

PURPOSE OF THE CARE GRANT

Care Grants are funds available to support services or supplies that the member can use for social, physical, or educational activities. These activities support healthy social, physical, and educational development of the member and are not Medicaid covered benefits.

CARE GRANT ELIGIBILITY & CRITERIA:

- Meets eligibility for, and is enrolled in, the Sunshine Health Child Welfare Specialty Plan at the time of request.
- May benefit from involvement in a healthy social, physical, or educational activity.
- Service or supply must be used for the member directly.
- Care Grants must not exceed **\$150** per member per calendar year.
- Care Grant funds not used within one (1) calendar year cannot be carried over to the next calendar year.

REQUEST PROCEDURE

Requests for Care Grants must be submitted to HFC Nurse Care Specialists, Deborah Cauffman, dcauffman@heartlandforchildren.org or Maria Castro, mcastro4@heartlandforchildren.org.

Adoptive parents, GAP and 18 and over must submit requests directly to CareGrants@Centene.com.

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

Supporting documentation describing services and/or supplies, along with verification of cost, must be submitted at the time of initial request. The supporting documentation is to be attached to the Care Grant Request Form. **Any forms received without supporting documentation will not be processed.**

Examples of supporting documentation are receipts, printouts of cost from websites, flyers from school or other programs, or written estimate of services to be provided. Documentation should clearly demonstrate the cost of the services or supplies to be equal to the amount requested, which cannot exceed \$150 per member per calendar year.

EXAMPLES OF EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL OR PHYSICAL SUPPLIES OR SERVICES

Activity or Registration Fees For: Camp, Daycare, Sports Clubs, Dance Lessons, Tutoring, Field Trips

Supplies: Football Uniforms, Cheerleading Uniforms, Musical Instrument Rental, Sporting Goods.

Items that do not meet criteria and will not be approved:

- Select electronics: Kindle Fire, Cell Phones, Gaming Systems, iPad, Toddler Leap Pads
- General clothing Items: School Uniforms, General Clothing Items not associated with an activity
- Theme Park Tickets
- Toys

For more examples, see next page

Examples of Previously Approved Care Grant Requests:

Category	Type	Examples
Educational	Activity	Summer Camp, Winter Break Camp, Sports camp, Daycare Fees, After School Care
Educational	Fee	College Application Fees, School Field Trips, Summer Camp and Daycare Registration Fees
Educational	Activity	Swim Lessons, Art Classes, Music Lessons, Tutoring
Educational	Supplies	Musical Instrument, Curriculum for Tutoring Programs
Physical	Activity Fee	Volleyball, Football, Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Gymnastics Class, Dance Class, Swimming, Karate Classes, Etc
Physical	Supplies	Mini-Trampolines, Bicycles, Roller skates, Safety helmets, Basketball Hoops, Soccer Nets, Soccer Balls, Basket Balls, Soccer uniforms, Cheerleading uniform, Cleats, Ballet Shoes
Physical or Social	Supplies/Services	Uniforms required for participation in: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Football, Cheer, Band, Soccer, etc
Social	Activity	Cap & Gown Fee for Graduation, Senior Trip, Grand Night, School Clubs, Service Clubs
Ideas for Infants and Toddlers		
Social Educational Physical	Infants Toddlers	"Mommy & Me" Gym Class Swim Instruction Child Care Expenses Mini-Trampoline Gym or Climbing Play Mats Infant Exercise Products (ie: Jumperoo, Baby Einstein Exersaucer) <i>*See below, please do not request toys, strollers or car seats*</i>

Does Not Meet Criteria: Will Be Denied

Does not Meet Criteria for Social, Educational or Physical Items, Services or Supplies.	General Clothing Items	School Uniforms, General Clothing Items, Shoes
	Personal Care and Grooming Items	Personal Care Items, Hair cuts, Hair Straighteners, Beauty Products
	Theme Park Tickets	Theme Park Tickets, Amusement Park Admission, Sea World, Disney, Busch Gardens, Hotel Rooms (unless part of a school, faith based or organized trip).
	School Memorabilia	Senior Class Yearbooks, School Pictures, Class rings, Registration for professional modeling classes, Hotel Rooms, food items
	Toys	Hover boards, toy trucks, Dolls, Legos, Duplos, pools
	Misc Items	Braces, Car Seats, Strollers, Occupational Therapy Devices or Supplies, Diapers, Training Pants
	Electronics Devices	Kindle Fire, Cell Phones, Gaming Systems, iPad, Toddler Leap Pads,