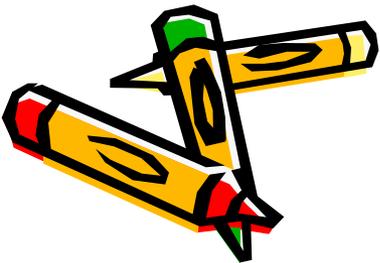
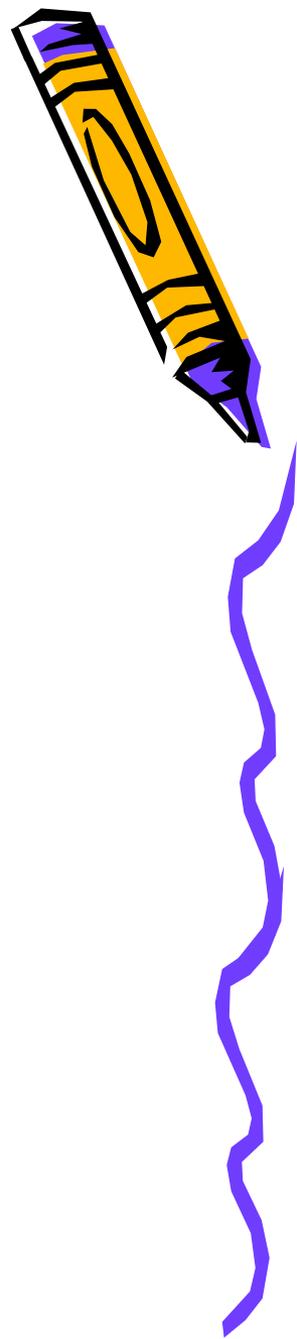


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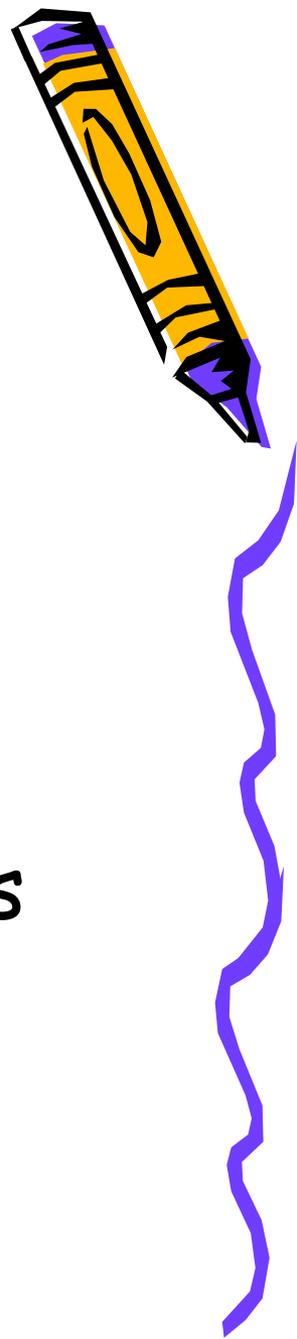
The Wright County Resource Child Find
Facilitator or Social Worker is here to
help you!



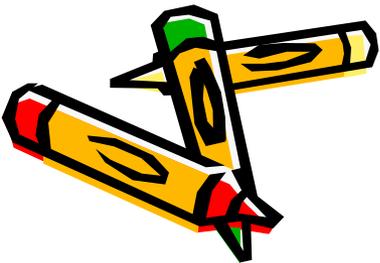
**County, State, & Federal
Funding/Services exist and may be
available to families of children
with special needs**



We can assist with:

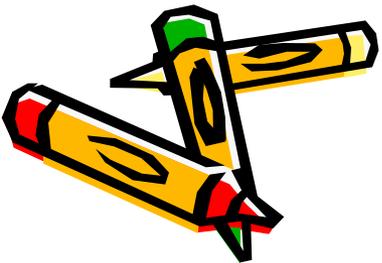
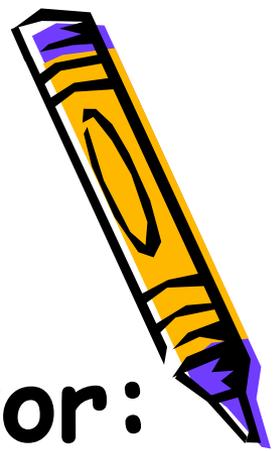


- Assessing your immediate, short-term, & long term needs.
- Informing you about financial resources
- Sharing information about services and resource options

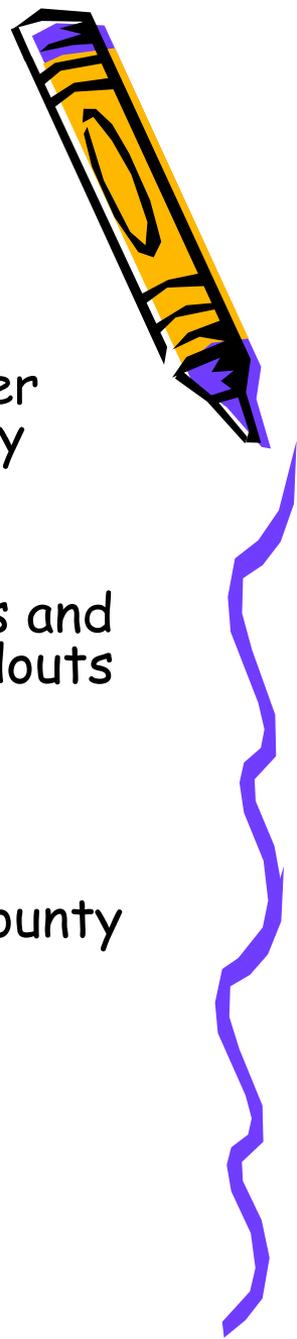


Role of the Wright County IEIC Child Find Resource Facilitator:

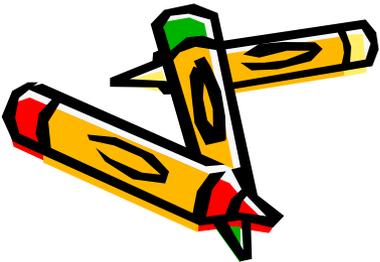
- To assist families in identifying needs and accessing available supports and services.



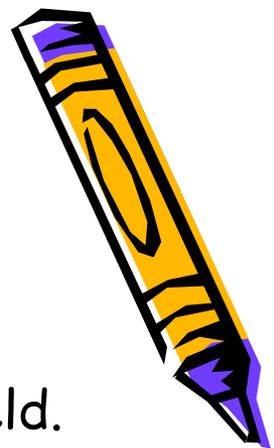
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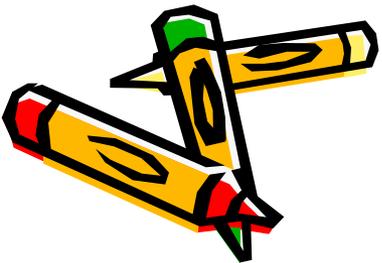
1. Receive referrals.
 - Child must be Birth to 3 years old
2. Coordinate with public health, social services, and other agencies and service providers as determined by family need.
3. Meet with the family to discuss services, discuss needs and provide explanations, resources, applications, and handouts
4. Collaborate with child's educational team.
5. Assist families in identifying needs following Wright County Human Services guidelines for opening cases.
6. Partnering with your school is very important!



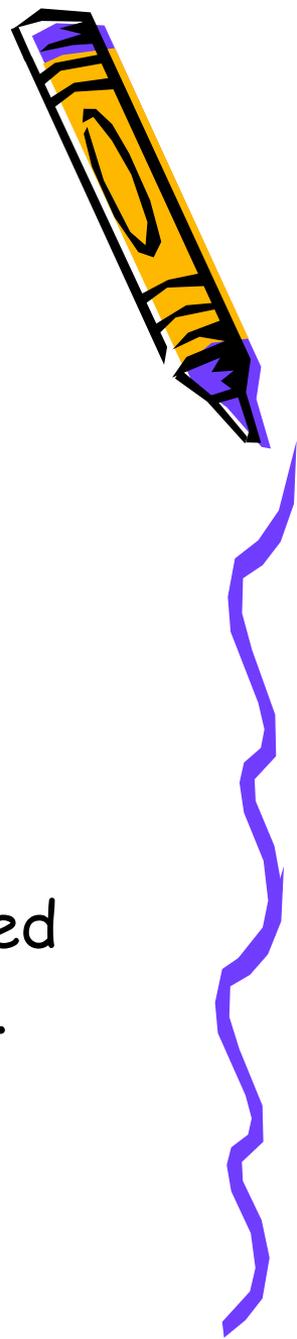
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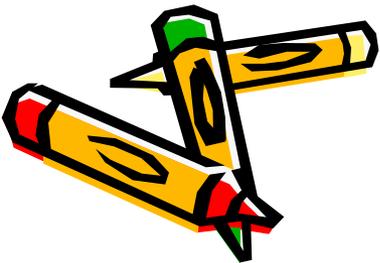
1. Degree in social work or a human services related field.
2. Knowledge of community services within Wright Co. and in the surrounding area.
3. Knowledge of county, state, and federal services for children with disabilities and their families.
4. Knowledge of early childhood growth and development.
5. Willingness to seek out information and services for families.



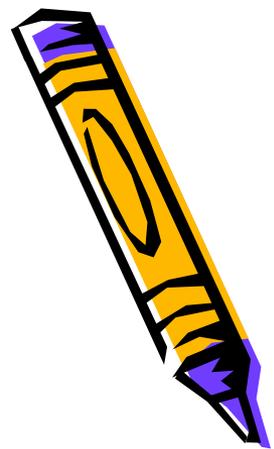
IEIC SW Procedures



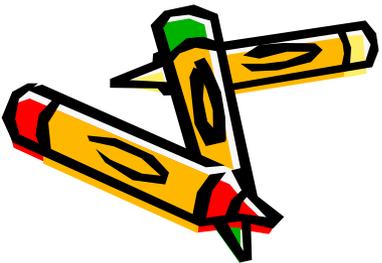
1. Referral received (Birth - 3) from
 - School
 - Public Health
 - or Parent
 - Assessments must be included
2. Assessment information reviewed
3. Family attends informational session and/or watches computer based training session.
4. Family is called and an appointment is scheduled
5. We meet with the family and discuss services.



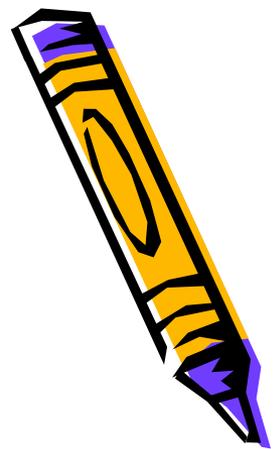
Interested in DD services?



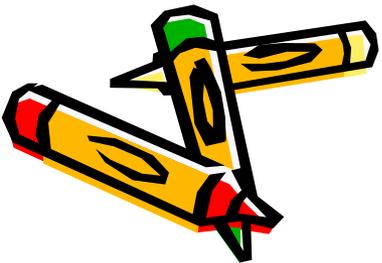
- Your family has the right to
 - request services from the county
 - opt out of services.
- This is a voluntary program
- Your child is over 36 months of age...



For Children ages 3-18 with disabilities



- The WCHSA Intake Office is available to take referrals and schedule intake appointments.
- Contact: Intake Social Worker
- Phone #: 763-682-7481

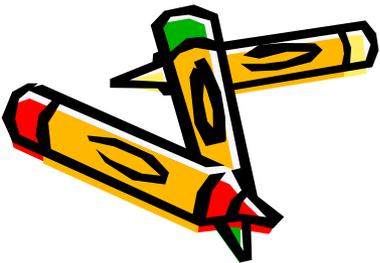


What if your child is not eligible for the service of county case management?



