

CSHCS INFO #25-2016 - Sibshop Small Grant Application 2016-2017  
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Dear Colleagues:

The Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (Family Center) is excited to announce a new opportunity to extend our family support services to siblings of children with special health care needs who reside in the State of Michigan.

Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) and the Family Center are offering small grant proposals for the fiscal year 2016 - 2017 to support siblings of children with special health and developmental needs using the evidence-based Sibshop model. This grant opportunity, made possible through the **Mary Marin Sibling Support Memorial Fund and the Children with Special Needs Fund**, provides a unique opportunity for community based collaboration.

Each Region is eligible to receive up to \$1,000 for their project! Please see the attachment for the application and guidelines.

The goal of the grant is to provide statewide opportunities for brothers and sisters of children with special health and developmental needs to obtain peer support and education within a recreational context with a certified Sibshop.

The application deadline is August 5, 2016. Please note this is a completely fillable PDF application including the Grant Application Budget Form.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Lisa Huckleberry at [huckleberryl@michigan.gov](mailto:huckleberryl@michigan.gov) or 517-335-0407.

Thank you,

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