

# **Funding for Families**

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# Family Support Fund

Income-eligible families of children ages birth to 21 with special health care needs may apply for funding for self-identified respite needs or for assistance with unmet medical expenses. To get more information, call us or download the <u>flyer</u> for more information.

## 2 Flutie Fund

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Families with children birth to age 22 with an autism diagnosis may request up to \$200 for needed equipment, respite, camp, therapies, emergency childcare, or to attend a conference related to their child's diagnosis. Complete either a <u>fillable application</u> or a <u>printable application</u> and email it to laurel.sanborn@vtfn.org. Funds are made available through the generosity of the Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism.

### Vermont Respite Support Program

Families who are not currently using respite funding may be eligible for funding through the Vermont Respite Support Program. For more information, please print or download the <u>flyer</u>.

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Parents may apply for a grant to attend a conference related to their child's diagnosis. Covered expenses may include registration, lodging, and travel costs. The maximum grant is \$100 for a conference in Vermont, \$200 for a conference that is out-of-state, and up to \$100 for virtual conferences. Contact us for more information.

#### Support Group Fund

Parents interested in starting a new support group may apply for a \$200 grant to help offset the costs of the startup. We will support you in the startup and will help spread the word. Call us for more information!

### 6 Grant Funding Resource List

If you have a child with a special health care need or disability and are in need of financial assistance, you may be eligible for one or more of the grants on our <u>grant</u> <u>resource list</u>.

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