



MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 12, 2019

TO: Local Health Departments and Other Interested Parties

FROM: Mardia Franks, CSN Fund Coordinator

SUBJECT: Ceiling and Stair Lifts and Vehicle Accessibility Devices

The Children with Special Needs (CSN) Fund would like to make local health departments, families, and other interested parties aware of recent changes affecting applications for ceiling and stair lifts and vehicle accessibility devices.

Due to the high volume of requests, our Ceiling and Stair Lift Project is closed for 2019. The special grant received from the Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation has been fully exhausted, and funds are no longer available to support ceiling or stair lift requests through the remainder of Fiscal Year (FY) 2019. The CSN Fund plans to seek funding to continue this project in FY 2020.

The CSN Fund has also received an especially high number of requests for vehicle accessibility devices. At the recommendation of the CSN Fund Advisory Committee, this funding category has been increased to respond to the high demand. Families may continue to submit applications for vehicle accessibility devices.

To prevent unnecessary delays, all applicants are encouraged to carefully read the application guidelines and instructions, and include all required documentation. For more information or to download an application, please visit www.michigan.gov/csnfund or contact CSN Fund staff by calling (517) 241-7420 or email csnfund@michigan.gov.