

# OKLAHOMA DISABILITY FINANCIAL RESOURCE GUIDE FOR FAMILIES & PROFESSIONALS

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Information provided in this financial resource guide is not a comprehensive description of the different programs and its services. This is just a quick glance summary guide of the different programs available for Oklahoma families raising children with disabilities. Also, not all agency programs are listed. Please refer to the website or contact the individual agencies for specifics and eligibility and for any changes to the program since this guide was last updated, along with inquiry on any other additional agency programs.

## I. SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA)

NAME of PROGRAM	Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI) For Children	Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI) For Adults	Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) For Adult Child	Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) For Adults
<b>AGE</b>	Birth to 17.11 -Up to 21.11 years if attending regular school at SSA discretion	18 years to lifespan	18 years to lifespan	18 years to lifespan
<b>SERVICES or SUPPORTS</b>	CASH payment \$1 to \$637 monthly	CASH payment \$1 to \$637 monthly	CASH payment Payment amounts will vary based on lifetime earnings of parent (monthly)	CASH payment Payment amounts will vary based on lifetime earnings (monthly)
<b>DISABILITY QUALIFIER</b>	Blind or Disability defined by SSA -Child must have a physical or mental impairment, or a combination of conditions, that results in "marked and severe functional limitations," seriously limiting child's activities. -Child's condition/s must have lasted, or be expected to last, at least 12 consecutive months or must be expected to result in death.	Blind or Disability defined by SSA -Must have a medically determinable physical or cognitive impairment that results in the inability to do any "substantial gainful activity," and the condition/s must have lasted, or be expected to last, at least 12 consecutive months or must be expected to result in death.	Blind or Disability defined by SSA -Must have a medically determinable physical or cognitive impairment, or a combination of conditions, that results in the inability to do any "substantial gainful activity," and the condition/s must have lasted, or be expected to last, at least 12 consecutive months or must be expected to result in death. -Disability must have begun before 22 years	"Disability" under SSA is based on inability to work due to a medically determinable physical or cognitive impairment, or a combination of conditions, that results in the inability to do any "substantial gainful activity," and the condition/s must have lasted, or be expected to last, at least 12 consecutive months or must be expected to result in death. -Must be determined that same type of work can no longer be performed or cannot adjust to other work due to medical condition or disability. -Social Security pays only for total disability. No benefits are payable for partial disability or short-term disability. -For adults, there is a five-step evaluation process to decide whether disability qualifies with Social Security guidelines. The process considers any current work activity and the medical condition and how it affects the ability to work.

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<b>GENERAL ELIGIBILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Must be US citizen or legal alien</li> <li>-Must reside in US, including District of Columbia and Northern Mariana Islands</li> <li>-Cannot be out of the country for more than 30 consecutive days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Must be US citizen or legal alien</li> <li>-Must reside in US, including District of Columbia and Northern Mariana Islands</li> <li>-Cannot be out of the country for more than 30 consecutive days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Must be US citizen or legal alien</li> <li>-Must reside in US, including District of Columbia and Northern Mariana Islands</li> <li>-Must be unmarried</li> <li>-Disability must have begun before 22 years</li> <li>-Adult child's parent must have worked long enough to be insured under Social Security and is receiving retirement or disability benefits or is deceased.</li> <li>-If adult child's parent never worked, then not eligible for SSDI benefits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Must be US citizen or legal alien</li> <li>-Must reside in US, including District of Columbia and Northern Mariana Islands</li> <li>-Cannot be out of the country for more than 30 consecutive days</li> </ul>
<b>FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Based on child and family income, cannot exceed 185% of federal poverty level</li> <li>-Child and/or Parent resource limit of \$2,000 for individual or \$3,000 for couple</li> <li>-Child monthly income cannot exceed \$940</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Based on individual income, cannot exceed 185% of federal poverty level</li> <li>-Monthly income cannot exceed \$940</li> <li>-Resource limit of \$2,000 for individual or \$3,000 for couple</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Based on individual income, cannot exceed 185% of federal poverty level</li> <li>-Monthly income cannot exceed \$940</li> <li>-Resource limit of \$2,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Based on individual income, cannot exceed 185% of federal poverty level</li> <li>-Monthly income cannot exceed \$940</li> <li>-Resource limit of \$2,000 for individual or \$3,000 for couple</li> </ul>
<b>NOTES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-disability benefits may be received as a check, direct bank deposit, or a Direct Express Debit Card</li> <li>-there is no waiting period for SSI benefits</li> <li>-first \$85 of monthly income does not count in payment reduction</li> <li>-payment amounts differ from state to state because some states add additional state funds to the SSI payment</li> <li>-expedited payments can be made on some disabilities considered to be "presumptive" disability qualifiers, but will still go through assessments and evaluation (HIV infections, total blindness, total deafness, cerebral palsy, down syndrome, muscular dystrophy, severe mental retardation for child 7 years or older, birth weight below 2 pounds, 10 ounces, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-disability benefits may be received as a check, direct bank deposit, or a Direct Express Debit Card</li> <li>-there is no waiting period for SSI benefits</li> <li>-first \$85 of monthly income does not count in payment reduction</li> <li>-payment amounts differ from state to state because some states add additional state funds to the SSI payment</li> <li>-possible to receive SSI in conjunction with SSDI payments or other Social Security benefits</li> <li>-examples of income not counted: food stamps, TANF, income tax refunds, state assistance, etc.</li> <li>-examples of resources not counted: residing home, one vehicle, wedding or engagement rings, burial spaces for immediate family, life insurance with face value \$1500 or less, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-disability benefits may be received as a check, direct bank deposit, or a Direct Express Debit Card</li> <li>-considered a "child's" benefit because SSDI is paid on the parent's Social Security earning record</li> <li>-possible to receive SSDI in conjunction with SSI benefits</li> <li>-possible to receive SSDI on both parent's benefits and self, but must have worked long enough to be self-insured</li> <li>-examples of income not counted: food stamps, TANF, income tax refunds, state assistance, etc.</li> <li>-examples of resources not counted: residing home, one vehicle, wedding or engagement rings, burial spaces for immediate family, life insurance with face value \$1500 or less, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-disability benefits may be received as a check or by direct deposit</li> <li>-5 month waiting period</li> <li>-SSA disability benefits only apply to total disabilities and not partial disabilities or short-term disabilities</li> <li>-disability benefits will be available on the 6<sup>th</sup> full month of continuous disability after applying</li> <li>-examples of income not counted: food stamps, TANF, income tax refunds, state assistance, etc.</li> <li>-examples of resources not counted: residing home, one vehicle, wedding or engagement rings, burial spaces for immediate family, life insurance with face value \$1500 or less, etc.</li> <li>-possible to receive SSDI on both parent's benefits and self, but must have worked long enough to be self-insured</li> </ul>

