



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



Scan the QR code or search “Family Support Subsidy” on Michigan.gov to learn more.



MACOMB COUNTY
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

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Family Support Subsidy



Financial help for families caring for children with disabilities at home

The Family Support Subsidy (FSS) is a program that helps families who care for children with developmental disabilities at home. It provides financial support to help cover extra costs, making it easier for children to stay with their families.

Families caring for a child with a severe disability often face expenses that other families do not, such as special equipment or ongoing care. FSS helps reduce these costs and may prevent the need for more expensive care outside the home.





Eligibility

Birth or adoptive families may qualify if:

- The child is under 18, and
- The Michigan public school system has identified the child as having:
 - Cognitive Impairments (CI)
 - Severe Multiple Impairments (SXI)
 - Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Foster care families are not eligible.

To qualify, the family's Michigan taxable income must be \$60,000 or less. Families cannot receive both FSS and the Medical Subsidy Program for Adoptive Children at the same time.

FSS is funded by the State of Michigan, available statewide, non-taxable, and does not affect SSI or other state benefits.

Program benefits

Families receive a monthly payment of a few hundred dollars per child. This money may be used for the child's special needs at home, such as:

- Respite care
- Specialized in-home equipment
- Transportation
- Family counseling
- Home changes for accessibility
- Special food, clothing, or hygiene items
- General household expenses

How to apply

Families living in Macomb County can apply anytime through MCCMH.

You will need to submit:

- Your child's legal birth certificate
- Your most recent Michigan Income Tax Return (MI-1040)

Families already receiving FSS must renew before the end of the child's birth month.

