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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, 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:
Spanish
How to Appeal a Decision:
APPEAL EITHER VERBALLY OR IN WRITING TO THE LOCAL OFFICE HANDLING THE CASE OR TO STATE OFFICE.