NAME of PROGRAM	Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI) For Children	Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI) For Adults	Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) For Adult Child	Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) For Adults
<b>NOTES Continued</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-SSI payments are limited to \$30/month when a child is living in a medical facility and the health insurance pays for care</li> <li>-examples of income not counted: food stamps, TANF, income tax refunds, state assistance, etc.</li> <li>-examples of resources not counted: residing home, one vehicle, wedding or engagement rings, burial spaces for immediate family, life insurance with face value \$1500 or less, etc.</li> <li>-SSI is not paid for by Social Security taxes, but rather by US Treasury general funds, not Social Security trust funds</li> <li>-wages used to pay for items or services to help work (such as wheelchairs) do not count as income</li> <li>-being approved for SSI, qualifies child for Medicaid services</li> <li>-possible to receive SSI in conjunction with other Social Security benefits</li> <li>-child may work but cannot be "substantial gainful activity"</li> <li>-medical reviews are done every 18 months to every 7 years depending on the severity of the disability</li> <li>-there are some exceptions to the guidelines for those who are blind</li> <li>-may receive as check in mail or direct deposit in designated bank account</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-expedited payments can be made on some disabilities considered to be "presumptive" disability qualifiers, but will still go through assessments and evaluation (HIV infections, total blindness, total deafness, cerebral palsy, down syndrome, muscular dystrophy, severe mental retardation for child 7 years or older, amputation of leg at hip, etc.)</li> <li>-SSI for children will transfer to SSI for adults if already eligible and receiving SSI as a child</li> <li>-SSI is not paid for by Social Security taxes, but rather by US Treasury general funds, not Social Security trust funds.</li> <li>-wages used to pay for items or services to help work (such as wheelchairs) do not count as income</li> <li>-being approved for SSI, qualifies for Medicaid services</li> <li>-medical reviews are done every 18 months to every 7 years depending on the severity of the disability</li> <li>-there are some exceptions to the guidelines for those who are blind</li> <li>-may receive as check in mail or direct deposit in designated bank account</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-SSDI is paid for by Social Security taxes</li> <li>-may receive as check in mail or direct deposit in designated bank account</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-eligible for Medicare coverage automatically after receiving two years of disability benefits or if over 65 and eligible for SSDI</li> <li>-those with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease) or with a chronic renal disease and needing a kidney transplant will receive Medicare beginning with the month disability benefits are entitled</li> <li>-SSDI is paid for by Social Security taxes</li> <li>-at 65 years, SSDI benefits will be converted to retirement benefits with no change to benefits</li> <li>-may receive as check in mail or direct deposit in designated bank account</li> </ul>
<b>Examples of Services and Supports</b>	May use benefits to assist with medical and daily care needs (food, clothing and shelter) due to limited income and resources	May use benefits to assist with medical and daily care needs (food, clothing and shelter) due to limited income and resources	May use benefits to assist with medical and daily care needs (food, clothing and shelter) due to limited income and resources	May use benefits to assist with medical and daily care needs (food, clothing and shelter) due to limited income and resources
<b>TO APPLY or CONTACT for more information</b>	800-772-1213 <a href="http://www.ssa.gov">http://www.ssa.gov</a> <a href="http://www.ssa.gov/d&amp;s1.htm">http://www.ssa.gov/d&amp;s1.htm</a>	800-772-1213 <a href="http://www.ssa.gov">http://www.ssa.gov</a> <a href="http://www.ssa.gov/d&amp;s1.htm">http://www.ssa.gov/d&amp;s1.htm</a>	800-772-1213 <a href="http://www.ssa.gov">http://www.ssa.gov</a> <a href="http://www.ssa.gov/d&amp;s1.htm">http://www.ssa.gov/d&amp;s1.htm</a>	800-772-1213 <a href="http://www.ssa.gov">http://www.ssa.gov</a> <a href="http://www.ssa.gov/d&amp;s1.htm">http://www.ssa.gov/d&amp;s1.htm</a>

## II. OKLAHOMA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES DIVISION (DDSD)

NAME of WAIVERS and STATE PROGRAM	In-Home Supports Waiver (children)	Community Based Waiver	Family Support Assistance Program (not a waiver... State Program)
<b>AGE</b>	3 years to 17.11 years	3 years to lifespan	Birth to 17.11 years
<b>SERVICES or SUPPORTS</b>	NOT cash payment \$12,820 worth of services and supports (community resources, Medicaid services, and waiver services)	NOT cash payment No Cap Limit -Community-based supports and services (community resources, Medicaid services, and waiver services)	CASH payment \$250/month for 1 eligible child \$350/month for 2 eligible children \$400/month for 3+ eligible children
<b>DISABILITY QUALIFIER</b>	Developmental Disability and Mental Retardation -Must be institutional (ICF/MR) level of care -Disability defined by either SSA or OHCA, Level of Care Evaluation Unit	Developmental Disability and Mental Retardation -Must be institutional (ICF/MR) level of care -Disability defined by either SSA or OHCA, Level of Care Evaluation Unit	Mental Retardation or other Developmental Disabilities
<b>GENERAL ELIGIBILITY</b>	-Child must be residing with family or caretaker -Child and parents must be US citizen or legal alien -Child and family must be Oklahoma residents -If MR is primary disability, then IQ<69; if MR is secondary disability, IQ<75	-Only available when the In-Home Supports Waiver cannot meet needs -Child and parents must be US citizen or legal alien -Child and family must be Oklahoma residents	-Child must be residing with family or caretaker -Child and parents must be US citizen or legal alien -Child and family must be Oklahoma residents
<b>FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY</b>	-Based on individual income and resources, not family -Cannot exceed 300% of SSI payment (\$1911) -Resource limit of \$2000	-Based on individual income and resources, not family -Cannot exceed 300% of SSI payment (\$1911)	-Annual family income cannot exceed \$45,000 (gross adjusted)
<b>NOTES</b>	-can be up a 3-4 year waiting period -can apply before 3 years and be put on the waiting list -helps children live at home and not in an institution -cannot receive in conjunction with any other DDSD service programs, such as TEFRA and/or the FSAP	-only available if the In-Home Supports Waiver is not able to meet needs of individual -cannot receive in conjunction with any other DDSD service programs (sheltered workshops, group homes, community integrated employment) and/or the FSAP -sometimes referred to as the "BIG" waiver	-cannot receive in conjunction with any DDSD waivers or DHS service programs such as TEFRA or DHS Adoption subsidy -child must reside with the family -cash payment may be used at family's discretion to help pay for necessary care and needs
<b>Examples of Services and Supports</b>	-medical coverage under Medicaid -covers services not typically paid for by Medicaid such as respite, in-home care, home modifications, adaptive equipment, specialized medical supplies, communication services, etc.	-medical coverage under Medicaid -covers services such as case management, homemaker services, home health aid and services, personal care services, adult day health, habilitation and respite care, transportation, in-home support services, meal services, special communication services, adult day care, minor home modifications, etc.	-payment may be used for respite care, assistive technology, diapers, medication, home modifications, etc.
<b>TO APPLY or CONTACT for more information</b>	OKDHS DDSD 800-522-1064 (Area 1) 800-522-1075 (Area 2) 800-522-1086 (Area 3)	OKDHS DDSD 800-522-1064 (Area 1) 800-522-1075 (Area 2) 800-522-1086 (Area 3)	OKDHS DDSD or local DHS office