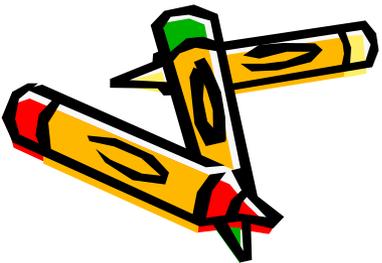
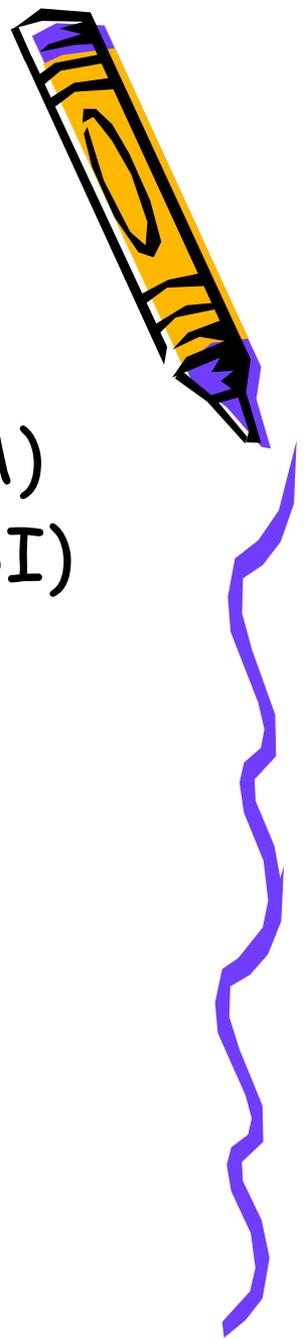
- IEIC SW will discuss these programs with you:
 - MA/TEFRA
 - SSI
 - PCA

- Not eligible, but you still want services?:
- More information will be needed
- Releases will be obtained to gather more information
- Your appeal rights will be explained and provided to you



Potential Services available could include:

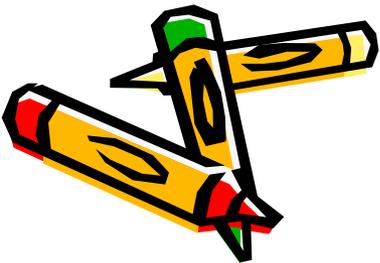
- Medical Assistance (MA) & (TEFRA)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Personal Care Assistance (PCA)
- Case Management
- Family Support Grant (FSG)
- Consumer Support Grant (CSG)
- Respite Care
- Waiver Programs



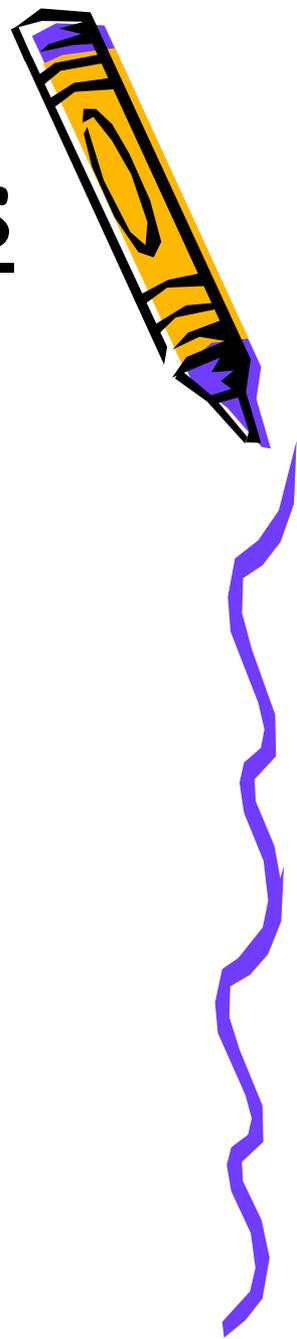
MN Health Care Programs

- Your family must open a financial case with the county to access these programs, but you do not need to have an open social services case with the county.

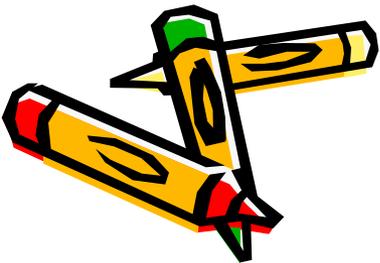
*** Programs also exist for adults but this discussion will only focus on the needs of children***



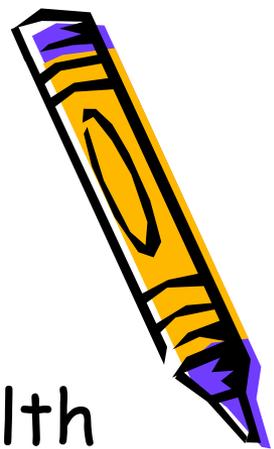
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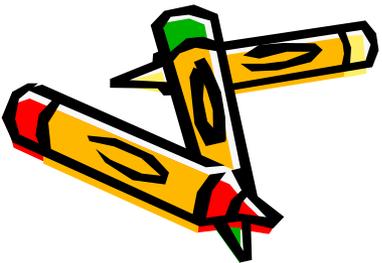
- MN Health Care Programs are state funded programs available to meet the health care needs of families:
 - Of children under 21 years of age
 - Of pregnant women and newborns
 - Of children with disabilities
- The primary MN Health Care Programs include;



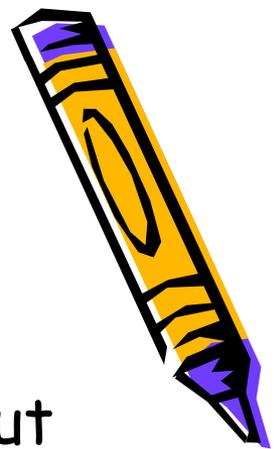
MA/TEFRA/MN CARE



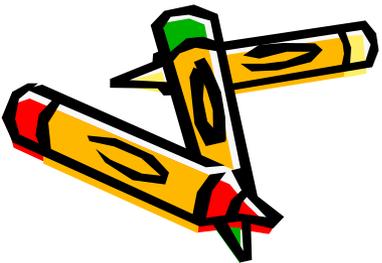
- In addition to providing access to health care services, these programs may be able to:
 - Cover co-pays for therapy and doctor visits
 - Cover prescription co-pays/costs
 - Cover medical transportation costs
 - Pay for diapers if the child is over 4 years old and has a prescription for diapers.
 - Required for some services including PCA, CSG, and waived programs.



MA/TEFRA/MN CARE



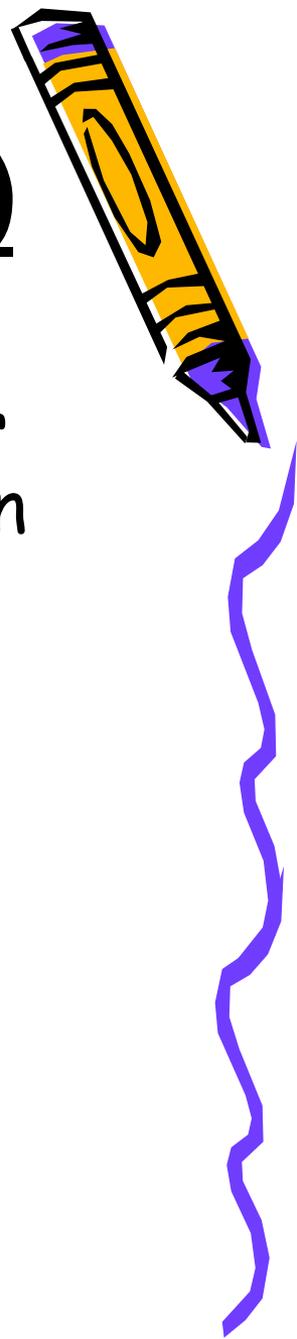
- You may wish to ask your financial worker about "Cost Effective Health Insurance" which can help offset the cost of your private insurance premiums when your child is on MA.
- If you are interested in learning more about MN Health Care Programs or would like to apply, contact
 - Your Social Worker (if you have an open Social Services case) or
 - Financial Intake Office at 763-682-7414.



- Always keep a set of copies of all paperwork you submit for your records!



Medical Assistance (MA)

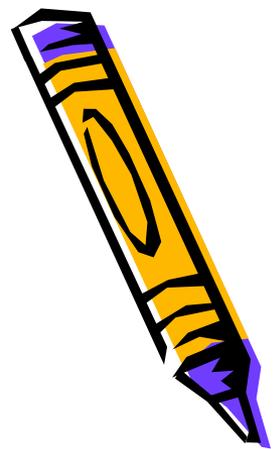


- A Minnesota health care program for low-income families who have children (with or without disabilities).
- Eligibility is based upon family income and family size.

MN HEALTH CARE PROGRAM
INFORMATION



Medical Assistance (MA)

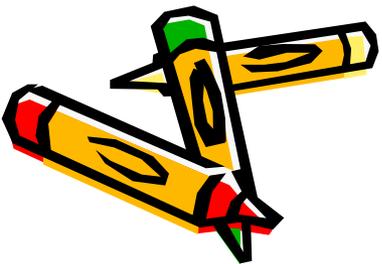
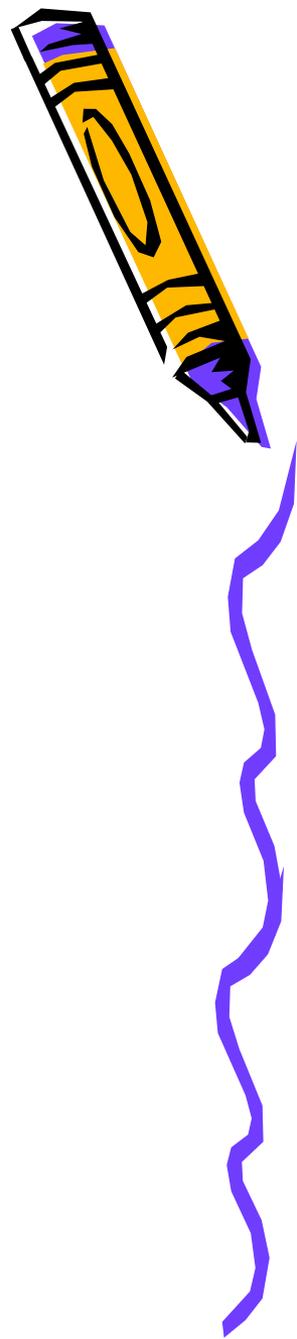


- MA is the largest of Minnesota's publicly funded health care programs
- MA provides health care coverage for approximately 95,000 Minnesotans with disabilities
- To be eligible, the applicant must meet income and assets guidelines.

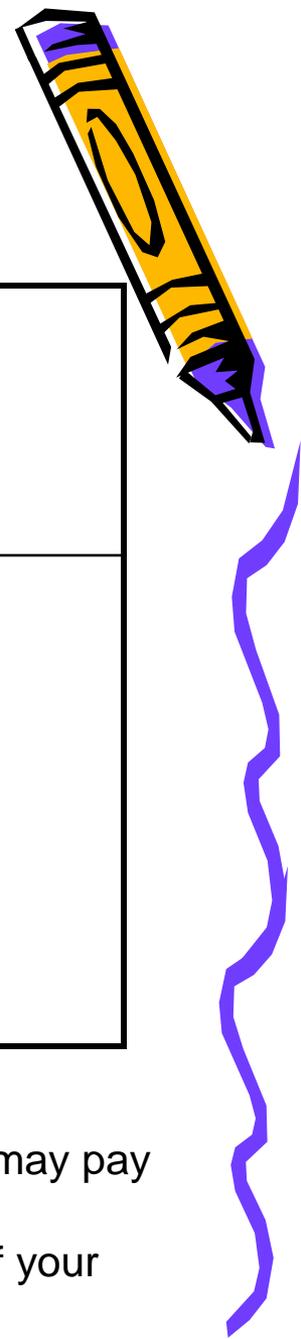


Federal Poverty Guidelines 2010

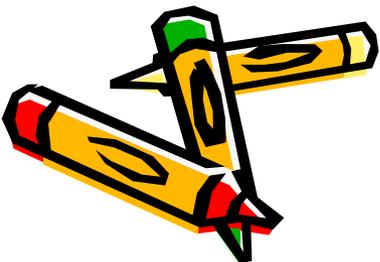
Family size	Poverty Guidelines
1	\$10,830
2	\$14,570
3	\$18,310
4	\$22,050
5	\$25,790
6	\$29,530
7	\$33,270
8	\$37,010



Income Guidelines for MA

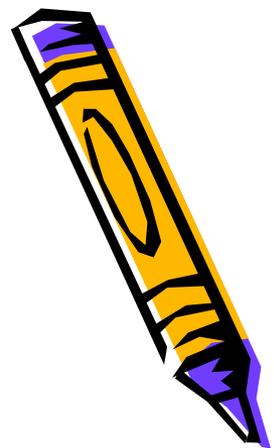


MA	Federal Poverty Guidelines	Over income	Asset limit
Pregnant woman	At or below 275%	Spendedown	No limit
Infants- under 2	At or below 280%		
Children 2-18	At or below 150%		

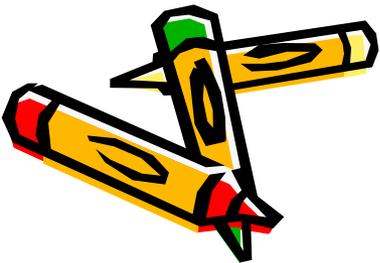


Spendedown: If your income is more than the program limit, MA may pay part of your medical bills with a spenddown. A spenddown is like an insurance deductible. You pay for part of your medical expenses and MA pays the rest.

Link to Benefit Eligibility Tool



- Bridge to Benefits is a multi-state project by Children's Defense Fund Minnesota to improve the well-being of families and individuals by linking them to public work support programs and tax credits.
- To see if you or someone else may be eligible for public work support programs, use the above link to the Eligibility Screening Tool.
- It's easy, confidential and free!
 - www.bridgetobenefits.com



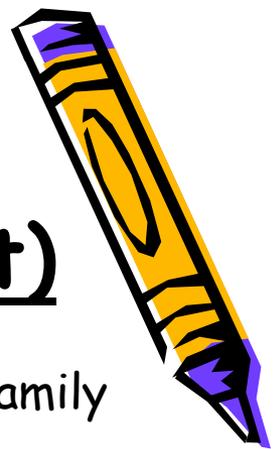
TEFRA

(Tax Equity Fiscal Responsibility Act)

- TEFRA is available to children with special needs when their family does not fall under MA income guidelines.
- TEFRA provides access to MA covered services for families who have a child with a disability.
- This program enables families to access services needed to keep that child in his/her local community

With TEFRA, families generally pay a monthly [PARENTAL FEE](#) (Link to Worksheet) which is based on household income and family size.

