



Family Support Subsidy Program

FINANCIAL HELP FOR IN-HOME CARE OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Family Support Subsidy (FSS) is a program to help families who provide in-home care for their children with severe disabilities.

FSS helps with expenses, providing the ability to purchase special services or other tools that support in-home care. Families with a child under age 18 may be eligible if their child has been identified by their local public school system as having:

- cognitive impairment (CI)
- severe multiple impairment (SXI)
- autism spectrum disorder (ASD)

The subsidy provides a monthly payment (\$229.31 as of June 2022) to the birth/adoptive family providing care; foster care families are not eligible. FSS funds may be used to purchase additional therapies, special equipment, special food, diapers, transportation, in-home specialized care, respite care, family counseling and support group access.



To learn more about this program, call 855-99-MCCMH (855-996-2264) and ask for the Family Support Subsidy Coordinator.

THE MCCMH MISSION STATEMENT

Macomb County Community Mental Health, guided by the values, strengths, and informed choices of the PEOPLE WE SERVE, provides quality services which promote recovery, community participation, self-sufficiency, and independence.

MCCMH centers are barrier free, offer TTY access, American Sign Language communication, and other language translations. MCCMH is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), and operates under the direction of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and the Macomb County Community Mental Health Board.



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