<b>NAME of WAIVERS and STATE PROGRAM</b>	<b>In-Home Supports Waiver (adults)</b>	<b>Advantage Waiver</b>	<b>Homeward Bound Waiver</b>
<b>AGE</b>	18 years to lifespan	21 years to lifespan	18 years to lifespan
<b>SERVICES or SUPPORTS</b>	NOT cash payment \$19,225 worth of services and supports (community resources, Medicaid services, and waiver services)	NOT cash payment Services and supports to assist in daily care and independent living	NOT cash payment Community services and supports
<b>DISABILITY QUALIFIER</b>	Developmental Disability and Mental Retardation -Must be institutional (ICF/MR) level of care -Disability defined by either SSA or OHCA, Level of Care Evaluation Unit	-65 years+ in frail health -21 years+ with physical disabilities or developmental delays but cannot have mental retardation or cognitive impairments -Must be nursing facility level of care	Mental Retardation and related conditions -Must be institutional (ICF/MR) level of care
<b>GENERAL ELIGIBILITY</b>	-Must reside with family or friend or in own home or a OKDHS foster home or group home operated by Children and Family Services Division -Must be US citizen or legal alien -Must reside in Oklahoma -If MR is primary disability, then IQ<69; if MR is secondary disability, IQ<75	-Must be Medicaid eligible -Must reside in own home or family home and not in an institution, room and board, licensed residential care facility or assisted living facility -Must be US citizen or legal alien -Must be Oklahoma resident	-Must be a certified member of the plaintiff class in Homeward Bound et al. vs. Hissom Memorial Center et al. and -Must be ICF/MR level of care
<b>FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY</b>	-Based on individual's income and resources -Cannot exceed 300% of SSI payment (\$1911) -Resource limit of \$2000	-Must meet Medicaid income/financial criteria -Resource limit of \$2000	Not Applicable
<b>NOTES</b>	-supports individuals to live at home and in the community and not in an institution -automatic transfer to adult waiver if already on as child -cannot receive in conjunction with any other DDS service programs (sheltered workshops, group homes, community integrated employment) and/or the FSAP	-10 minute intake is done over phone to determine basic eligibility -cannot receive in conjunction with any other DDS service programs -provides assistance in the home as a long-term care program	-waiver only for those individuals who lived at the Hissom Memorial Center during a certain period of time and were certified members of the plaintiff class
<b>Examples of Services and Supports</b>	-medical coverage under Medicaid -covers services not typically paid for by Medicaid such as respite, in-home staff, home modifications, adaptive equipment, nursing services, transportation, employment services, psychological counseling, dental exams, medical supplies and services, family training, etc.	-medical coverage under Medicaid -covers services such as adult day health care, comprehensive home care case management, skilled nursing, consumer directed personal assistance services and supports, prescription drugs, home delivered meals, personal care, environmental/home modifications, hospice, therapies, specialized equipment and supplies, etc.	-medical coverage under Medicaid -covers services such as assistive technology, daily living supports, dental, group home, home health care, family training, habilitation training specialist, respite care, specialized medical supplies, transportation, family counseling, agency companion, physician services, intensive personal supports, homemaker, therapies, etc.
<b>TO APPLY or CONTACT for more information</b>	OKDHS DDS 800-522-1064 (Area 1) 800-522-1075 (Area 2) 800-522-1086 (Area 3)	OKDHS Advantage Line 800-435-4711	Not Applicable

### III. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (OKDHS or DHS)

NAME of PROGRAM	Supplemental Security Income-Disabled Children's Program (SSI-DCP)	State Supplemental Program (SSP)	Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA)	In-Home Personal Care Program
<b>AGE</b>	Birth to 17.11 years	Aged: 65 years to lifespan Blind: Birth to lifespan Disability: Birth to lifespan	Birth to 18.11 years	Birth to lifespan 21 years to lifespan
<b>SERVICES or SUPPORTS</b>	NOT cash payment As needed, based on available funding for items and services not covered by Medicaid	NOT cash payment Financial assistance for daily needs -payment amount between \$1-46 -monthly deposits made to OKDHS Access Oklahoma EBT Debit Card	NOT cash payment Medicaid program for children	NOT cash payment In-home services and supports to assist with independent living
<b>DISABILITY QUALIFIER</b>	Disability defined by SSA	Disability defined by SSA	Disability defined by SSA	-Must have a physical disability or combination of both physical and cognitive impairments, but must have cognitive ability to make meaningful or intentional decisions
<b>GENERAL ELIGIBILITY</b>	-Must be US citizen or legal resident alien -Must reside in Oklahoma -Must be receiving SSI payments in any amount	-Must be US citizen or legal resident alien -Must reside in Oklahoma -Must be receiving SSI payments in any amount	-Must be US citizen or legal resident alien -Must reside in Oklahoma -Must be either hospital, NF or ICF/MR level of care -Must have Social Security ID -Must have been denied from SSA for SSI benefits due to parents income or resources (need copy of SSI denial letter for application) -Must have current (less than 90 days) medical information such as hospital admit/discharge summaries, physician's statement with detailed description of child's diagnosis and prognosis, and current (less than one year) psychological evaluation for ICF/MR level of care -Must reside at home with parents -Must be cost effective to provided care for the child in the home which is safe and appropriate for care	-Must be US citizen or legal resident alien -Must reside in Oklahoma -Must not pose to be a threat to self or others -Must be able to reside in own home without risk of health, safety, and well-being -Must have decision making ability to respond appropriately to situations in an emergency -Must be able to communicate needs to others -Must be limited in ability to independently perform daily living activities or instrumental activities of daily living
<b>FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY</b>	-Must meet SSA financial eligibility guidelines of not exceeding 185% of federal poverty level -Resource limit of \$2000	-Monthly income cannot exceed \$683 for individual and \$1048 for eligible couple	-Based on child's income only -Monthly income cannot exceed \$1911 -Resource limit of \$2000	-Must meet Medicaid income guidelines -Resource limit of \$2000

