

Wood County Board of Developmental Disabilities

POLICY

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Superintendent, WCBDD Date Board President, WCBDD Date

The Wood County Board of Developmental Disabilities shall provide all services reimbursable by Family Support Services Rule to eligible individuals and their families, including:

- Respite Care, In-Home and Out-of-Home;
- Counseling, Training, and Education for family members;
- Special Diets;
- Special (Adaptive) Equipment;
- Modification of the Home;
- Other services, as applicable to annual plan

All services are to be provided with the intent to promote family unity by improving the living environment and care of the individual with developmental disabilities and their family.

The Superintendent shall create procedures to ensure that the implementation of the Family Support Services program meets all standards of the Rule, including the delivery of quality services.

The Board reserves the right to limit the funds available for the Family Support Services program to the level of funding provided by state and federal sources. The Board shall not use those funds allocated for Family Support Services to replace locally funded programs or for any purpose other than Family Support Services. The Board may provide additional support for the administrative costs of the Family Support Services program at its discretion.

As needed, the Board shall submit to the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities semi-annual reports including hours and units of service, total costs, number of families served, and other data as requested by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities.

References: ORC Section 5126.11

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