FAMILY REIMBURSEMENT



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New York

Quick Facts:

- Largest service of its kind in Monroe County
- Program structured to have funding available throughout the year.
- Annual reimbursement cap is $3,000.

Application:

- Completed Universal Family Reimbursement Application Form
- Verification documentation of OPWDD eligibility
- Justification of how the goods/services directly relate to the person's intellectual or developmental disability and supports the health, safety and ability to remain at home with their family
- Receipts for the items/services to be reimbursed (must be submitted within 90 days)

Family Reimbursement through the Family Support Services (FSS) program that helps families alleviate expenses related to providing care for family members with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities (IDD).

Items eligible for reimbursement include but are not limited to: recreational activities or programs, sensory items, respite, and other items/services not covered through other means.

- Reimbursement through FSS may only be provided after families have sought funding through all other funding sources.
- Funding through FSS Family Reimbursement is limited and is not guaranteed.

Eligibility:

- Have established OPWDD eligibility
- Reside with one or more non-paid family members
- Reside in Monroe County

The Arc of Monroe Family Reimbursement Advisory Committee meets monthly to review requests. The Advisory Committee members consists of volunteers who have a developmental or intellectual disability, is a family member of a person with developmental or intellectual disability, community advocates, and Arc of Monroe Program Staff.

To learn more about this service, contact our Family Reimbursement Team at (585) 271-0660 x1316 or visit www.ArcMonroe.org/Family-Reimbursement.