<b>NAME of PROGRAM</b>	<b>Supplemental Security Income-Disabled Children's Program (SSI-DCP)</b>	<b>State Supplemental Program (SSP)</b>	<b>Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA)</b>	<b>In-Home Personal Care Program</b>
<b>NOTES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-must have medical provider recommendation and prescription from physician</li> <li>-must be pre-approved for purchase by the Family Support Services Division</li> <li>-available only if Medicaid will not provide</li> <li>-</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-also called Aid to the Aged, Blind, and Disabled Program (ABD); or D check</li> <li>-at 65 years for those who are blind or have a disability, SSP will be converted to the Aged Program</li> <li>-benefits will be reviewed once every 12 months unless warranted sooner and requires an in-person interview for recertification</li> <li>-cannot receive in conjunction with TANF benefits</li> <li>-may receive in conjunction with SSI benefits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Medicaid benefits for children who have severe physical and developmental disabilities and would not be eligible for SSI benefits due to parent's income or resource exceeding maximum allowance</li> <li>-12 month eligibility (services will be reviewed for recertification at the end of 12 months)</li> <li>-home will be visited to assess if appropriate care can be provided in the home for child before child is enrolled in the TEFRA program</li> <li>-cannot receive in conjunction with any of the DDSD waivers or the FSAP or SSI or SSI-DCP program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-must reside in own home or family home and not in an institution, room and board, licensed residential care facility or assisted living facility</li> <li>-the Personal Care Program used to be called Non-Technical Medical Care.</li> <li>-in conjunction with other formal and informal community supports and services, this program allows individual to live at home and not in medical residential facilities</li> <li>-personal care services are delivered by a home health care agency or by an individual personal care contractor</li> </ul>
<b>Examples of Services and Supports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-covers services not typically paid for by Medicaid such as diapers (age 4 and above), -certain formulas (age 5 and above), child care 10 days a month, adaptive equipment for accessibility and mobility, developmental equipment/aides, professional services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-payment not restricted to medical and daily needs</li> <li>-may be used as needed with self discretion</li> <li>-OKDHS does not restrict the use of assistance payment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-all Medicaid services such office visits, hospital care, outpatient services, dental, pharmacy, therapies, medical equipment, emergency transportation, vision, etc.</li> <li>-some services not provided are respite care, formula, diapers, habilitation services, environmental accessibility adaptations, architectural modifications, and other services not covered by Medicaid</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-provides personal care in the home</li> <li>-assist with activities of daily living (ADL) such as bathing, eating, dressing, grooming, mobility, toileting, transferring, etc.</li> <li>-assist with instrumental activities of daily living (IADL) such as shopping, cooking, cleaning, doing laundry, helping with medications, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>TO APPLY or CONTACT for more information</b>	Local OKDHS office or call 405-521-3646	Local OKDHS office or call 405-521-3646	Local OKDHS office or call 405-521-3646	Local OKDHS office or call 405-521-3646

<b>NAME of PROGRAM</b>	<b>SoonerCare</b>	<b>SoonerPlan</b>	<b>SoonerRide</b>	<b>Child Care</b>
<b>AGE</b>	Children birth through 18.11 years Pregnant women	19 years to lifespan	Birth to lifespan	Age eligibility based on child/ren needing child care: Birth to 12.11 years Birth to 19 years with disability
<b>SERVICES or SUPPORTS</b>	NOT cash payment Managed Health Care Program	NOT cash payment Family Planning Services	NOT cash payment Non-emergency transportation service to and from SoonerCare appointments	NOT cash payment Direct payment to child care provider Child Care financial assistance -payment amount will vary depending on eligibility
<b>DISABILITY QUALIFIER</b>	Not Applicable Disability Not Required	Not Applicable Disability Not Required	Not Applicable Disability Not Required	Not Applicable Disability Not Required
<b>GENERAL ELIGIBILITY</b>	-Must be US citizen or legal resident alien -Must reside in Oklahoma -For women who are applying prenatal care, must provide positive pregnancy test results from either physician or authorized health facility	-Must be US citizen or legal resident alien -Must reside in Oklahoma -Not eligible for regular SoonerCare -Without creditable coverage for family planning	-Must be receiving SoonerCare benefits -Must be US citizen or legal resident alien -Must reside in Oklahoma	-Parent applicant and child must be US citizens or legal resident aliens -Must reside in Oklahoma -Parent must be either employed full-time, be in a full-time approved education program, or be job training full-time for future employment -Child with disabilities may qualify if child receives SSI and care is needed for enrichment purposes -Applicant may be predetermined for eligibility if already receiving public assistance as SSP, TANF, or SSI benefits
<b>FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY</b>	-Annual income cannot exceed 185% of Federal poverty level	-Annual income cannot exceed 185% of Federal poverty level	-Must meet Medicaid financial guidelines	-Eligibility is based on annual income, family size, and number of children needing child care services
<b>NOTES</b>	-benefits for children will be reviewed once every 12 months unless warranted sooner and does not require an in-person or telephone interview for recertification -Primary Care Provider must be a contracted provider with OHCA	-may receive family planning services from any SoonerCare provider who offers family planning -if approved, SoonerPlan eligibility is for 12 months	-must call and reserve at least 3 business days in advance -non-emergency transportation only -call Monday through Friday 8am to 6pm, Saturday 8am to 1pm -must have current SoonerCare ID number, date and time of SoonerCare appointment, address and phone number of facility, and reason for appointment	-monthly deposits will be made to an OKDHS Access Oklahoma EBT Debit Card to pay child care provider; all contracted child care facilities will be equipped with POS machines that will track attendance of child and also take monthly child care payments -depending on eligibility, all or partial costs will be provided; applicant is responsible for unpaid portion of child care expenses -child care facility must be licensed and contracted with OKDHS



NAME of PROGRAM	SoonerCare	SoonerPlan	SoonerRide	Child Care
<b>NOTES Continued</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-do not forget to write down confirmation number</li> <li>-must call to cancel if not going to SoonerCare appointment</li> <li>-will lose transportation service if 3 no shows in a 90 day period</li> <li>-no eating, drinking, or smoking in vehicle</li> <li>-children under 4 years and below 60 pounds must be in a child seat</li> <li>-children birth to 14 years must be accompanied by an adult</li> <li>-children 15-18 years may ride alone but require parent note</li> <li>-only one escort is allowed to accompany SoonerCare member</li> <li>-driver will only wait 10 minutes past designated time</li> <li>-grace period of +/- 15 minutes from designated time.</li> <li>-must be ready 15 minutes before designated time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-benefits will be reviewed once every 12 months unless warranted sooner and requires either an in-person or telephone interview for recertification</li> <li>-parents of children with disabilities who are receiving SSI, have the option to apply for the subsidized enrichment child care benefits in order to help develop socialization skills and to help transition into a group setting for the child; for this benefit, child care is limited to a maximum of two days per week not to exceed ten full-time or part-time days per month</li> </ul>
<b>Examples of Services and Supports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-covers ambulance, dental services, in-patient and out-patient hospital services, laboratory and X-ray services, physician services, prescription drugs, medical supplies and equipment, chemotherapy and radiation therapy, behavioral health and substance abuse services, etc.</li> <li>-children receive additional services of immunizations, optometric or optical services, orthodontics, physical and occupational therapy, speech, hearing and language disorder services, etc</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-covers services such as appointments with health care providers, prescription drugs, dental, vision, hospital care, specialty care, pregnancy care, mental health services, transportation family planning, immunization shots, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-covers birth control information and supplies, laboratory tests related to family planning services, including pap smears and screening for sexually transmitted infections, office visits and physical exams related to family planning, pregnancy tests for women, tubal ligations for women 21 years + and vasectomies for men 21 years +</li> <li>-fertility services not covered</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>child care expense assistance</li> </ul>
<b>TO APPLY or CONTACT for more information</b>	Local OKDHS office Or call	Local OKDHS office Or call OHCA 800-987-7767	(877) 404-4500 or (800) 722-0353 to schedule a ride	Local OKDHS office Or call

