

"Like A Canteen."

Grant Application Information

"Like a canteen of cool fresh water to a soldier on the front lines of battle, the Canteen Grant is a small fund to help support and refresh those on the front lines of the battle against autism."



Grant Information

It is unusual for any single source of funding to be able to cover all the costs involved with intensive early intervention behavior therapy. Even with good insurance coverage, there are still things that are needed, such as equipment and supplies that are not covered. While a Canteen Grant will not alleviate this entire burden, even a small amount will help tide the family over in their ongoing struggle with autism.

Eligibility

Canteen Grant proposals will be accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed by the Autism Recovery Foundation board of directors.

The following eligibility requirements must be met:

1. Grants will be made to children with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. At this time grants support children under the age of 18 years.
2. All are encouraged to apply. Preference is given to first time applicants and families with more than one child diagnosed with Autism.
3. Only one grant can be given per child for any one year. Families that have previously been accepted or denied a Canteen Grant are encouraged to apply again as additional funds may be available in a future grant cycle.
4. The maximum grant award is \$500 per year. Grant proposals that exceed this amount will not be considered.
5. Grant requests will only be considered if the proposal is fully completed.

Eligibility

The Canteen Grant program was created to support families currently receiving early intensive behavioral intervention in Minnesota.

Therefore grants will only be distributed to children who are legal residents of Minnesota and currently receiving services from and referred by a recognized service provider.

Canteen Grants require a letter of support from the current service provider. Please see the application for more information about service provider support.

Proposals

Canteen Grant proposals can be created for many different needs.

Families are encouraged to develop their proposal for the area that could benefit their child's learning the most. Grants requests can be submitted to help offset the costs for services for a child with autism including but, not limited to:

- a) Therapy materials and supplies
- b) Education related toys
- c) Therapy manuals, assessments, and academic curriculums.
- d) Office supplies not covered by insurance.
- e) Respite Care/Babysitting/PCA services that are not covered by the County
- f) Transportations Costs



Instructions

Please follow these instructions for submitting your grant proposal:

- 1) Download the current application from
www.autismrecoveryfoundation.org/canteengrantapplication
- 2) Complete the parent and child information sections.
- 3) Submit the application to your therapy provider and request that they complete the grant proposal sections.
- 4) Email the completed application to:

[Autism Recovery Foundation
contact@autismrecoveryfoundation](mailto:contact@autismrecoveryfoundation)
Subject Line: Canteen Grant Application



Contact Us.

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