[TEFRA OPTION LINK](#)



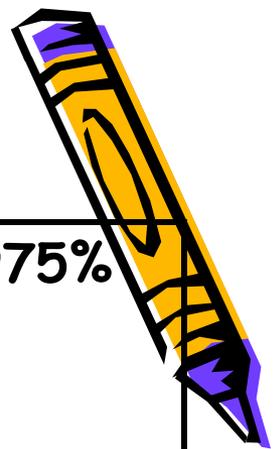
Eligibility and Parental Fees



- Two more things to know about MA and TEFRA
 - Once eligibility is determined, your child's effective date can be listed as three months prior to the date of signature on your application.
 - If you have a Parental Fee, that will also be back dated three months, and you will be assessed those fees!



Income Guidelines for TEFRA

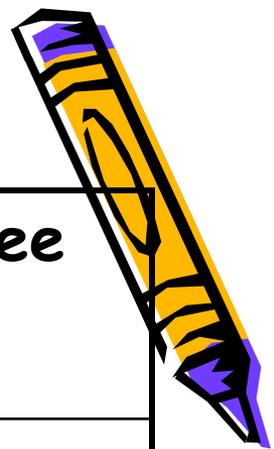


Family Size	100% of Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG)	175%	545%	675%	975%
2	14,570	25,498	79,407	98,348	142,058
3	18,310	32,043	99,790	123,593	178,523
4	22,050	38,588	120,173	148,838	214,988
5	25,790	45,133	140,556	174,083	251,453
6	29,530	51,678	160,939	199,328	287,918
7	33,270	58,233	181,322	224,573	324,383
8	37,010	64,768	201,705	249,818	360,848
Additional members	3,740	6,545	20,383	25,245	36,465

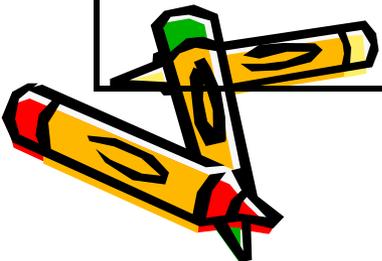


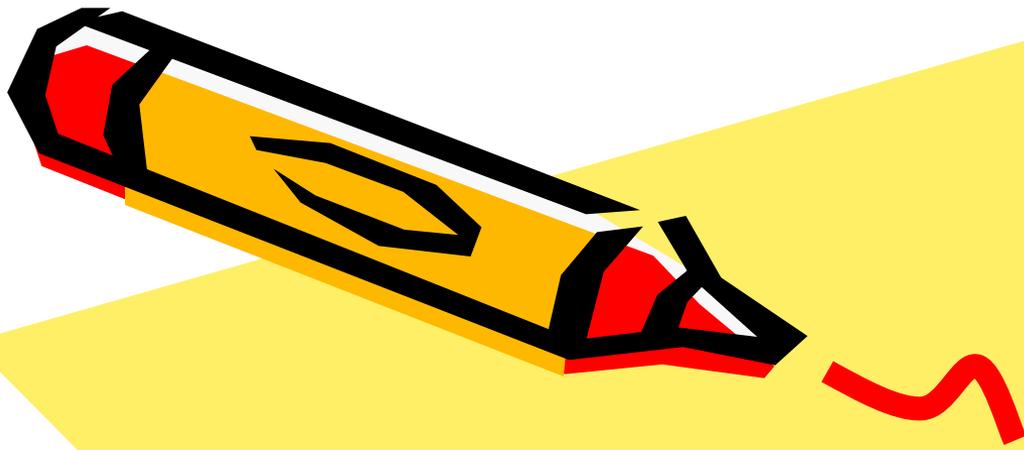
Based upon the DHS fiscal year of: 07/01/09-06/30/10





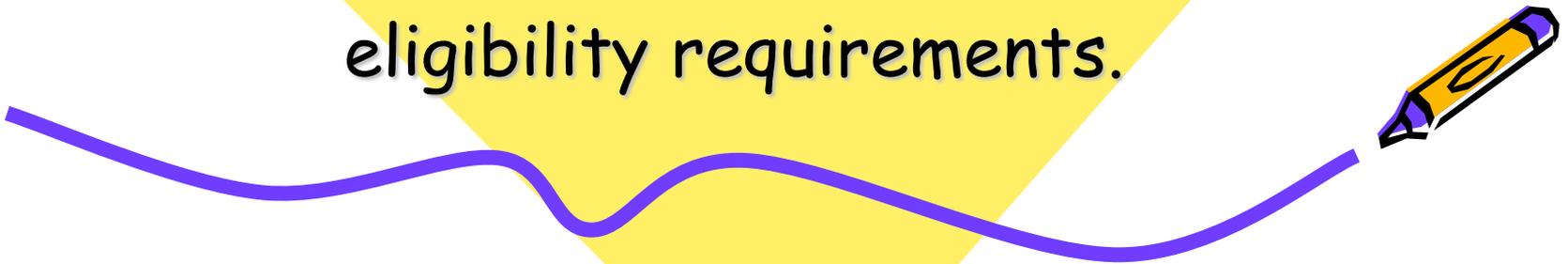
ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME (AGI) (Less Deductions)	Parental Fee per month
Less than 100% Federal Poverty Guideline	\$0
= or > than 100% but < than 175% of FPG	\$4.00
= or > than 175% but < than 545% FPG	Sliding scale from 1% - 7.5% of AGI
= or > than 545% but < than 675% of FPG	7.5% of AGI
= or > than 675% but < than 975% of FPG	Sliding scale from 7.5 - 10% of AGI
= to or > than 975% of FPG	12.5% of AGI





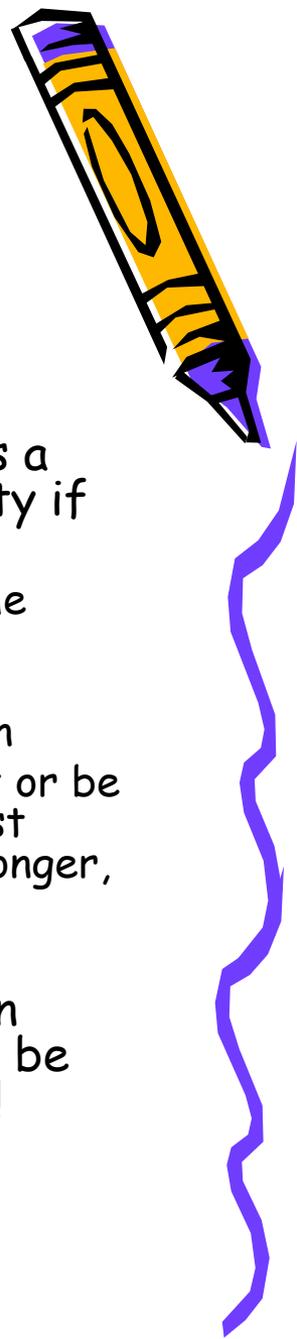
TEFRA is the same
thing as MA

The difference is the
eligibility requirements.

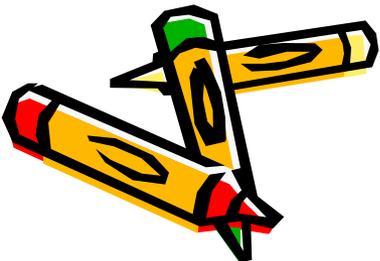


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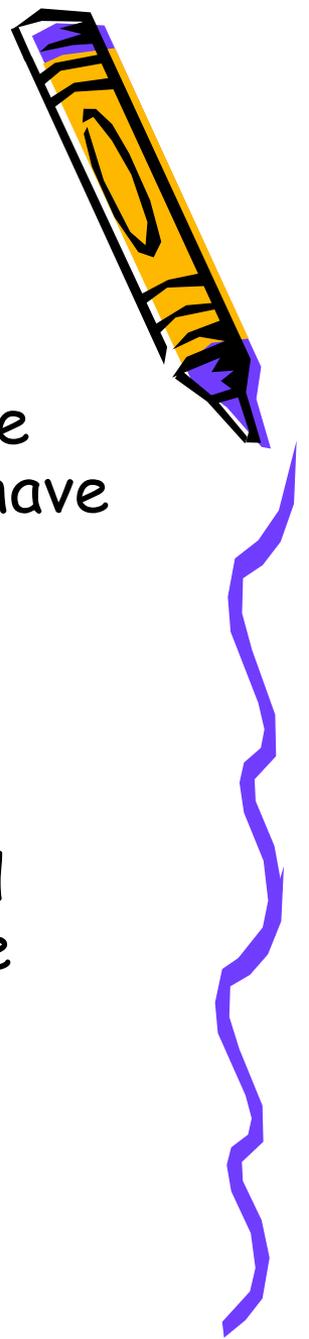
(State Medical Review Team)



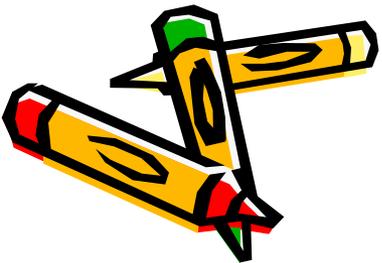
- A disability determination program
- Disability determination must be made in order for the child to be eligible for certain services.
- This determination is based upon the same criteria used by the Social Security Administration to determine disability.
- Social Security Administration considers a person to have a disability if the person cannot:
 - Do the work that he/she did before.
 - Do other work because of the medical condition
 - The disability must last or be expected to last at least twelve (12) months or longer, or result in death.
- Must be SMRT'd to be on TEFRA but; don't have to be on TEFRA to be SMRT'd!



MinnesotaCare



- MinnesotaCare is a subsidized health insurance program for Minnesota residents who do not have access to affordable health care coverage.
- Eligibility is income based
- You must pay a monthly premium
- If using this program, a state (not county) financial worker is assigned to your family and they let you know when paperwork needs to be updated.

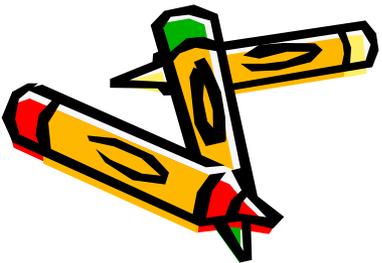
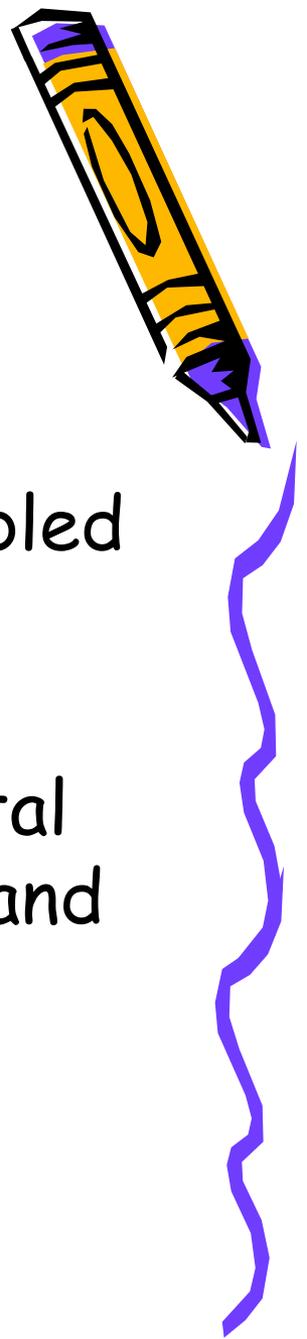


[MinnesotaCare Informational Link](#)

SSI

(Supplemental Security Income)

- Federal funding that provides monthly cash payments to persons who are disabled and have little income or resources (assets).
- Requires a child have a physical or mental condition that can be medically proven and one which results in marked and severe functional limitations.

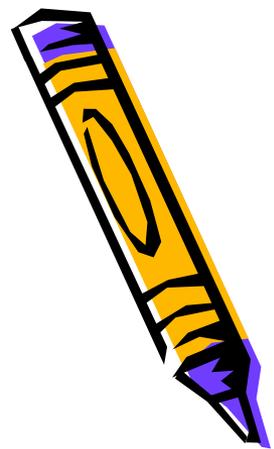


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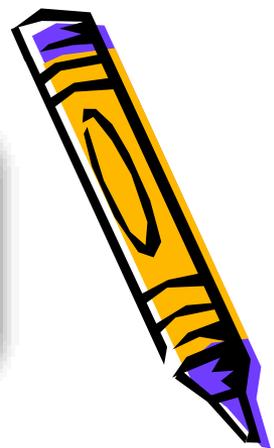
- Until a child turns 18, the entire household income is considered to be the child's income.
- Therefore, many families are turned down for SSI due to household incomes over the income limit.
- If household income is not the reason for a denial, families are encouraged to appeal if they do not agree with the decision.
- For more information about SSI, see website or brochure.
- To apply for SSI call 1-800-772-1213 (Main office) or 320-253-6731 (St. Cloud Social Security Office).