NAME of PROGRAM	Food Stamps	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	Emergency Crisis Assistance Program (ECAP)
<b>AGE</b>	18 years and above, unless younger and head of household	18 years and above, unless younger and head of household	18 years and above, unless younger and head of household	18 years and above, unless younger and head of household
<b>SERVICES or SUPPORTS</b>	<p><b>NOT</b> cash payment</p> <p>Financial assistance for food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-payment amount will vary depending on eligibility</li> <li>-monthly deposits will be made to an OKDHS Access Oklahoma EBT Debit Card</li> </ul>	<p><b>NOT</b> cash payment</p> <p>Temporary financial assistance for individuals and families to promote job training, education, employment, and relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-monthly deposits will be made to an OKDHS Oklahoma MasterCard Debit Card; payment amount will vary based on income</li> </ul>	<p><b>NOT</b> cash payment</p> <p>Direct payment to fuel supplier</p> <p>One time payment for winter season and/or one time payment for summer season</p> <p>Financial assistance with heating and summer cooling</p>	<p><b>NOT</b> cash payment</p> <p>Direct payment to fuel supplier</p> <p>One-time only payment for the minimum amount necessary to connect, restore, or maintain energy service to the household up to a maximum of \$500</p>
<b>DISABILITY QUALIFIER</b>	Not Applicable Disability Not Required	Not Applicable Disability Not Required	Not Applicable Disability Not Required	Not Applicable Disability Not Required
<b>GENERAL ELIGIBILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Must be US citizen or legal resident alien</li> <li>-Must reside in Oklahoma</li> <li>-Must meet designated work requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Must be US citizen or legal resident alien</li> <li>-Must reside in Oklahoma</li> <li>-Must not be receiving SSI payments</li> <li>-Must be engaged in work activities that are scheduled, structured, and supervised</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Must be US citizen or legal resident alien</li> <li>-Must reside in Oklahoma</li> <li>-Must apply during the specified application periods</li> <li>-Must provide a current heating bill with applicant's name as responsible party</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Must be US citizen or legal resident alien</li> <li>-Must reside in Oklahoma</li> <li>-Must apply during the specified application periods</li> <li>-Must provide original notice of a scheduled cut-off of services within 72 hours, notice of a refusal to provide additional energy needs by supplier after 72 hours, or information regarding fees for a new connection</li> <li>-A true state of crisis must be determined for eligibility such as purchasing sufficient food for household, emergency medical expenses or disaster recovery, or providing clothing for children in household. Simply not paying the bill is not a crisis factor</li> </ul>
<b>FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Household income cannot exceed 130% of federal poverty level, with exceptions for the elderly or those with disabilities</li> <li>-Resource limit of \$3000 for households with a member with a disability or 60 years of age or above; \$2000 for all others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Based on TANF household monthly income guidelines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Household income cannot exceed 110% of federal poverty level</li> <li>-Resource limit of \$2,000 for individual and \$3,000 for 2 people; add \$50 for each additional person in household</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Household income cannot exceed 110% of federal poverty level</li> <li>-Resource limit of \$2,000 for individual and \$3,000 for 2 people; add \$50 for each additional person in household</li> </ul>

NAME of PROGRAM	Food Stamps	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	Emergency Crisis Assistance Program (ECAP)
<b>NOTES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-benefits will be reviewed once every 12 months unless warranted sooner and requires an in-person interview for recertification</li> <li>-payment amount is based on income, family size, and number of persons in care</li> <li>-benefits will begin within 30 days of eligibility or within 7 days in crisis desperate situations of little or no income</li> <li>-may only purchase eligible foods, including plants or seeds that can be used to grow foods</li> <li>-food stamps cannot be used to purchase items such as paper goods, cleaning products, household items, personal care items, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, vitamins or medicine, foods prepared to be eaten in the store, hot food prepared in the store to be "carried out" and eaten, etc.</li> <li>-may receive in conjunction with TANF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-unofficially known as welfare</li> <li>-TANF replaced previous program called Aid for Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) in October, 1996</li> <li>-can only receive TANF assistance for a lifetime limit of 60 months, whether consecutive or not, which applies to the entire household</li> <li>-unmarried teen parents of minor children must participate in certain educational activities and may not receive assistance if not living at home or in an approved, adult-supervised setting</li> <li>-child-only cases are not subject to the five-year limit</li> <li>-assistance will be terminated completely if adult applicant refuses to engage in work without good cause</li> <li>-applicant cannot receive in conjunction with SSI payments, unless the only SSI payment recipient is the dependent child.</li> <li>-minimum TANF payment is \$10; no payment is issued on eligibility below this amount</li> <li>-may receive in conjunction with Food Stamps, Medicaid, and Child Care assistance programs</li> <li>-Any minor who is responsible for the care of their own child may be the payee on the case, but otherwise meet all other eligibility factors</li> <li>-TANF benefits are periodically reviewed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-all application periods are dependent on available federal funding of program</li> <li>-heating assistance applications are usually taken for 2 weeks starting the first Monday in December and assistance amounts vary based on income, household size, and fueling type</li> <li>-summer cooling assistance applications are usually taken for 2 weeks starting between July 15<sup>th</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup> and the payment amount will vary based on available funding, averaging around \$120 for a household of one and \$180 for a household of 2 or more.</li> <li>-weatherization for the home is available through the LIHEAP program by applying through the local Community Action Center</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-all application periods are dependent on available federal funding of program</li> <li>-energy crisis assistance</li> <li>-upon eligibility determination of ECAP, assistance will be provided within 48 hours to resolve crisis</li> <li>-in life-threatening situations, assistance will be provided within 18 hours to resolve crisis situation which first must be verified by an authority such as a physician, public health official, licensed practitioner of the healing arts, or OKDHS county director</li> <li>-applications are usually taken for 2 weeks starting the first Monday on or following March 15<sup>th</sup></li> <li>-authorized benefit cannot include the cost of the propane or butane tank delivery</li> <li>-payment will only be authorized upon confirmation of fuel services being restored or continued by the fuel supplier; fuel supplier has the right to refuse restoration and/or restoration of fuel services</li> <li>-payment cannot include the cost of propane or butane tank delivery</li> <li>-payment may only be authorized for the seasonal primary source of energy</li> <li>-for those with disabilities, there are exceptions to the application timeline where applications may be accepted year round based on funding availability and crisis situation</li> </ul>

