistant at 303.462.6576.

Admin Use Only Below this line

Date Received MIN:

MIN Score:

Low (0-19) Moderate (20-39) High (40+)

Date



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RC Name

FAMILY SUPPORT PLAN JULY 2018 thru JUNE 2019

Section A. Identifying Information

Eligible Individual:						
First Name:		Middle:		Last:		
County: Jefferson_	Jilpin	DOB:	(Gender:		
Clear Creek S	Summit			Male	Female	
Address:	-	City:	Z	Zip code:		
Delay/Diagnosis or Medical Condition(s)						
Enrolled in EI CWA CES CHCBS CLLI SLS EBD SCI BI CMHS						
Parent/Family:						
Individual lives with: Both parents Mother Father Other						
Primary Language: English Spanish/Espanol Other:						
Primary contact is typically the mother and/or father of the eligible individual, or whomever they live with.						
Primary Contact			Phone number	er		
Name(s)					home	
					cell	
Address:	Relationship:			:		
X0.1100 1						
If different than			Email addres	S:		
above						
Preferred method of contact during day: Phone Text Work phone Email Mail						
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Secondary	Primary phone number
Contact Name	home
(optional)	cell
Address:	Relationship:
If different than above	Email address:

Other family members living in the home: (Use additional page if needed)

Name

Relationship

Age (if under 18)

Section B. <u>Resource Coordination Services</u>: Listed below are some examples of information or referrals your Resource Coordinator could assist you with.

Coordinator could assist you with.				
	We want information on Special Needs Trusts & Wills and/or Home Ownership programs		We need a behavioral assessment or services (describe below)	
	We need a home modification assessment (help to make our home more accessible)		We need counseling, or mental health services (describe below)	
	We want information on how to use our family member's Medicaid insurance (what is covered?)		My child has significant medical or behavioral needs- I want information about Medicaid Waiver programs & other options	
Additional comments or other information that would be helpful to my family				

Section C. FUNDING REQUEST: What services or supports would you purchase using Family Support funds? Check All that apply. Describe the specific services you want below, how it would be helpful and the estimated cost/reimbursement requested.

\checkmark	FSSP Services		\checkmark	FSSP Services		
	Respite Care: temporary care of the family member			Professional Services: (e.g., therapy, counseling, nursing care,		
	with a disability that provides relief to the family.			and items/activities recommended as part of therapy).		
	Medical/Dental/Vision: se			Transportation expenses to specialty medical appointments,		
	or maintain physical health			therapies, or other disability related appointments not covered		
	source. Excluded: OTC m			by other sources. (Travel costs, lodging, food expense).		
	Assistive Technology: equ			Other Services: Consultant/Advocate assistance to access		
		ommunicate, move through		services outside the CCB (i.e.; public benefits, guardianship,		
	or manipulate their environ			and IEP meetings). Recreational needs when the cost of the		
	glasses, wheelchair, comm			recreation is above and beyond the typical cost.		
	Environmental Engineer			Parent/Sibling Support: Necessary support to assist family to		
	vehicle modification due to			manage additional stress due to providing care for the family		
		ations to address health and		member with a developmental disability (e.g., counseling,		
	safety, increase independent			conferences). Excluded: cost of recreation for family.		
Requ	esting funds for	Cost for service or item	How	is this service or item helpful to your family?		
				rently pay out of pocket for this service?		
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			Yes	No Receipt/bid/bill attached Yes No		
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			Icur	rently pay out of pocket for this service?		
			Yes	No Receipt/bid/bill attached Yes No		
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for FSSP services this year?			USC	additional page il necucu		
	018 thru 6/30/2019	Φ				
Section C. SIGNATURE: A follow-up visit, or call may be necessary as part of the assessment process. You will be notified in writing when a funding decision has been made. The process may take several months due to the large number of families we serve.						
Call your Resource Coordinator if you have an urgent need.						
Print name(s) of person completing form:						
Signature:				Date:		
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Additional Comments: