

CSHCS INFO #46-2021- CSN Fund ~ Ceiling and Stairlift Applications

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DATE: July 27, 2021

TO: Local Health Departments and Other Interested Parties

FROM: Marcia Franks, CSN Fund Coordinator

SUBJECT: Ceiling and Stair Lifts Project Update

The Children with Special Needs (CSN) Fund would like to make families aware of special grant funding available to assist with ceiling and stair lifts for children and youth with special health needs. This support is made possible through a generous grant from the Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation.

The CSN Fund Advisory Committee strives to make sure these funds support as many children with special needs as possible, especially those demonstrating the greatest need. Applications for ceiling and stair lifts received by 5:00 p.m. on **August 26, 2021** will be reviewed in September. Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements to be considered:

1. Under 21 years of age
2. Enrolled or medically eligible to enroll in Children's Special Health Care Services
3. Submit a completed application Form [DCH-1239](#) with required documentation:
 - a. Complete Financial Assessment Form DCH-1273 (if not enrolled in CSCHS)
 - b. A letter from parents explaining the need and reason for the request
 - c. A letter from the child's specialty physician explaining medical necessity for the equipment
 - d. Documentation of Assistance Form DCH-2423
 - e. Three (3) quotes from different vendors with attached diagrams of the proposed ceiling/stair lift system
4. Ceiling and stair lifts will not be approved for rental units.

PLEASE NOTE: The CSN Fund will continue with an open application process for all other CSN fund awards. To download an application, please visit www.michigan.gov/csnfund or call (517) 241-7420 to have one sent.

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