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<b>NOTES Continued</b>				-in instances where the maximum amount of ECP and other available programs do not meet the crisis, a feasible plan must be put in place for maintaining and restoring services before an ECAP payment can be authorized.
<b>Examples of Services and Supports</b>	-fruits, vegetables, bread, cereal, rice, pasta, milk, yogurt, cheese, meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs, nuts, etc.	-financial assistance for basic necessities such as food, clothing, basic drugs, personal items, shelter, utilities, household equipment, etc.	-heating and cooling assistance -weatherization and other energy-related home repair	-crisis assistance for fuel
<b>TO APPLY or CONTACT for more information</b>	Local OKDHS office or call	Local OKDHS office or call	Local OKDHS office or call 405-521-3444 866-411-1877	Local OKDHS office or call

#### IV. **OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

NAME of PROGRAM	Childhood Immunizations	Adult Immunizations	Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) For Infants and Children	Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) For Adults
<b>AGE</b>	Birth to 18.11 years	18 years old and above	Infants: Birth to 12 months Children: 1 year to 4.11 years	Childbearing years
<b>SERVICES or SUPPORTS</b>	Vaccines for Children (VFC)	Vaccines for a nominal fee	NOT cash payment -Supplemental food voucher -Education on nutrition and child-rearing	NOT cash payment -Supplemental food vouchers -Education on nutrition, breastfeeding, child-rearing, etc.
<b>DISABILITY QUALIFIER</b>	Disability not required	Disability not required	Disability not required	Disability not required
<b>GENERAL ELIGIBILITY</b>	-Child may qualify for the VFC program if child has no health insurance, is Medicaid eligible or enrolled, American Indian or Alaskan Native, or under-insured -Children who have health insurance that covers vaccine is not eligible for VFC program and need to contact the primary care provider	-any one needing vaccines may qualify	-Must reside in Oklahoma -Must provide proof of identification; birth certificate of child; immunization record of child; proof of household income; Medicaid or insurance card  *US Citizenship or legal alien resident status in <b>NOT</b> a requirement for WIC eligibility	-Must be pregnant <u>or</u> Postpartum up to 12 months -Must reside in Oklahoma -Must provide proof of identification; birth certificate of child; immunization record of child; proof of household income; Medicaid or insurance card  *US Citizenship or legal alien resident status in <b>NOT</b> a requirement for WIC eligibility
<b>FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY</b>	Household income is not considered -Based on insurance coverage	Household income is not considered -There is a nominal fee for some vaccines: * Hepatitis A : \$35 * Hepatitis B: \$45 * Meningitis: \$100 * Twinrix: \$60 *MCV: \$101	-Annual household income cannot exceed 185% of Federal poverty level	-Annual household income cannot exceed 185% of Federal poverty level



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<b>NOTES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-immunization records may be obtained at the local Department of Health</li> <li>-there are is no cost for the childhood vaccines itself, but some locations may charge an administrative fee up to a maximum charge of \$13.89</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-there is no fee for TDaP and TD, Influenza, Polio, and Pneumococcal Disease vaccines</li> <li>-there is no charge for MMR vaccines if needed for college</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-requests for supplemental formulas may be made with physician prescription due to medical reason</li> <li>-food vouchers and formulas are valid for WIC contracted items only</li> <li>-vouchers cannot be replaced if lost or stolen</li> <li>-standard issuance of WIC vouchers is 3 months; will vary based on individual basis</li> <li>-WIC benefits for infants will be valid until child's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday</li> <li>-WIC benefits for children will be reviewed approximately every 6 months</li> <li>-parents are required to attend nutrition education classes in order to be recertified for WIC services</li> </ul> <p style="color: red;">*Federal changes to the WIC program will take place on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009; information provided here is valid till September, 2009</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-may apply and receive WIC services during pregnancy and post-partum</li> <li>-may receive WIC services and supplemental food vouchers during postpartum up to 6 months</li> <li>-mothers who continue to breastfeed beyond 6 months of child, may qualify to receive WIC services until child's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday</li> <li>-WIC benefits will be reviewed at 6 weeks post-partum from due date for certification of WIC services</li> <li>--standard issuance of WIC vouchers is 3 months; will vary based on individual basis</li> </ul> <p style="color: red;">*Federal changes to the WIC program will take place on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009; information provided here is valid till September, 2009</p>
<b>Examples of Services and Supports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-some available vaccines: tetnus deptheria, acellular pertussis (TDaP); tetnus and diphtheria (TD); measles, mumps, rubella (MMR); Haemophilus Influenza (Hib); Hepatitis A &amp; B; Varicella (chickenpox); Polio; Influenza; pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV or PCV7); Rotavirus; human papilloma virus (HPV), etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-available adult vaccines: tetnus deptheria, acellular pertussis (TDaP); tetnus and diphtheria (TD); measles, mumps, rubella (MMR); Hepatitis A &amp; B; Meningitis; Influenza; Pneumococcal Disease; Twinrix, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-infants: powder formula, baby cereal, juice, etc.</li> <li>-children: milk, eggs, cheese, cereal, peanut butter, dried beans/peas, juice, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-food vouchers may include the following food items: milk, cheese, eggs, cereal, juice, dried beans/peas,</li> </ul>
<b>TO APPLY or CONTACT for more information</b>	Local Department of Health	Local Department of Health	888-OKLA-WIC 888-655-2942	888-OKLA-WIC 888-655-2942

<b>NAME of PROGRAM</b>	<b>Child Guidance</b>	<b>SoonerStart</b>
<b>AGE</b>	Birth to 5.11 years for Child Development and Parent Education Birth to 11.11 years for Audiology, Speech, and Behavioral Health	Birth to 2.11 years
<b>SERVICES or SUPPORTS</b>	Services for developmental screening and evaluation, assessments, diagnostics, intervention/treatment, consultation, and education	FREE Early Intervention Services
<b>DISABILITY QUALIFIER</b>		Developmental Delay
<b>GENERAL ELIGIBILITY</b>	-Must reside in Oklahoma	-Must reside in Oklahoma -Must be diagnosed with a physical or mental condition that has a high chance of resulting in a delay <u>or</u> child's developmental age is 50% (or 2 standard deviations) below the child's actual age in one area of development or 25% (1.5 standard deviation) below in two or more of five areas of development
<b>FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY</b>	-Based on a sliding scale dependent of annual household income and family size	Annual household income is not considered for eligibility
<b>NOTES</b>	-no one is refused services due to inability to pay -some services may be free regardless of income -Child Guidance services are covered under the Sooner Care program -provides early detection, diagnosis, and treatment for children and families who have developed behavioral, emotional, social, speech, language, hearing, and intellectual and communication problems -provides intervention services to enhance the development of children -educational services are available for parents; social skills training are available for children	-SoonerStart is Oklahoma's early intervention program -early intervention services are provided in the child's natural environment, which may be the home, daycare, or other preferred location -no direct cost to families for EI services, regardless of income - <u>5 areas of development</u> : adaptive, cognitive, communication, physical, and social emotional -SoonerStart is mandated by the federal and state laws and is funded through various federal and state agencies such as the Oklahoma State Board of Education, Health and Human Services, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the Commission on Children and Youth, and the Oklahoma Health Care Authority
<b>Examples of Services and Supports</b>	-Behavioral Health -Child Development -Speech Language Pathology -Audiology -Healthy Steps Program	-provides diagnostic and evaluation services; information and support to parents and caregivers; home visits; nutrition education; nursing services; child guidance services; occupational therapy; physical therapy; audiological therapy; speech-language therapy; assistive technology services, case management, etc.
<b>TO APPLY or CONTACT for more information</b>	Local Department of Health Or call 405-271-4477	Local Department of Health

