

Support Coordination/Targeted Case Management

Case management works with the child, their family, and others that they identify in developing a written plan of service using person centered planning process. Case management includes:

- Assessing needs
- Planning and coordinating
- Linkage to other mental health services or community resources
- Education and connection with social services
- Monitoring to assist individuals in access to health and dental services

Person Centered processes recognize the needs of the child with a disability are best met when the entire family receives the support they need.

- In the case of minors, the child/family is the focus of service planning and family members are integral to the planning process
- The purpose of this process is to identify the needs of the family, honor their choices/preferences, and recognize that some needs may be better met in the community with natural supports

Home Community Living Supports

- May be available to children who are at the risk of placement out of their natural home. In most cases, all other resources and supports have been exhausted.
- The amount is determined by Medical Necessity and is included in the person/family centered plan
- The service is delivered by staff trained on the care plan on a one on one basis
- The focus is on skill development in daily living activities, sensory motor, communication, socialization, increased participation in community activities and relationship building
- These supports provide assistance to the family in the care of their child in the home setting while facilitating the child's independence and integration into the community

Family Support Training

Family support training services are focused on assisting the family in relating to and caring for their child with a developmental disability. The intent of this training is to assist the parents in knowing how to help their child progress on the goals identified in the plan.

TRAINING MAY FOCUS ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- Communication for the environment in which they live
- Improving the child's inclusion and participation in the community
- Instruction regarding treatment regimens, assistive technology needed to maintain the child at home (part of the plan service)
- Counseling and peer support for successfully caring for or living with a child with disabilities



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Family Support Subsidy

Designed to help families maintain their child at home

- Family can be headed by birth parents, adoptive parents or legal guardian.
- Family is not defined as a foster care parent who is also the legal guardian.

Intended to pay for the special expenses the family incurs by caring for their child with severe disabilities

- The monthly subsidy amount is set by the Michigan Legislature and is currently \$222.00.
- Examples of things the subsidy may be used to purchase: equipment, special food, respite care, supports group, family recreation, or household needs
- The unique feature is the family choice and flexibility.

To be eligible the child must be under the age of 18 years and have an appropriate diagnoses

- Severe Cognitive Impairment
- Severe Multiple Impairment
- Autism Spectrum Disorder with a specific program based for children with autism
- Family taxable income cannot be over \$60,000 per year

To apply you will need to request an application from your local community mental health. The application must include the following:

- copy of the child's birth certificate
- Copy of your most recent MI Income tax return
 - Copy of your child's social security card
- Written documentation from school with your child's eligibility category
- ANNUALLY applications are renewed to confirm eligibility near your child's birth date

Special Needs

Special Needs funds are limited and only available to consumers living at home with their families to purchase specialized equipment

- The funds are up to \$300.00 per fiscal year and per person
- This fund is for equipment that is not covered by Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS), the Medicaid State Plan, or any other third party insurer
- The item must be medically necessary as defined in the Michigan Department of Community Health Medicaid Provider Manual included in the person center plan and assist the individual in meeting goals of independence, increased productivity, or community inclusion



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Respite Care Services

To be eligible for Respite the following must apply:

- The child/adult meets CSDD admission criteria
- The consumer's residence is with the family and/or relative
- The consumer does not have third party access to respite such as a Medicaid Waiver for the Severely Emotionally Impaired

Respite care is based on medical (mental health) necessity

- Priority is given to families with the greatest need for this service
- Type and amount of services are determined in the person/family centered plan
- A financial fee statement and respite plan are done on an annual basis.

Types of Respite Care

- **FAMILY FRIEND:** Family chooses a person to provide respite in their home, the friend's home or the community
- **LICENSED FAMILY FOSTER CARE:** A foster care home is trained to provide care specific to your child and other children
 - **CAMPS:** Licensed camps that provide fun and educational experiences for children
- **GROUPS SETTINGS:** Program trained staff provide care to a group of children in a licensed facility such as a church or community center.
- **ONE TO ONE:** Trained staff from a home care agency who provide respite in the family's home individuals with very specialized needs

The difference between respite and day care:

- Daycare or traditional childcare is needed by parents in order to go to work or school and it is provided on a regular basis
- Respite is provided on an intermittent or short term basis to provide the parent with a break from caring for their child with a disability