

Family Support Services Approval Guidelines

2024 Family Support Services

Approved FSS items:

- **Clothing**: can be purchased anywhere for reimbursement.
- Therapies (ST, OT, PT, Horseback, or aquatic therapy)
- Personal Care Items such as diapers, hygiene items, cleaning supplies, etc.
- Educational Tools
- Sensory Items
- Specifically Modified Equipment such as helmets, braces, car seats, eyeglasses, feeding equipment, etc.
- Medical Supplies such as catheter supplies, stoma seals/rings, and medical pads
- COSI, Zoo, Swim Memberships

Items that may be approved:

Please Contact the FSS Coordinator, Cassie Richardson, at 740-652-7230 to discuss any listed below.

- **Specialized Diets**: Special diets would be an extraordinary cost of food that is necessary for a medical, behavioral, or disabling condition of an individual. A physician or a graduate of an approved dietary program must recommend special diets.
- Respite Care: in-home care, out-of-home care, family selected provider, board approved provider. Respite care is temporary care which helps maintain the family structure or assist in meeting planned or emergency situations.
- Accessibility Equipment
- Car Repairs- must have insurance card or registration information attached.
- Utility Disconnect Notices- must have attached bill.
- Assistive Technology

Unapproved Items:

- Mortgage, Rent, or Any Downpayments for Housing
- Electronics such as TVs, Video Game Consoles, DVDs/Blu-Ray, or other digital content
- Gift cards of any kind
- Pools or any associated pool items
- Trampolines
- Internet/cell phone services
- Birthday/Christmas gifts
- Home modifications that are not of direct medical or remedial (intended to correct or improve
 one's skills) benefit to the individual, are of general utility, or add to the total square footage of the
 home cannot be approved. There is no all-inclusive list, however, there are some predicable
 exclusions including, but not limited to: carpeting, flooring, roof repair, cosmetic changes, sidewalks,
 driveways, fencing, patios, decks, central air conditioning or HVAC items, security systems, and
 additions that add to the total square footage of the home.