<b>NAME of PROGRAM</b>	<b>Family Planning</b>	<b>Children First</b>	<b>Dental Health</b>
<b>AGE</b>	Women: childbearing years; Men: childrearing years	Childbearing years	Children: 2 years to 17.11years Adults: child-bearing years
<b>SERVICES or SUPPORTS</b>	Family planning education and services	FREE home visitation services to families expecting first child	FREE dental services
<b>DISABILITY QUALIFIER</b>	Disability not required	Disability not required	Disability not required
<b>GENERAL ELIGIBILITY</b>		-Must be less than 29 weeks pregnant -Expecting first child -First-time pregnant women currently enrolled in WIC or Medicaid	-Must be a resident of Oklahoma -Must reside in county of service -Must be school age for children or must be pregnant female -Cannot be receiving Medicaid -Cannot have dental insurance
<b>FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY</b>	-Based on a sliding scale dependent of annual household income -No one is denied services based on inability to pay	-Annual household income cannot exceed 185% of Federal poverty level	-Annual household income cannot exceed 185% of Federal poverty level
<b>NOTES</b>	-adolescents are encouraged to involve parents in care	-public health nurse will begin home visits before the 29 <sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy and continue till child's second birthday -visits can be arranged to meet the needs of the mother and family -public health nurse will help expecting mother understand the changes that are happening from being pregnant and also help develop the skill needed to be a confident parent and explain stages of child development	
<b>Examples of Services and Supports</b>	-some services provided are pregnancy tests, pap smears, breast exams, testing for sexually transmitted diseases, testing for anemia, screening for diabetes, screening for sickle cell anemia, blood pressure check, height check, weight check, etc.	-brief nursing health assessments -child growth and development evaluations -nutrition education -parenting and relationship information -provides resources and information to other services such as child care, education and job training	-diagnosis of dental problems -preventative services such as fluoride treatments and dental sealants -routine filling and restoration of decayed teeth -some simple extractions
<b>TO APPLY or CONTACT for more information</b>	Local Department of Health	Local Department of Health	Local Department of Health

V. **OKLAHOMA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY COUNCIL (ODDC)**

NAME of PROGRAM	Partners in Policymaking (PIP)	Youth Leadership Forum (YLF)	Consumer Involvement Fund (CIF)	Justin A. McCurry Library and Resource Center
AGE	18 years and above	High school students who have completed the 10 <sup>th</sup> or 11 <sup>th</sup> grade	18 years and above (legal adult), unless traveling with family	High School student equivalent and above
SERVICES or SUPPORTS	FREE Advocacy Education and Training for self-advocates, parents or family members of individuals with disabilities, and advocates of developmental disabilities for the goal of systems change	FREE Leadership Development Program for high school students with disabilities -room and board, meals, transportation, and program are at no cost to participant	NOT cash payment Financial support for conferences and short-term educational programs Up to \$1,000 for an individual and Up to \$2,000 for a family	FREE Loan of books and In-library viewing of videos
DISABILITY QUALIFIER	Not Applicable All disabilities will be considered	Disability defined by ADA Other disabilities will be considered	Not Applicable All disabilities will be considered	Not Applicable Disability not required
GENERAL ELIGIBILITY	-Must be residing in Oklahoma -For application consideration, applicant must agree in advance to attend and actively participate one weekend a month for 9 months of training; complete homework assignments; complete one major assignment/project; participate in effectiveness evaluations; maintain records of advocacy efforts; and participate in post-training follow-up surveys -Participants must be at a cognitive ability level to understand the advocacy concepts being presented in order to be able to utilize the information presented in an advocacy role -Participants must have a form of communication to be able to express their thoughts and make decisions in order to actively participate and learn for a meaningful experience	-Must be residing in Oklahoma -Must have completed 10 <sup>th</sup> or 11 <sup>th</sup> grade of high school and be entering the junior and senior year in the fall -Must submit an application form, an essay, and letters of recommendation -Age limit exceptions for students who will continue with their schooling beyond the conventional 12 <sup>th</sup> grade for extended years in high school -Participants must be at a cognitive ability level to understand the leadership concepts being presented in order to be able to utilize the information presented in a leadership role -Participants must have a form of communication to be able to express their thoughts and make decisions in order to actively participate and learn for a meaningful experience	-Must be a resident of Oklahoma -Applicant must be either a person with a disability <u>or</u> immediate family member/s of person with disability (parent, sibling, child, spouse or guardian) <u>or</u> service provider or educator of persons with disabilities, who demonstrate that their agency or organization cannot fund the request <u>or</u> an active graduate of Oklahoma Partners in Policymaking or Youth Leadership Forum -For application consideration, applicant must agree in advance to complete a short survey related to the conference or event; share copies of all informational materials gathered at the conference including conference brochure with ODDC; write to federal and state legislators and share information learned (must provide copy of letters to ODDC); develop a fact sheet of information gathered at the conference and track and record on an ODDC form with whom information is shared for one year; and write a written report or present an oral report to ODDC	-Must fill out an application for library borrowing privileges -Must provide a copy of valid government ID, such as driver's license when applying -Must agree to return borrowed books by due date in condition borrowed
FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