[SSI INFORMATIONAL LINK](#)



Social Security Benefit Eligibility Screening Tool

BENEFIT
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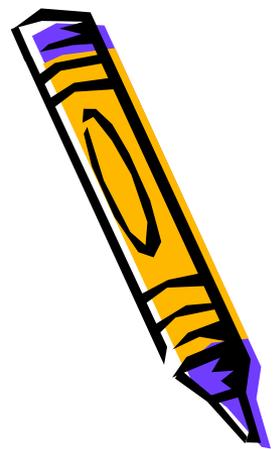


- The (BEST) helps you determine if you could get benefits that Social Security administers.
- Based on your answers, the tool lists benefits for which you might be eligible and gives you information about how to qualify and apply.
- BEST is NOT
 - an application for benefits
 - does not ask for your name or SSN
 - does not access your personal Social Security records
 - will not give you an estimate of benefit amounts.

- [BEST Screening Tool](#)



Personal Care Assistance (PCA) Services:

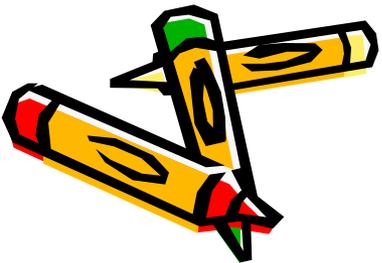
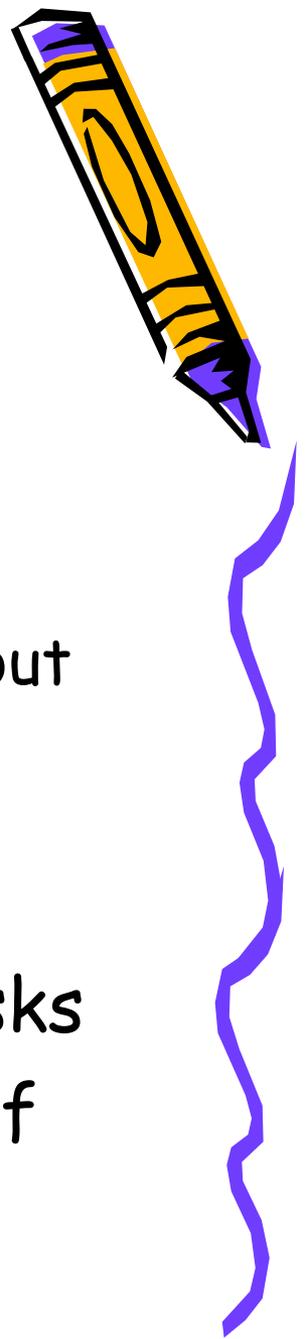


- PCA program can provide services to children with disabilities who need help with day-to-day activities to allow them to be more independent in their own home.
- Be advised, it is very difficult to obtain PCA services for children under age 4.
- Funding sources may be available through
 - Private insurance or
 - MA/TEFRA
- Significant changes will be occurring to the PCA programs in the next two years - pending legislative action



Services a PCA provides

- The person must need:
 - Help to complete Activities of Daily Living (ADL's)
 - Beyond that of the same aged peer without disabilities and
 - With regard to what is typically deemed "Parental Responsibility".
 - Help with or have Health-Related Tasks
 - Need Observation and Re-Direction of Behaviors



Needs are defined by:

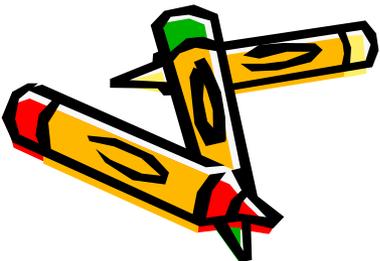
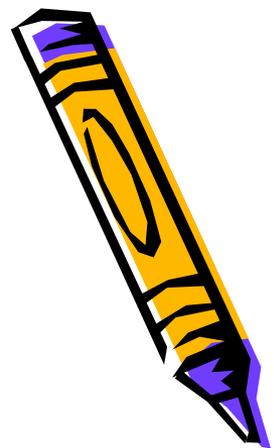
(this is what the nurse assesses)

- **Activities of Daily Living (ADL's)**

- Eating
- Toileting
- Grooming
- Dressing
- Bathing
- Transferring
- Mobility
- Positioning

- **Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL's)**

- Meal Planning and Preparation
- Managing Finances
- Shopping for essential items
- Performing essential Household Chores
- Communication by Telephone and other media
- Getting around and participating in the Community



Needs are defined by:

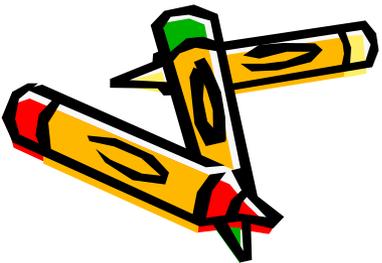
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- **Health-Related Functions**

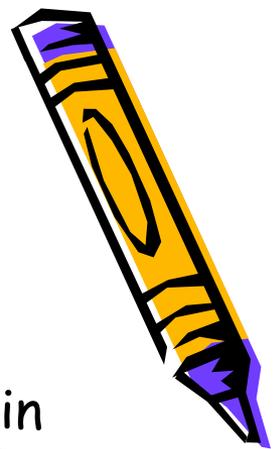
- (under state law)
- Functions that can be delegated or assigned by a licensed health care professional to be performed by a PCA

- **Redirection and intervention for Behavior**

- Including
 - Observation and
 - Monitoring of behavior



Personal Care Assistance (PCA) Services through MA/TEFRA:



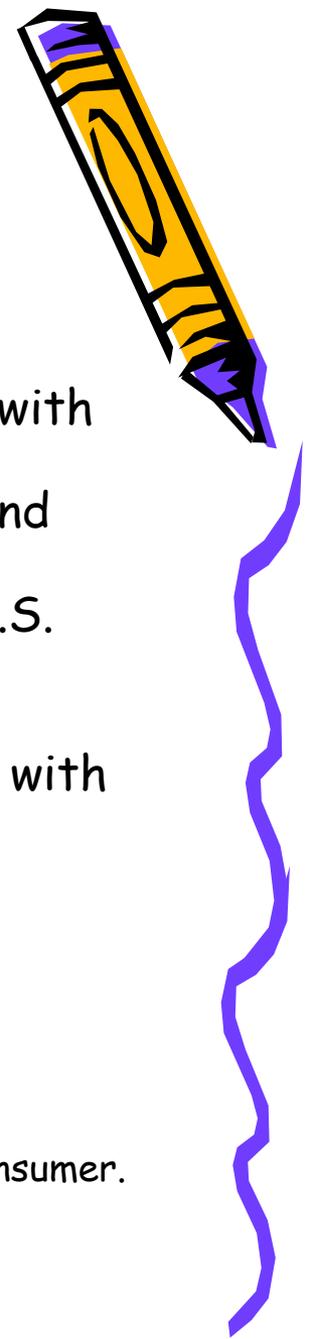
- A nurse comes to the home and completes an assessment to determine if the child qualifies for services and if so, to what extent (hours).
- This nurse may be a
 - County Public Health nurse if you are using MA/TEFRA (straight MA) or
 - A privately contracted nurse if you are using your Health Plan (PMAP).
- If you are interested in receiving PCA services or learning more about these services contact
 - Wright County Public Health at 763-682-7468 or
 - If you have an open human services case, contact your SW.
- If on a PMAP, contact the number on the back of the insurance card to request a PCA assessment



Straight MA vs PMAP



A PCA must be a person able to provide the services specified in the care plan.



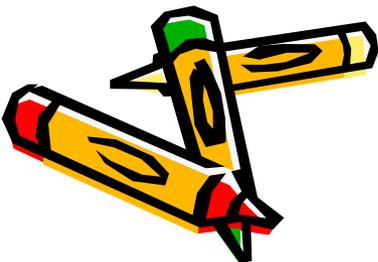
A PCA must:

- Be at least 18 years old or
- be 16/17 years old with additional documented special training
- Be employed by a PCA agency
- Be trained (by you, an agency, or school) and be competent
- Be able to provide the services you need based on your care plan

- Be able to communicate with you
- Pass a criminal background check
- Be able to work in the U.S.
- Have a personal PCA identification number.
- They do not need to live with you, but can.

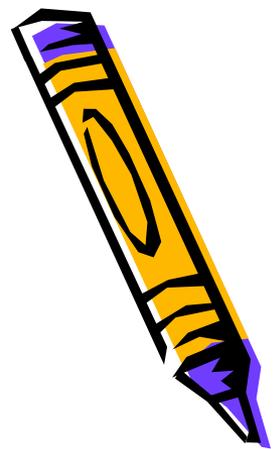
PCA must not be a

- Spouse
- Consumer of PCA services
- Parent of the minor child
- Corporate guardian
- Responsible party for a PCA consumer.



Medical Transportation

A transportation reimbursement program

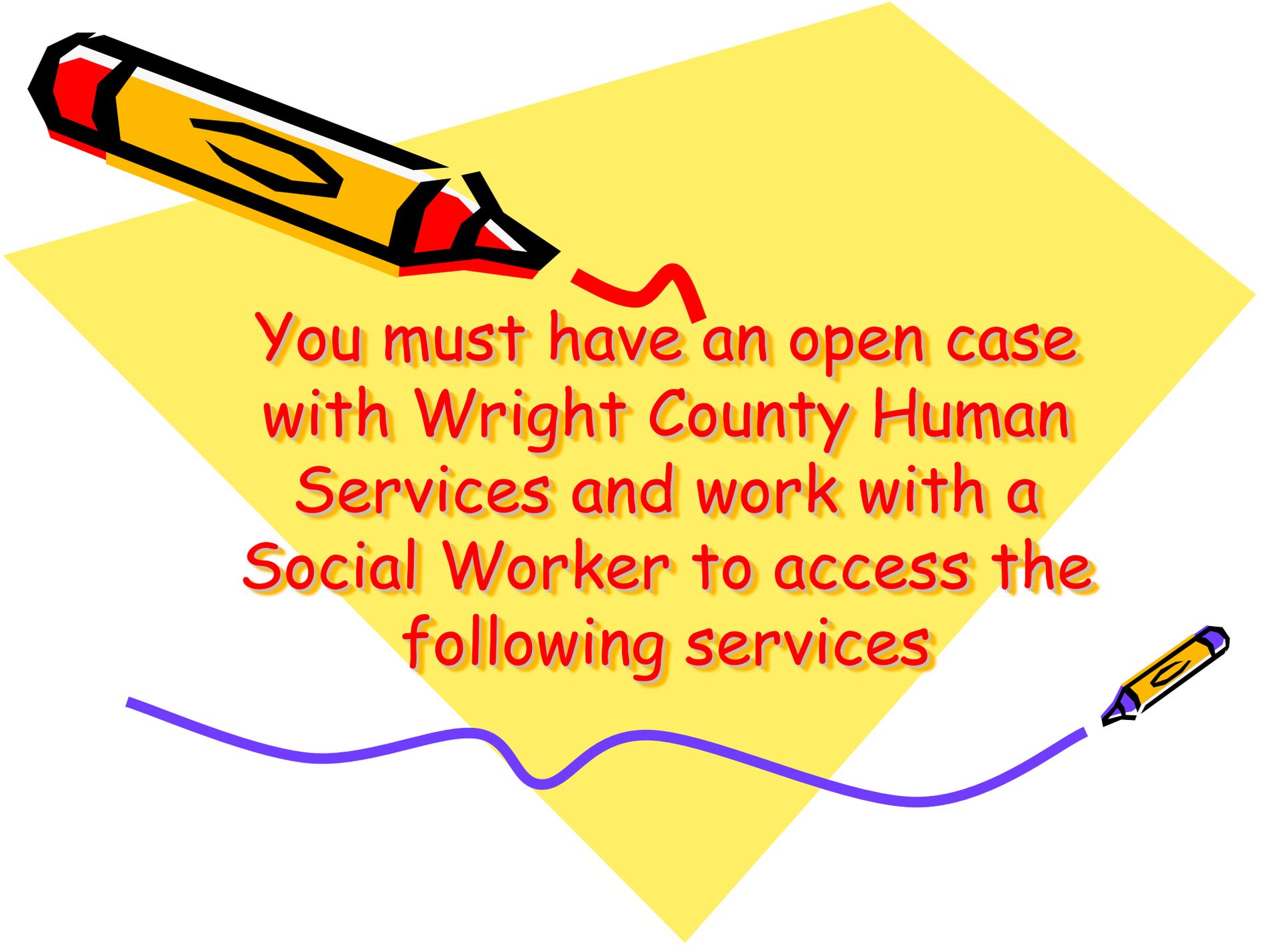


- For MA recipients.
- Reimbursement for mileage, parking, meals & lodging.
- Services being accessed must be billable to Medical Assistance (MA)
- **Important to know**
 - Your health care provider must complete specific documentation to utilize this resource.



