



Grant Opportunity

Apply for a \$1500* grant to run a Sibshop in your area

Sibshops are a celebration of the many contributions made by siblings of children with special needs/disabilities. They are a mix of new games, new friends, and discussion activities with other siblings.

The Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs is offering an opportunity to apply for funding to support offering a Sibshop in your area.

Applications will be accepted starting August 1, 2024, and remain available until funding runs out. Grant funds will be disseminated starting Oct 1, 2024, and must be spent by Sept 31, 2025.

To be eligible for a Sibshop grant, applicants must:

- Be certified as a First Generation Sibshop Facilitator
- Register their Sibshop with the Sibling Support Project
- Adhere to Sibshop Standards of Practice

*Funds may not be used to provide wages for the facilitator, as Sibshops are based on a voluntarily run model.

To receive a grant application, email Sandy LaPrad at the Family Center and put "Sibshop Grant" in the subject line.

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