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## **Autism Grant**

The Advocacy Center is pleased to announce the approval of a new Family Reimbursement grant for families of individuals with autism living in Ontario, Wayne, Seneca and Yates counties.

Reimbursement is available for expenses that are related to supports and services necessary for these individuals to be able to participate in their communities. Some examples of reimbursable expenses are: one-to-one support at community activities, ski lessons, music lessons, membership at the YMCA or other athletic/recreational facilities, and adaptive items such as headphones, sunglasses or weighted vests.

Individuals must have a diagnosed autism spectrum disorder, and must be living at home with their family in order to apply. Individuals must have been found eligible to receive services through the NYS Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

Requests will be reviewed quarterly by the Family Reimbursement Committee, in March, June, September and December. Applications meeting the criterion will be reviewed on a first-come, first served basis as long as funds are available.

For an application or further information regarding the Family Cash Reimbursement Program at The Advocacy Center, please contact:

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