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to Family Home Based Support Service

The Family Home Based Support Services (FHBS) program is funded by the Geauga County Board of DD and administered through The Metzenbaum Foundation. **FHBS supports families caring for their child or relative in their home.** The program year runs from January 1 through December 31 and is available to clients who are eligible for county board services.

Services/Items Eligible for Funding

- Respite Care
- Disability Based Dietary Assistance
- Disability Based Personal Care Goods
- Disability Based Equipment
- Transportation
- Recreation Programs

These services are typical for the program and do not require a review to determine whether they qualify for funding. Request for any other type of services will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Maximum Funding*

- Up to \$1500/year per client *without* a Medicaid Waiver
- Up to \$1000/year for each additional child in the same household receiving services
- Up to \$500/year per client *with* a Medicaid Waiver

How to Receive Funding

- 1 Contact** The Metzenbaum Foundation at sally@metzenbaumfdn.org for pre-approval of the items/services you are purchasing.
- 2 Fill out** an equipment justification form if necessary. This form is a formal request signed by a doctor, therapist, or GCBDD employee/team member to purchase equipment that enhances the individuals quality of life.
- 3 Provide** a paid receipt or an invoice for reimbursement (direct payments can be made to companies if need is greater than available income).
- 4 Receive** a reimbursement check from The Metzenbaum Foundation.

*** The FHBS program has a limited budget, which means maximum funding may not be available for everyone if program participation is high. Funding may also be prorated based on date of application.**

Support is based solely on the need of the eligible individual. Payments for services like a family membership will be prorated to cover the eligible individual's portion only.

For information: 440-729-9406 x2501 or sally@metzenbaumfdn.org