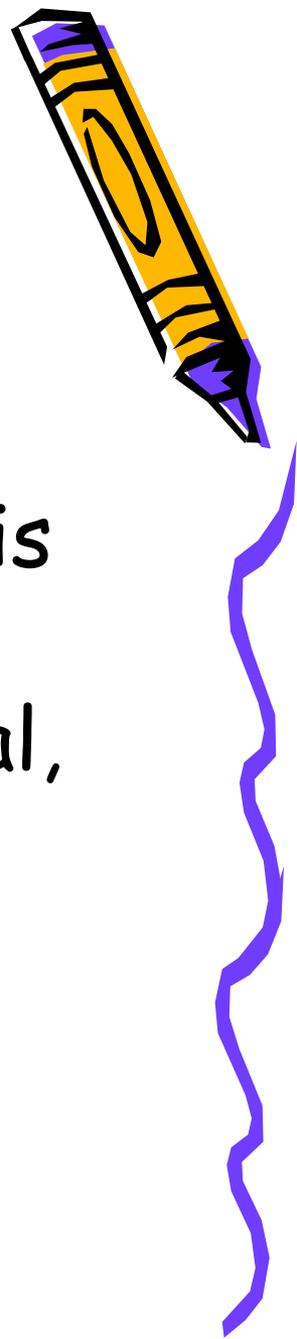
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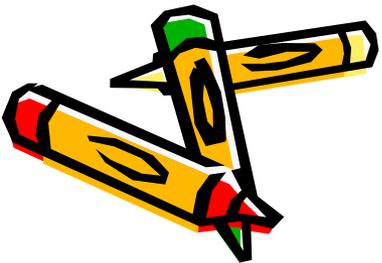


You must have an open case
with Wright County Human
Services and work with a
Social Worker to access the
following services

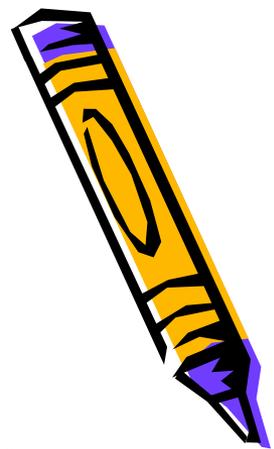
Case Management:



- The purpose of case management is to assist you and your child in coordinating needed medical, social, educational and other services available in the community.



Case Management:

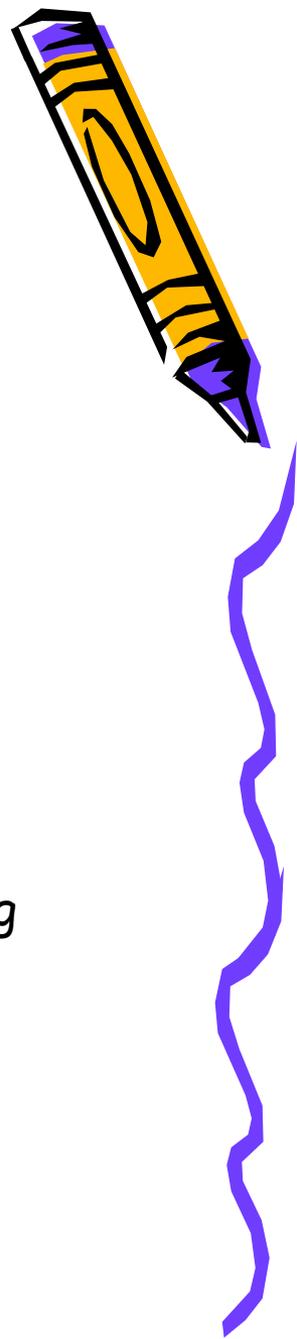


- A Social Worker (SW) may be assigned to you to
 - assist you with identifying services.
 - assist you and your family in accessing services.
 - to inform you and your family about available resources outside of Wright County.
 - to attend school meetings and complete school observations.
 - visit you and your child in your home.
 - 1-12 times per year, depending on need
- In some cases, you may not be assigned a SW
 - In that event you will work with a Case Aide.
 - there is always a SW on back up to answer questions as needed.

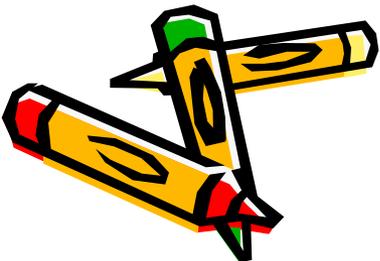


Case Management:

guidelines used for opening a case with the Wright County Developmental Disabilities Unit.



- Your child must be officially diagnosed with:
 - Mental Retardation
 - Full Scale IQ 70 or below
 - or
 - scores on standardized testing greater than -2 Standard Deviations
- or
- if the child is under five years old, demonstrates significantly sub average intellectual functioning along with demonstrated deficits in adaptive behavior
 - but be too young for a conclusive diagnosis and
 - has completed standardized assessments of developmental functioning

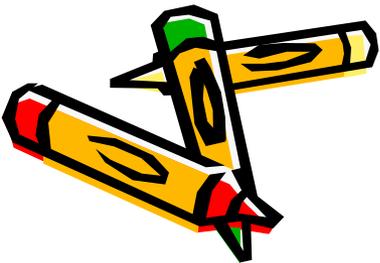
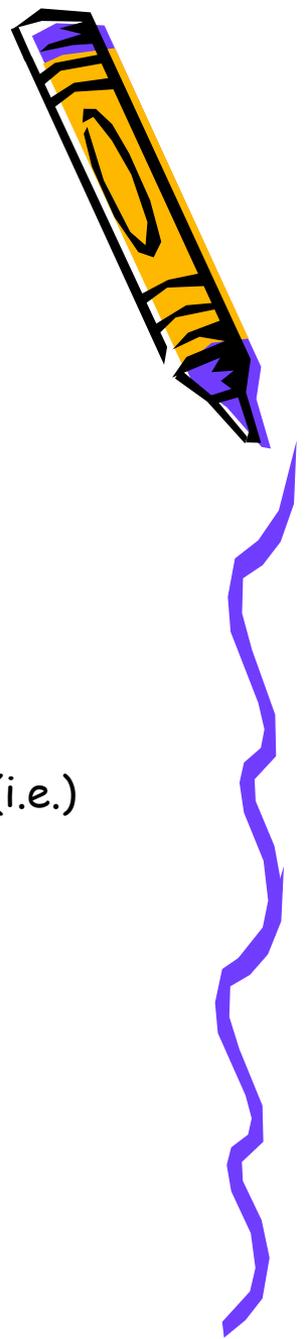


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guidelines used for opening a case with the Wright County Developmental Disabilities Unit.

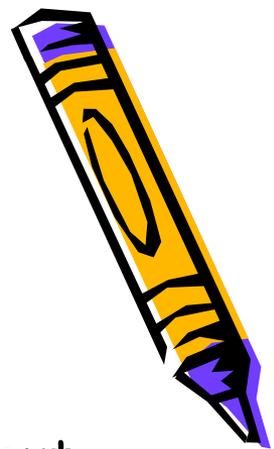
or

- have a Related Condition such as
 - Autism Spectrum Disorder
 - Epilepsy
 - Cerebral Palsy
 - Prader-Willi Syndrome, etc..
- and**
- have marked deficits in 3 or more areas of adaptive functioning (i.e.)
 - Self-care
 - Understanding and use of language
 - Learning
 - Mobility
 - Self-direction, and
 - Capacity for independent living

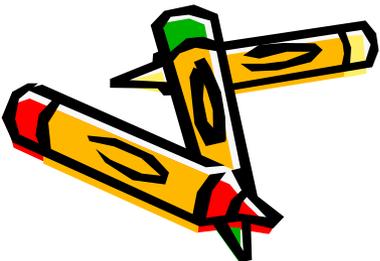


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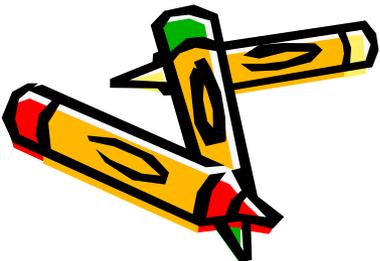
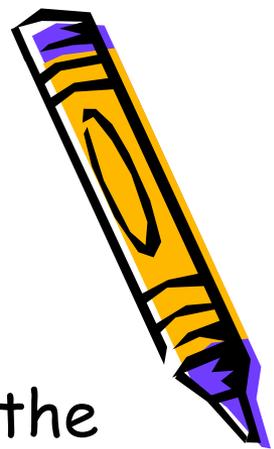
- The assessment providing this information must be less than one year old.
- Typically, the assessment completed by the school will provide us with the information needed to determine if your child will qualify for case management services.
- If the information is outdated or the child has had a significant change in skills, a new assessment may be required.
- The caregiver must provide copies of any pertinent information regarding the child's diagnosis or be willing to sign releases allowing the SW to locate this information.



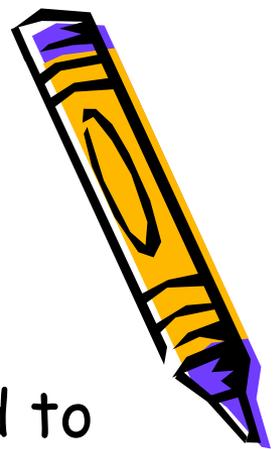
Case Management:

guidelines used for opening a case with the Wright County Developmental Disabilities Unit.

- The school's assessment report and a copy of the most recent IEP/IFSP/IIIP must be provided to the SW prior to opening a case.
- The child must have had a physical examination no more than 12 months old and that report must be provided to the SW. The evaluation should include;
 - General physical health
 - Hearing and vision status
 - Any diagnosed physical or neurological disorders
 - Mental health and emotional well-being of the individual.



Family Support Grant (FSG):

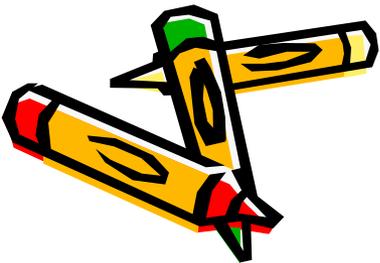


- FSG is a cash grant program (~\$100/month) available to families of children with special needs.
- FSG is meant to provide funding to help cover the extra costs of raising a child with special needs.
- FSG can only be used for items not covered by another funding source.
- MA is not required to utilize the FSG.
- Examples of items covered by the FSG include:
 - Computer items
 - Medical costs
 - Medication
 - Educational items
 - Respite care
 - Special clothing
 - Special diet
 - Transportation, etc...



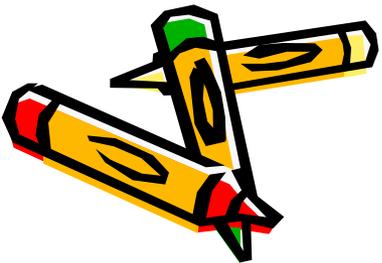
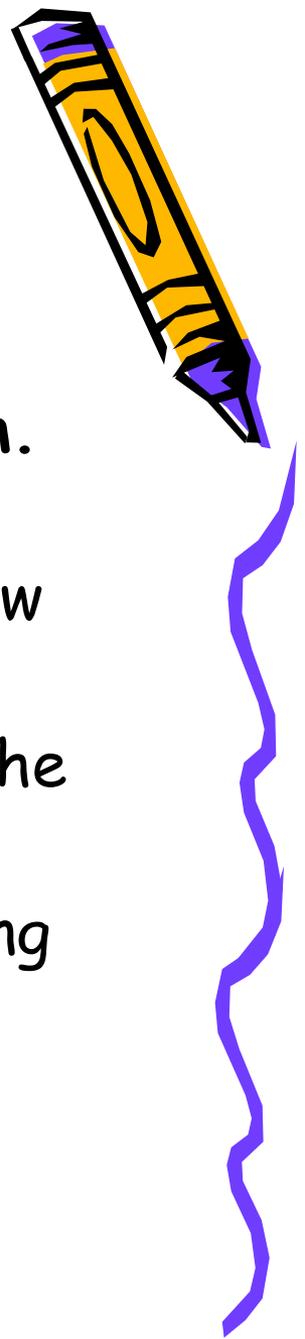
Family Support Grant (FSG):

- The items covered under the FSG must be related to the child's disability.
- Only items that are over and above the needs of a typical child of the same age can be covered.
- For example, food cannot be purchased with the FSG unless it is prescribed.
- A child applying for the FSG must:
 - Have an open case with Wright County
 - Be under the age of 21 years
 - Household adjusted gross income must be less than \$91,458/year (2010 income limit).
 - Child can not be on the DD waiver.

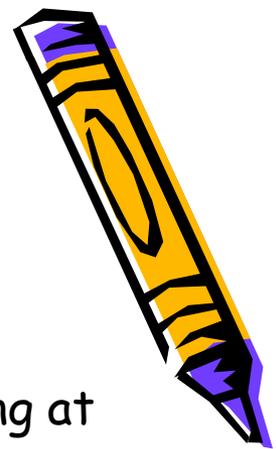


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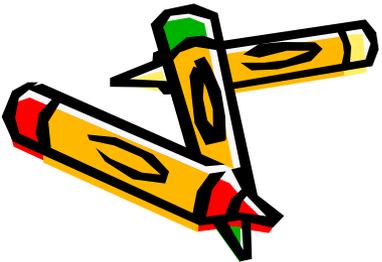
- There is a waiting list with this program.
- The length of time a child remains on the waiting list varies and can range from a few months to years.
- Placement on the waiting list is based on the child's individual needs.
- If you are interested in applying or learning more about this program, please contact your SW.



