



Family Assistance & Social Determinant (FASD) Funds

Child & Family Division

FASD Funds Details

Background

- Effective July 1, 2023, provider reimbursement funds will be available for children and youth, ages 0 up to 18, whose need for behavioral health treatment, intervention, and/or medication cannot be met through commercial insurance, Husky Health, family funding, or community-based resources.
- Funds are made available for a limited time by the CT Department of Children and Families through the American Recovery Plan Act.
- Each request allows a maximum of \$5,000. Requests for funds will be accepted until January 1, 2025, unless all funds have been exhausted prior to that date.



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Funding may be accessed for services rendered for a child, ages 0 up to 18, needing:

- ✓ Mental health and/or substance use treatment or prescribed medications
- ✓ Adolescent psychiatric services, intensive in-home or intensive outpatient or other recommended community-based service

AND

The family has been unable to access that care because:

- ✓ The family has sought but been denied coverage or reimbursement by their health carrier or have exhausted their benefits,
- ✓ The family is unable to bear the cost of the intervention due to financial hardship.
- ✓ The family has encountered barriers based on social determinants of health such as discrimination, poverty, housing or food insecurity, unemployment/underemployment, adverse early life experiences, or other social determinants related to mental health.



Referrals & Questions

- Request for funds will be sent to Carelon Behavioral Health.
- Requests can ONLY be made by medical and behavioral health providers, state departments, and care coordination programs that do not have access to alternative wraparound funding dollars.
- All other funding options must have been explored and/or exhausted.
- Requests may be made for services previously rendered between 30-45 days prior and client must still be in current treatment with provider.



How to Make a Referral

Providers must complete the funding request form and fax to:

The Family Assistance & Social Determinant Fund. FAX: 833-370-8773 or email to FASD@carelon.com

QUESTIONS? Contact Carelon Behavioral Health at: FASD@carelon.com



Thank you!

