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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 CHILD CARE); 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.

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

1600 10TH STREET

PO BOX 540

Gering NE 69341

Hours of Operation: 8:30 TO 5:00 MONDAY-FRIDAY

Website: dhhs.ne.gov/pages/Public-Assistance-offices.aspx

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General Information

Agency ID: 925

Counties Served:

Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, Sioux

Ages Served: Ages 0 to 15

Disabilities Served:

Alcohol/Drug, BIMl (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:

Spanish

How to Appeal a Decision:

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