Consumer Support Grant (CSG) :



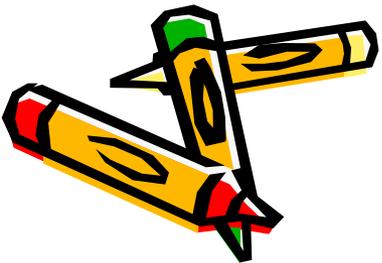
- CSG is a monthly cash grant for children with disabilities living at home. (~\$300-\$900/month based upon need)
- It is an alternative service for individuals and families who are eligible for the state plan MA Home Care programs of:
 - Personal Care Attendant (PCA) Services
 - Home Health Aide (HHA) Services, and
 - Private Duty Nursing (PDN).
- The program allows participants to purchase services such as;
 - Respite care
 - Paying parents of minors
 - Modifications to the home
 - Special clothing
- If you are interested in applying or learning more about this program, discuss this with your Social Worker.
- There is no income limit for this grant, however, the child must be on MA/TEFRA and therefore the family must be able/willing to pay the parental fee.



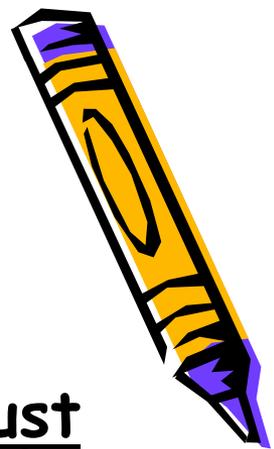
Respite Care:



- County funded respite is available on a limited basis.
- Respite Care is meant to give caregivers of children with special needs time to spend with each other, family members, and a break from the challenges of caring for a child with a disability.
- Respite Care can be provided In-home or Out-of-home
 - The rules and guidelines differ between the two.
- Allocation of respite care funds is based on emergent need.



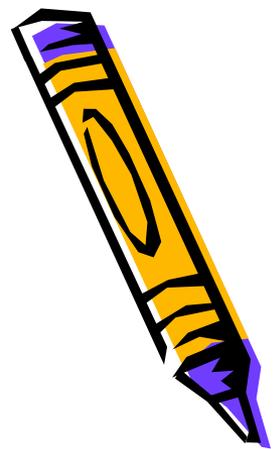
Respite Care:



- All other forms of funding for respite care must be exhausted before requesting county funded respite.
- This includes use of services for the purpose of respite through
 - PCA
 - FSG
 - CSG programming
- If you are interested in requesting respite funding or learning more about the process, contact your SW.



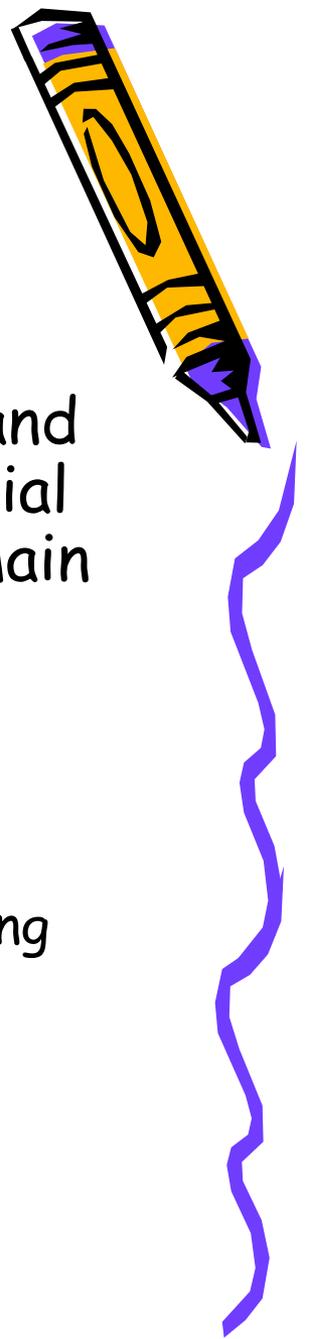
Waiver Programs:



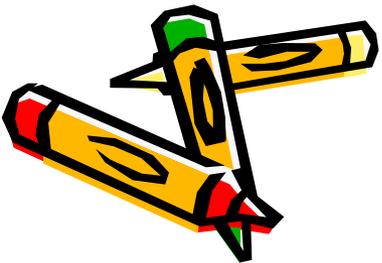
- In Minnesota there are four waiver programs that a person with a disability may be eligible to utilize:
 - Developmental Disabilities Waiver (DD)
 - Community Alternative for Disabled Individuals (CADI)
 - Community Alternative Care (CAC)
 - Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Two of these waivers serve children receiving case management services.
- Clients are served by one waiver at a time:
 - Developmental Disabilities Waiver (DD)
 - or
 - Community Alternative for Disabled Individuals Waiver (CADI)



Waiver Programs:



- Waiver programs are a combination of State and Federal funding to assist individuals with special needs in accessing the needed services to remain living in the community versus living in a group home/nursing home/ hospital setting.
- In order to be eligible to receive a waiver
 - The individual must be enrolled in MA/TEFRA and
 - Meet other requirements specific to the waiver being requested.



Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver:



- Available to individuals requiring a group home (ICF/MR - Intermediate Care Facility) level of care.
- Funding Services include:
 - Case Management
 - Respite care
 - In-Home Family Support
 - Home/Vehicle Modifications
 - Assistive Technology
 - Caregiver Training and Education
 - Consumer Directed Community Support (CDCS)

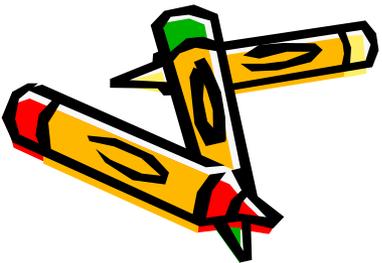
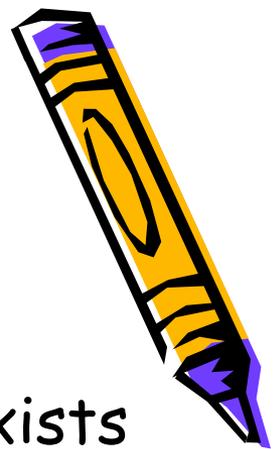
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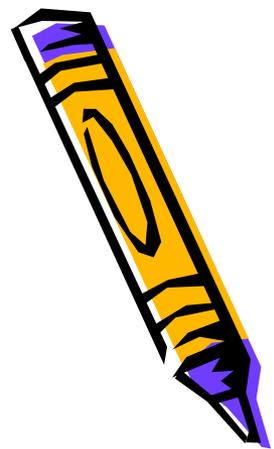
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver:

- Your SW will complete an assessment for your child to determine eligibility for the waiver.

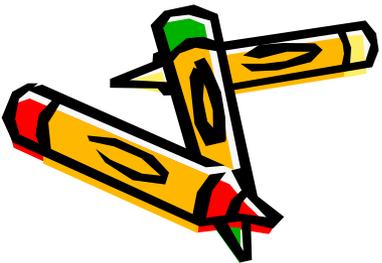
- A waiting list exists for the DD Waiver
- Service allocation is based on need.
- Individuals budgets are determined through the use of a consumer directed community support (CDCS) plan.



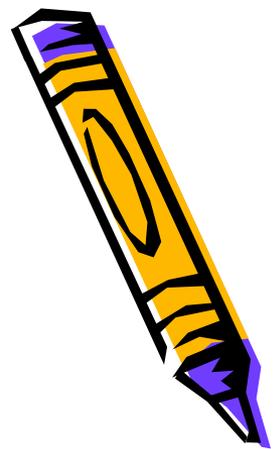
Community Alternatives for Disabled Individuals (CADI) Waiver:



- Available to individuals requiring a nursing home level of care.
- These individuals usually have high medical needs or have behavioral challenges which make them significantly difficult to care for.
- Funding Services include:
 - Family Counseling and Training
 - Home Health Aide
 - Independent living skills
 - Modifications to the home/vehicle
 - Supplies and equipment
 - Personal Care Assistance
 - Consumer Directed Community Support Plans (CDCS)

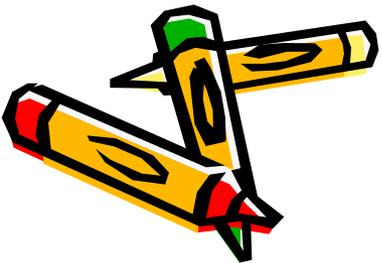


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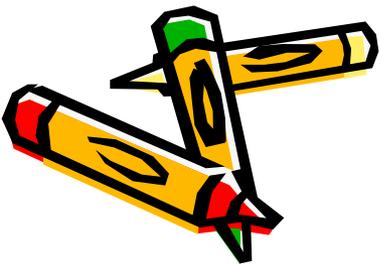
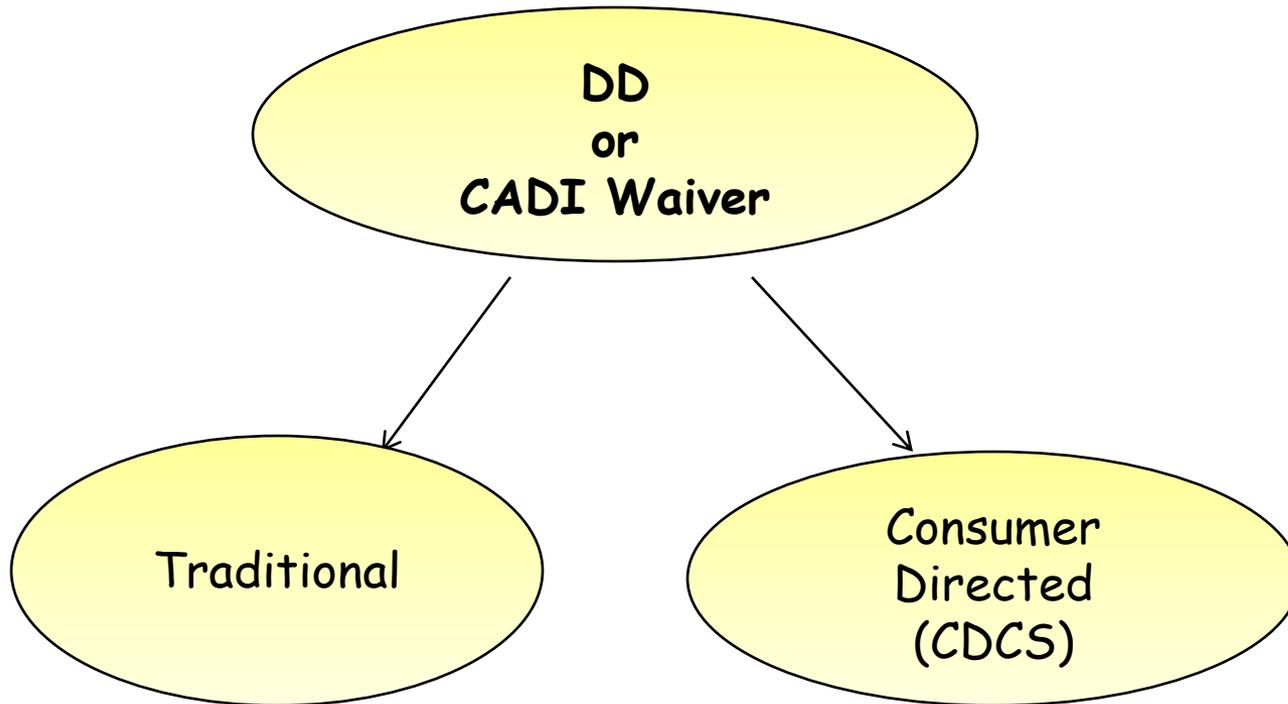


- Eligibility requirements include the individual being certified disabled either by Social Security or the State Medical Review Team (SMRT - TEFRA).
- If you are interested in learning more about accessing a waiver, please contact your SW.

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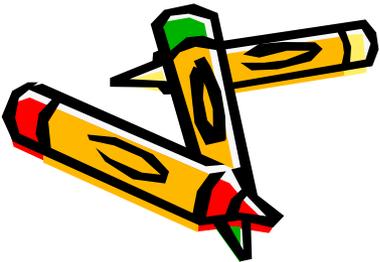


Use of Waiver Funding



Traditional

- Services and Funding are all
 - Formal
 - Directed by the Agency
 - Funding expenditures determined by client need and is approved through committee
 - No specific dollar amount limits

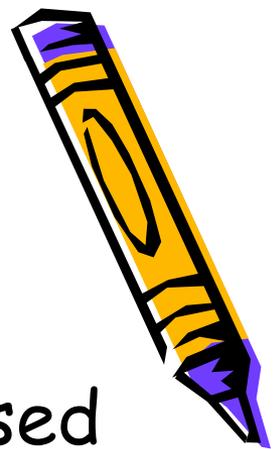


CDCS

- Services and Funding can be both
 - Formal and/or Informal
 - Funding is determined by a CDCS budget set by DHS with a specific dollar limit
 - Factors used to determine the budget include
 - Age
 - Severity of Disability
 - Need for support

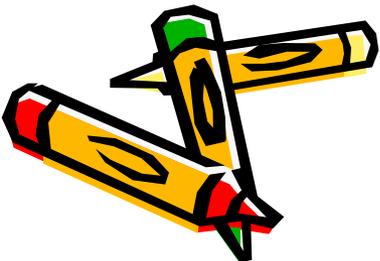


Consumer Directed Community Support (CDCS)

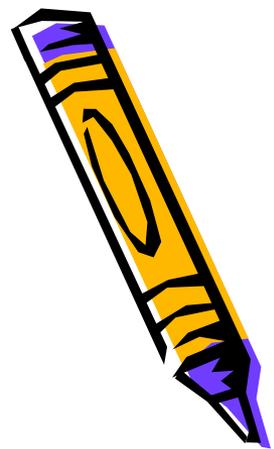


- Recipients must
 - Develop
 - Implement and
 - Manage their individual plan and budget.
- If unable
 - A Flexible Case Manager (FCM) must be hired.
- Funds may be used to purchase informal
 - Supports
 - Goods and
 - Services

within and outside of the traditional service system that can meet the recipient's needs and maintain their ability to remain at home.



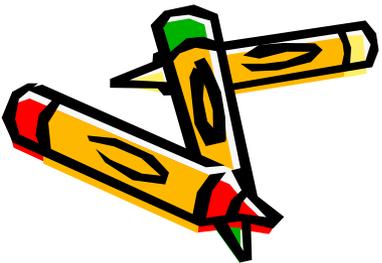
Consumer Directed Community Support (CDCS)



- Specific Criteria exists for how funds can be used.

- This includes:

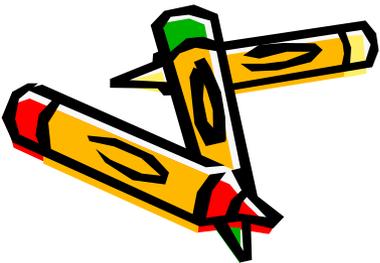
- Health and safety
- Skill enhancement or maintenance
- Community inclusion
- Family involvement
- Personal development
- Decreased dependence on formal services
- Increased independence for the recipient.



The CDCS Plan

- Must indicate how the budget will be used.
- Unspent funds do not carry over to the next plan year.
- Are developed by the parent(s)/guardian, with input from the child.
- May be amended and revised during the plan year.

- Must include:
 1. What the recipient plans to do or accomplish;
 2. The kinds of support he or she will use;
 3. Where he or she is going to get the support;
 4. How much the support will cost; and
 5. How monitoring will occur.

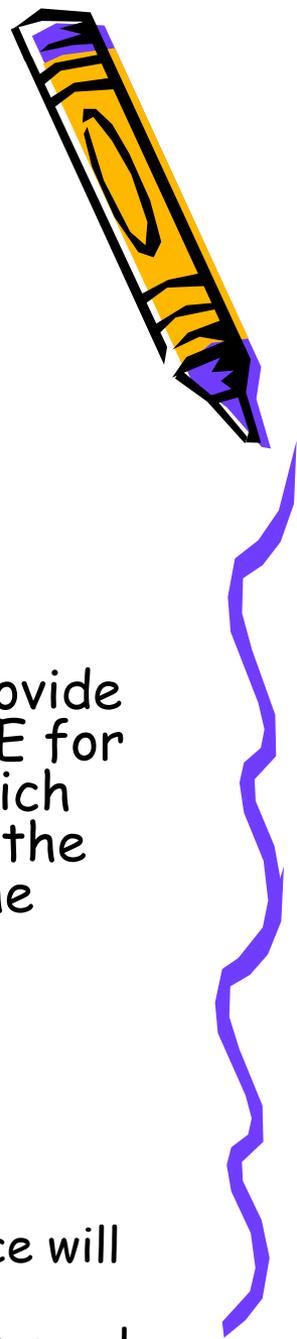




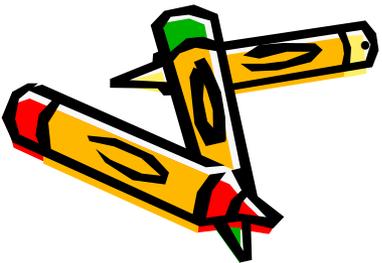
The CDCS Plan must be
approved by the county prior to
implementation and before
payment will be made.

Plans are approved within the
parameters of the waiver.

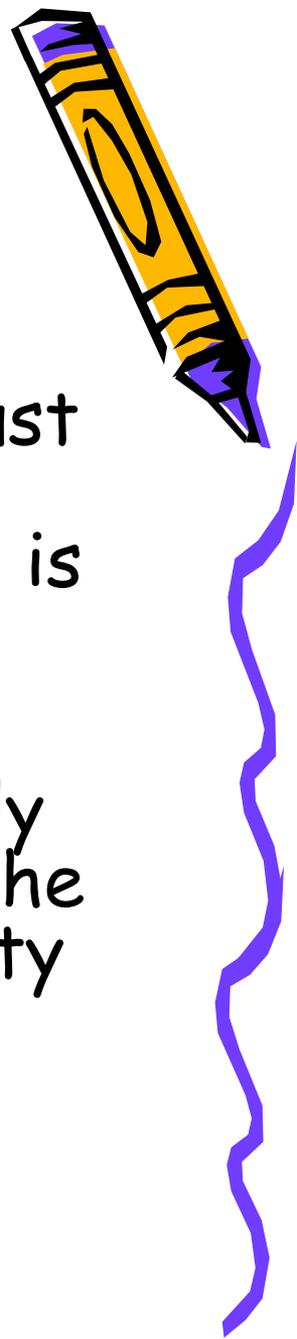
CDCS Plans and the FSE



- The recipient must use a Fiscal Support Entity (FSE) who
 - is a Medicaid-enrolled provider.
 - may not participate in creating that Plan if it has any direct or indirect financial interest in any of the other services in that Plan
 - i.e.:
 - Personal assistance
 - Treatment and Training
 - Environmental Modifications
 - Provisions
- Provides the following services:
 - Billing
 - Making payments
 - Maintaining and submitting records, receipts and documentation
- The recipient must provide information to the FSE for each CDCS service which has been approved by the county and listed in the Plan.
- This includes
 - Amount of Services
 - Kind of services
 - What is included
 - How often the service will be delivered
 - Documentation of approval



CDCS - Recipient Responsibilities

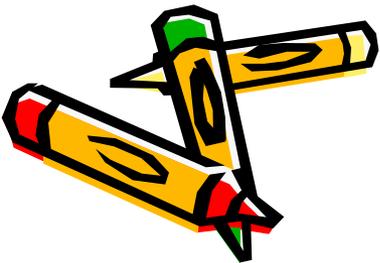
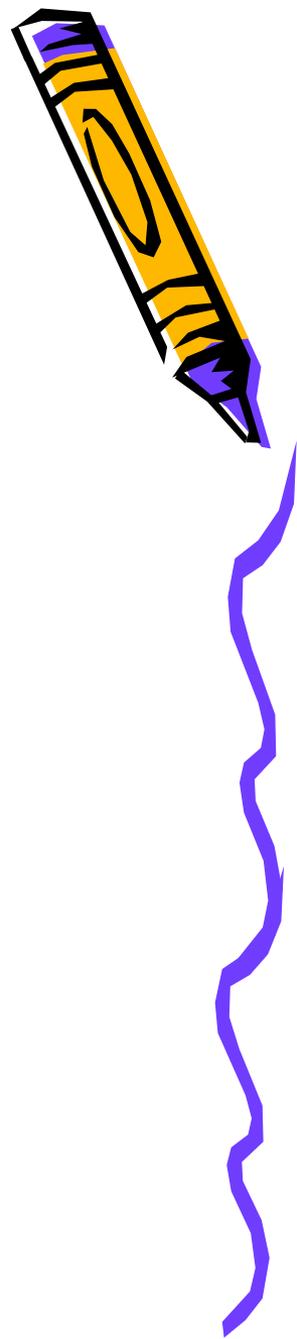


- Keep clear written records
- Have a safe place to store receipts.
- Be able to match receipts and timesheets to authorized services in the Plan
- Each service must be completed before payment is made.
- Failure to comply could result in the loss of the ability to use CDCS.



CDCS use will be Revoked if

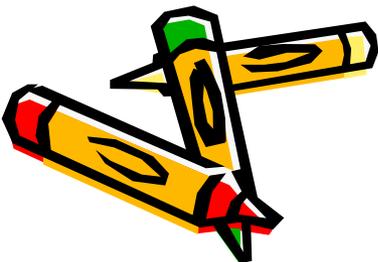
- Immediate Health and Safety concerns exist
- Maltreatment of Recipient occurs
- Suspected Fraud or Misuse of funds
- An involuntary exit occurs
- Recipients would be **immediately** returned to other waiver and/or state plan home care services.



CDCS - Withdrawal

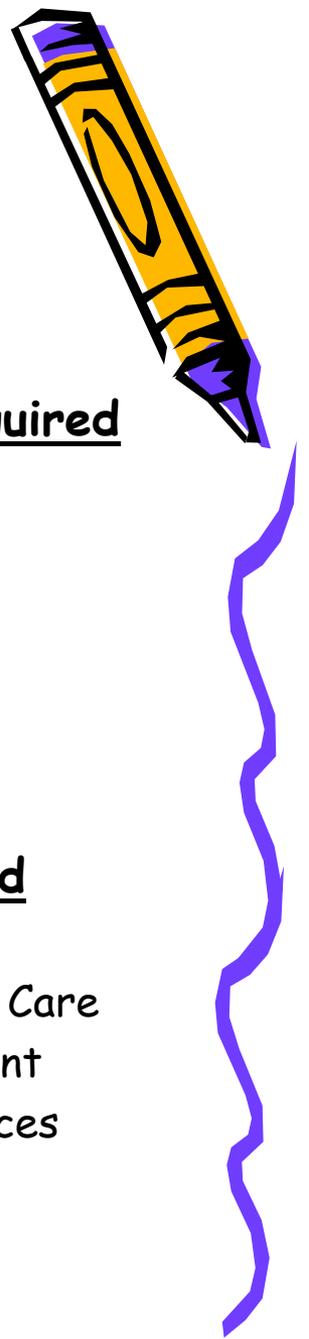


- If occurs, only the CDCS service is terminated, not the waiver itself.
 - Person centered planning and informed choices remain priorities.
- MA fair hearing and MA notice requirements apply.
- CDCS is **not** available during an appeal when the Involuntary Exit criteria are met.
 - The ability to discontinue CDCS service due to an Involuntary Exit, pending appeal, is unique to this service and differs from other waiver services that require services stay intact pending an appeal hearing.



Re-Cap

(possible programs available)



- Programs - MA NOT required

- SSI
- FSG
- County Funded Respite Care
- County Case Management
- PCA (private insurance)

- Programs - MA required

- PCA
- CSG
- Waivered funding sources

- Programs - SW not required

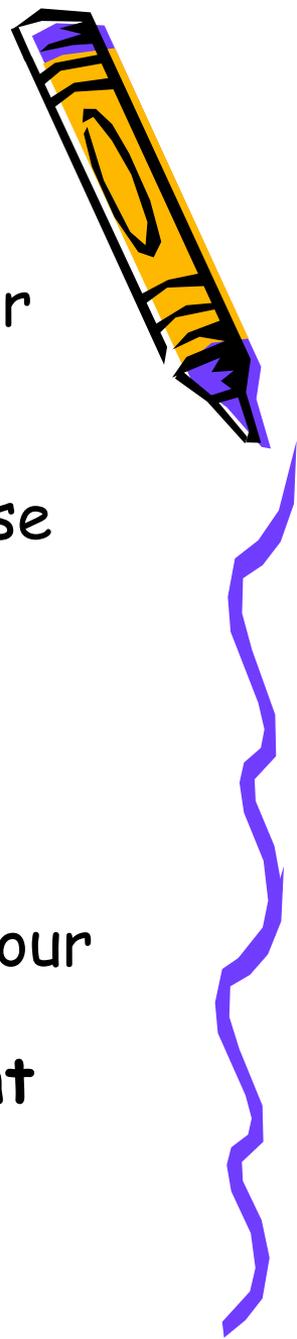
- SSI
- MA/TEFRA
- PCA

- Programs - SW required

- FSG
- County Funded Respite Care
- County Case Management
- Waivered funding sources
- CSG
- PCA through a Waiver



Things to remember:



- Program features and funding sources are ever changing.
- New programs are always being developed.
- Be prepared for changes throughout the course of your journey.
- Read this information carefully.
- Be an informed consumer.
- Advocate for your child.
- Come with questions and create a list of the services that you think are most needed for your child and your family.
- **You are your child's best and most important advocate!**



Advocacy Organizations:

- PACER Center

(Educational Advocacy)

- <http://www.pacer.org/>

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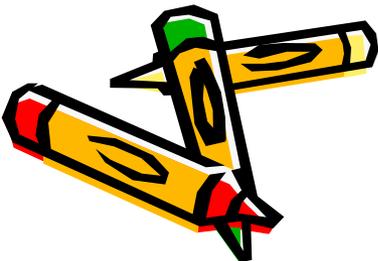
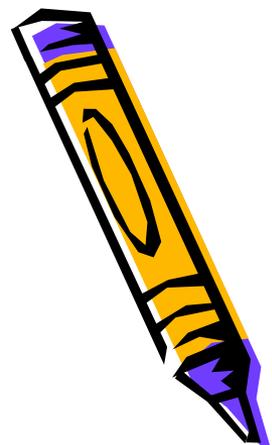
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- The Arc

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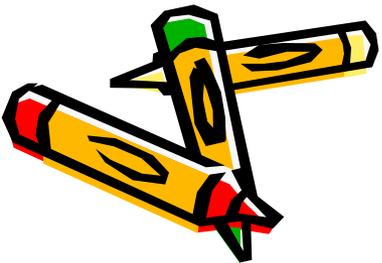
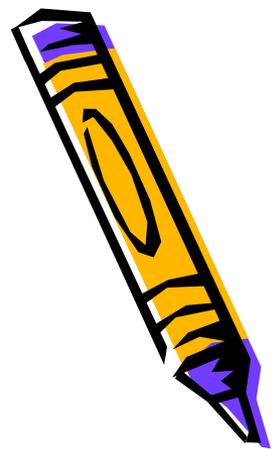
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Resource Guide

- Accessing Disability Services In Minnesota:

A Guide to Selected Resources



A Special Child



It's time for another birth, this special child will need much love.

