

State General Funds

New Mexico

What are State General Funds (SGF)?

State General Funds pay for services for children and adults who have been determined eligible for the Developmental Disabilities (DD) or Medically Fragile waivers, but are not currently receiving waiver services or personal care services through Medicaid.

Who is eligible to access State General Funds?

To be eligible for SGF, someone must:

- 1) Complete the registration process for the Developmental Disabilities (DD) or Medically Fragile waivers,
- 2) Meet state and federal eligibility criteria, and
- 3) Be placed on the Central Registry. The Central Registry is a computerized list of everyone awaiting services.

Children, age 3 and under, may qualify for SGF while receiving services through an early intervention (EI) program. Services are coordinated through the Family Infant Toddler (FIT) program and early intervention provider agencies statewide. Contact BabyNet to find an early intervention provider.

What services are available?

- **Independent Living** has different levels of services available to support individuals in their home.
- **Respite** services are to give the caregiver a break from caring for their loved one. Respite may be available for persons of any age.
- **Adult Day Habilitation Services** are for individuals who are at least 18 years old and have completed their special education program. Services are offered during daytime hours to learn employment or pre-vocational skills, as well as community access.
- **Behavioral Support Consultation** consists of an evaluation and short term consultation to help individuals of any age who are experiencing challenging behaviors that interfere with their ability to participate in the community. A Positive Behavior Support Plan is developed and training is provided to implement the plan.

To apply

Funding for SGF services is made available through provider agencies in different parts of the state.

- For adults and children over age 3, contact a Developmental Disabilities Support Division (DDSD) Regional Office. The DDSD offers information on available SGF and the name of a provider agency in each area.
- For a child receiving services through an early intervention agency, a family can request information from their Service Coordinator. The Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program can provide information on early intervention services and providers.

Remember:

- SGF services are available on a first come first serve basis, and as funding is available.



DDSD State General Funded Services Info

1-877-696-1472

archive.nmhealth.org/ddsd/sgfserviceswebsitedev/stategeneralfundedsvcspg01.htm

DDSD Regional Offices

Metro Regional Office

1-800-283-5548

505-841-5500

NW Regional Office

1-866-862-0448

505-863-9937

NE Regional Office

1-866-315-7123

575-758-5934

SW Regional Office

1-866-742-5226

575-528-5180

SE Regional Office

1-866-895-9138

575-624-6100

FIT Program

1-877-696-1472

nmhealth.org/about/ddsd/cpb/fit/

Questions?

Call the CDD
Information Network
/BabyNet

1-800-552-8195

or visit our website at
www.cdd.unm.edu/infonet

Informational Tip
Sheets:

www.cdd.unm.edu/infonet/tip-sheets.html