



Nebraska Client Assistance Program

Hotline for Disability Services

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SSI DISABLED CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Description:

SUB PROGRAM OF MEDICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S PROGRAM. FOR CHILDREN 15 YEARS AND UNDER WHO ARE RECEIVING SSI DISABILITY BENEFITS. THE CASEWORKER, PARENTS AND CHILD DEVELOP AN INDIVIDUAL SERVICE PLAN FOR THE CHILD, BASED ON A NEEDS ASSESSMENT. THE PLAN DESCRIBES THE TYPE AND AMOUNT OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED IF THE SERVICES ARE NOT AVAILABLE FROM ANY OTHER AGENCY OR PROGRAM. EXAMPLES ARE: ARCHITECTURAL MODIFICATIONS (RAMPS, WIDER DOORS, ETC.); ATTENDANT CARE (ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CHILDCARE), MEALS AND LODGING FOR HOSPITAL STAY; DISABILITY-RELATED TRAINING INCLUDING SIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING FOR PARENTS; RESPITE CARE; SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. THE PLAN MAY BE REVISED AS NECESSARY. 3860 LEAVENWORTH; OMAHA NE 68105 IS PHYSICAL LOCATION.

Eligibility:

CHILD MUST BE RESIDING IN NEBRASKA, UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE AND RECEIVING SSI.

List of Provided Services:

Accessibility: Financial Accessibility

Assistive Devices: Financial for Devices

Assistive Technology Services: Financial for AT Services

Case Management: Case Management

Emergency Relief: Utilities

Family/Individual Resources: Attendant Financial, Nutrition/Meals, Respite Financial

Financial: Other Financial

Transportation: Transportation Financial

Contact Information:

Address:

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

986097 NE MED CENTER

Omaha NE 68198-6097

Hours of Operation: 8:00 TO 5:00 MONDAY-FRIDAY

Website: www.dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/medically-handicapped-children.aspx

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General Information

Agency ID: 924

Counties Served:

Douglas, Sarpy

Ages Served: Ages 0 to 15

Disabilities Served:

Alcohol/Drug, BIMI (Behavioral Impairment/Mental Illness), Brain Injury/Head Injury, DD (Developmental Disability including ID), Hearing Impairment, LD (Learning Disability), OHI - Other Health Impairment, Orthopedic, Speech Disability, Visual Disability

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes

Fees:

Sliding Fee Schedule: Yes

Interpreters on Staff:

How to Appeal a Decision:

APPEAL EITHER VERBALLY OR IN WRITING TO THE LOCAL OFFICE HANDLING THE CASE OR TO STATE OFFICE.