This child may not run, or laugh, or play:

This child's thoughts may seem quite far away.

In many ways s/he won't adapt. This child will be known as handicapped.

You are the parents chosen for this special job.

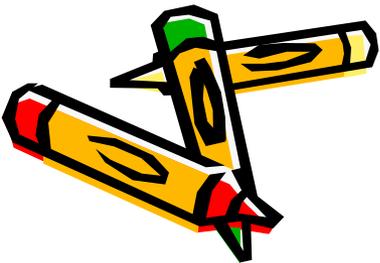
You may not realize right away the leading role you've been called to play;

But with this child sent from above, comes stronger faith and richer love.

And soon you'll know the privilege given;

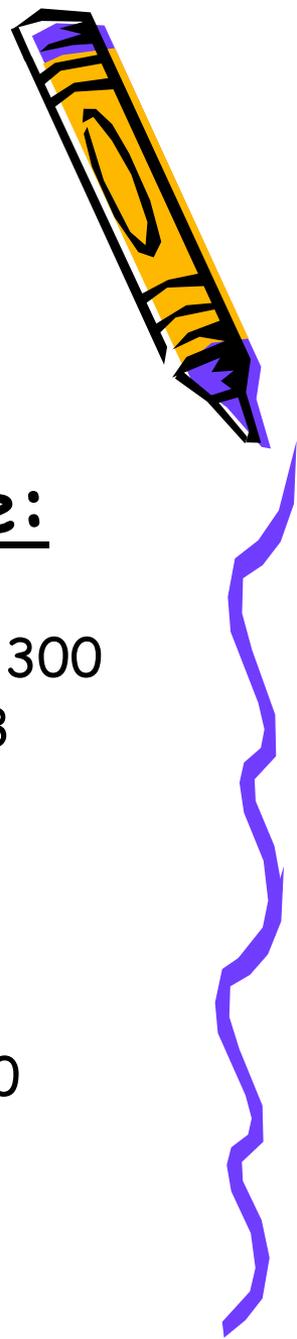
in caring for your precious gift from heaven.

This precious charge, so meek and mild, is your very special child.



Adapted from a poem by Edna Massimilla.
<http://www.schoolmarm.org/mychild/notes.php>

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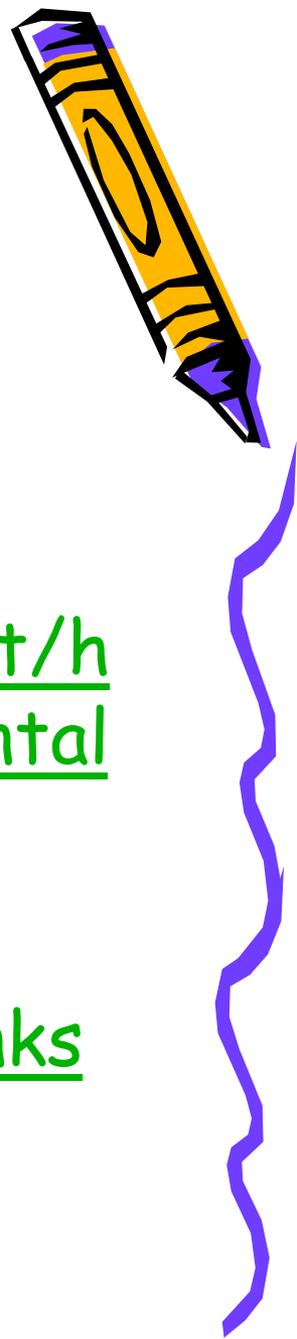
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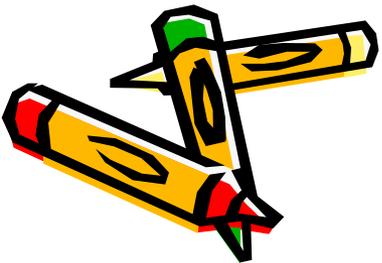
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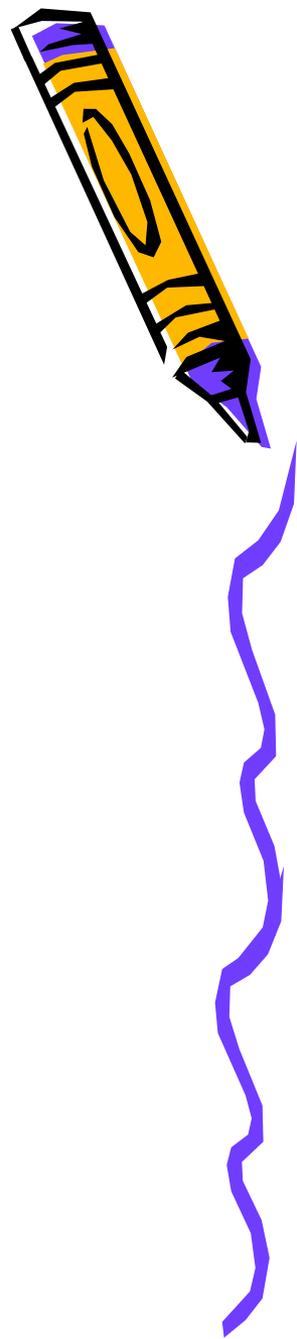
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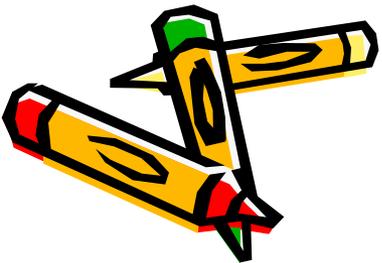
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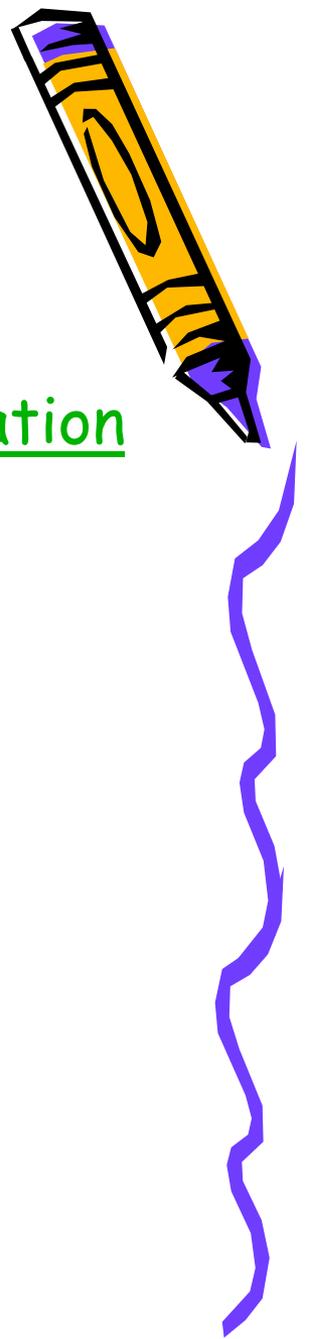
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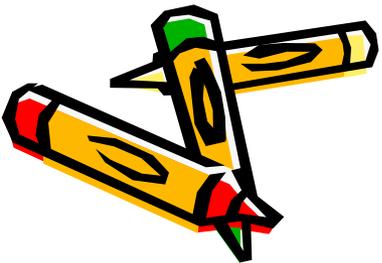
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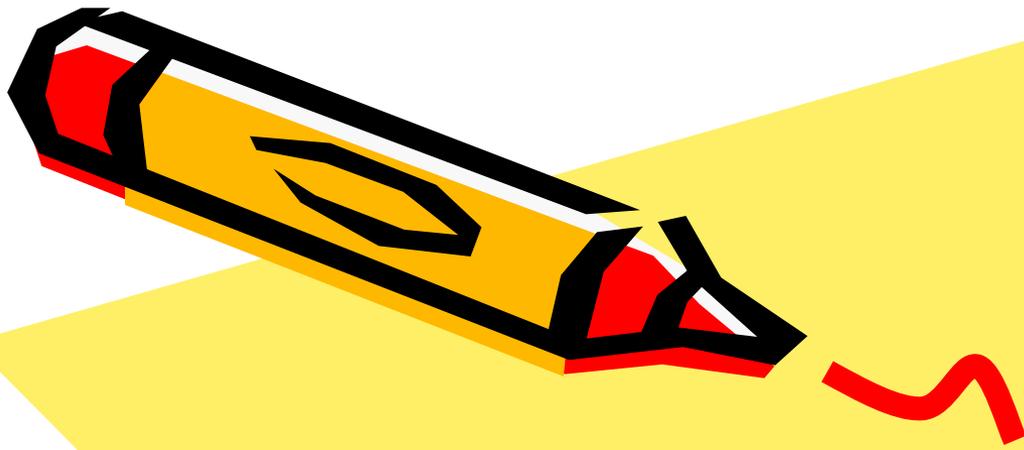


Area Support Groups

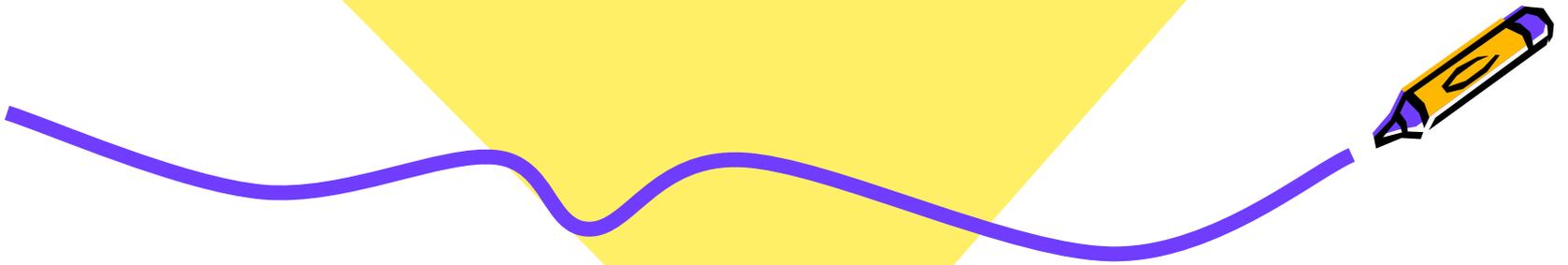


- Wright County [Link to Support Group Information](#)
- Available to families living with:
 - Down Syndrome
 - General Special Needs
 - Autism
 - and many others
- Many support groups exist outside of Wright County as well.
- For specific information, contact your SW or search the world wide web!



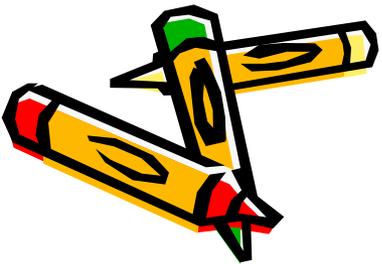
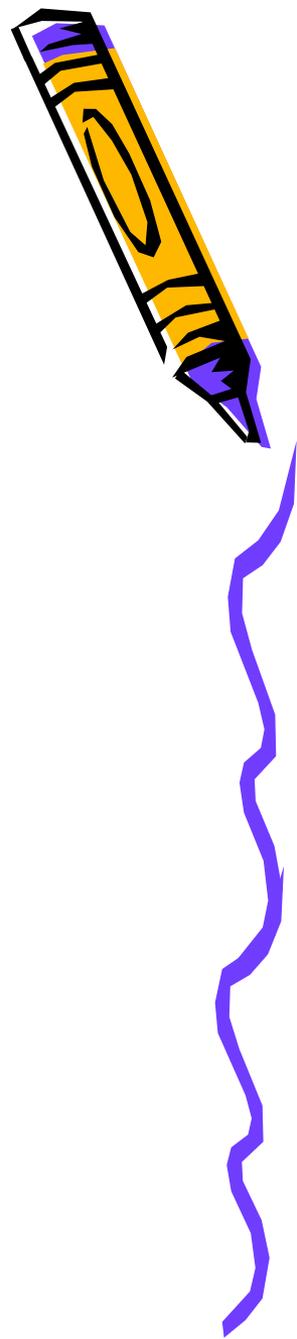


Thank you for your
attendance



What's Next?

- Yellow Folder review
- Checklist to self



Wright County Human Services- DD Checklist to Self

Family Name _____ Child's Name _____

DOB _____

1. I have viewed the DD resource Power Point Presentation on:

2. I am interested in learning more about the following programs:

MA/TEFRA

SMRT

Medical Transportation

SSI

FSG

PCA

Respite

Case Management

CSG

Waiver

Signature

Date

Phone number

e-mail address