NAME of PROGRAM	Partners in Policymaking (PIP)	Youth Leadership Forum (YLF)	Consumer Involvement Fund (CIF)	Justin A. McCurry Library and Resource Center
<b>NOTES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-applications are accepted year-round</li> <li>-orientation is in August; classes will start in September for one weekend (Saturday and Sunday) a month until May the following year, with a break in December</li> <li>-will receive reimbursement for travel mileage, toll charges, and respite care during training weekend</li> <li>-hotel accommodations will be provided for those who have to travel more than 60 miles from training location</li> <li>-all meals during the training will be provided</li> <li>-personal assistants or facilitators will be provided upon request for self-advocates</li> <li>-PIP enrollment per year is limited to 30 participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-application deadline in early March</li> <li>-annual educational and motivational program event held at a university campus to encourage personal, social and academic growth in order to fulfill the potential in work and life</li> <li>-participants will develop personal leadership plans and identify resources necessary to achieve their goals</li> <li>-YLF focuses on leadership, working with others, assistive technology, independent living, higher education, career development options, and the Oklahoma legislative process</li> <li>-YLF enrollment per year is limited to 25 students</li> <li>-experience needs to be meaningful to student attending</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-applicant is responsible for a minimum of 25% of conference related expenses</li> <li>-only funds partial costs of all necessary expenses related to conference</li> <li>-must apply at least 10 weeks prior to dates of travel</li> <li>-application must include a cover letter explaining rationale for attending the conference, the applicability of the conference in relation to ODDC's work, and how the information and knowledge acquired from the conference will be disseminated to others in order to increase the knowledge and improve programs and services in Oklahoma for those with developmental disabilities; and a complete copy of official conference brochure; itemized budget</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-open Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm, except State holidays</li> <li>-part of the statewide library inter-loan system and therefore book titles may be searched through the statewide database</li> <li>-books may be requested through the statewide library inter-loan at participating local libraries for convenience of local pickup and return</li> <li>-younger children may borrow books under the parent account</li> </ul>
<b>Examples of Services and Supports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-will be provided with books, videos, resources, etc. at no cost</li> <li>-will be provided information, training, and resources on the topics of History of Services &amp; Perceptions, People First Language, Inclusive Education, Employment, Inclusive Community Living, IEPs &amp; School Advocacy, Sexuality &amp; Disability, Medicaid &amp; Medicare, State Systems &amp; Service Coordination, State &amp; Federal Legislative Processes, Natural Family Supports, Assistive Technology, Behavioral &amp; Non-Aversive Interventions, Advocacy Strategies, Grassroots Organizing, Working with the Media, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-offers students with diverse challenges and experiences the opportunity to meet and learn from each other in a framework of history and an atmosphere of encouragement and support</li> <li>-provides opportunity to meet leaders and professionals in Oklahoma as well as nationally recognized guest speakers</li> <li>-opportunity to spend a day at the State Capitol and interact with government officials</li> <li>-social and recreational activities are scheduled to provide opportunity to network and increase quality of life</li> <li>-further networking opportunities after YLF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-assists with expenses for airfares, hotel accommodations, conference registration fees, per diem, respite care for individual with disabilities, transportation mileage, etc.</li> <li>* please refer to website or call ODDC for specifics on how to and where to make travel arrangements</li> <li>-some items are direct pre-pays and others are reimbursements</li> <li>-failure to know the specific guidelines for making travel arrangements may result in loss of funding support</li> <li>-ODDC must use state contractors to make travel arrangements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-library consists of over 2,500 books related to disabilities and advocacy for in-house viewing and loans</li> <li>-videos are for in-house viewing only</li> </ul>
<b>TO APPLY or CONTACT for more information</b>	LeAnna Hart 405-521-4984 800-836-4470	Jenifer Randle 405-521-4984 800-836-4470	405-521-4984 800-836-4470	405-521-4984 800-836-4470



## VI. **OKLAHOMA DISABILITY LAW CENTER (ODLC)**

NAME of PROGRAM	Individual Case Services	Systems Advocacy	Community Legal Education	Partners in Educational Advocacy (PEApods)
<b>AGE</b>				
<b>SERVICES or SUPPORTS</b>	FREE Legal Consults and Services regarding disability issues	Advocates for systems change regarding disability issues	Provides information regarding legal rights of those with disabilities	FREE Advocacy Education and Training in Special Education
<b>DISABILITY QUALIFIER</b>				
<b>GENERAL ELIGIBILITY</b>				
<b>FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY</b>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>NOTES</b>	ODLC provides legal services to eligible clients consistent with the established priorities and objectives. When we cannot provide legal representation, we frequently can offer information and provide referrals to other agencies that might be able to help. ODLC can provide a variety of forms to enable you to prepare complaints to appropriate federal agencies if you believe that you have experienced discrimination based on your disability.	ODLC works closely with consumer groups and disability rights organizations to advocate for progressive changes in the systems that affect people with disabilities, such as health care, mental health, education and welfare.	Our staff speaks to groups of clients, their family members, advocates and others about the legal rights of people with disabilities.	-will receive reimbursement for travel mileage, toll charges, and respite care during training weekend -hotel accommodations will be provided during training weekend -all meals during the training will be provided
<b>Examples of Services and Supports</b>				--will be provided with books, videos, resources, etc. at no cost -will be provided information, training, and resources on the topics of...
<b>TO APPLY or CONTACT for more information</b>	405-525-7755 (OKC) 800-880-7755 918-743-6220 (TULSA) 800-226-5883	405-525-7755 (OKC) 800-880-7755 918-743-6220 (TULSA) 800-226-5883	405-525-7755 (OKC) 800-880-7755 918-743-6220 (TULSA) 800-226-5883	405-525-7755 (OKC) 800-880-7755 918-743-6220 (TULSA) 800-226-5883

## VII. RESPITE CARE

NAME of PROGRAM	Oklahoma Respite Resource Network (ORRN)	JD McCarty Center for Children with Developmental Disabilities
<b>AGE</b>	Birth to lifespan	Birth to 20.11 years
<b>SERVICES or SUPPORTS</b>	Respite Care Vouchers -up to \$400 every 3 months, based on eligibility	Respite Care (up to 7 days per year)
<b>DISABILITY QUALIFIER</b>	Physical disability, Mental Illness, Chronic Health Issues, Developmental Disabilities, Elderly over 60 years	Developmental Disabilities
<b>GENERAL ELIGIBILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Is in need of temporary relief from care taking responsibilities in order to take a break or attend to personal matters</li> <li>-Must be primary/full-time caretaker of care receiver</li> <li>-Grandparents 60 years and over raising grandchildren may be eligible</li> <li>-Caregivers responsible for family members 60 years and over may be eligible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Must be a resident of Oklahoma</li> <li>-Must have a primary diagnosis of developmental disability</li> <li>-Must be Medicaid eligible (Medicaid exceptions will be considered on an individual case basis)</li> </ul>
<b>FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Caregiver household annual income cannot exceed \$60,000</li> <li>-No income limit for families caring for a family member 60 years or older</li> <li>-No income limit for grandparents who are over 60 years raising grandchildren</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Annual income cannot exceed 185% of Federal Poverty Level; will consider on an individual case basis for families who exceed the 185% Federal Poverty Level</li> <li>-For families with private insurance, co-payment may apply</li> <li>-Sliding scale is used for families who have no insurance coverage</li> </ul>
<b>NOTES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-respite vouchers are awarded based on the availability of program funds</li> <li>-caregivers may select to hire a family member, neighbor, friend or qualified individual to serve as the respite provider</li> <li>-respite care provider must be 18 years or older</li> <li>-respite care provider cannot reside in the same home of the caregiver or the care receiver</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-designed to allow parents to have a break or needed time off</li> <li>-respite care is for a total of 7 consecutive days one time per year.; days may not be divided</li> <li>-miniumum of 4 consecutive night stays are required to be eligible for respite care</li> <li>-children do not attend school and do not receive therapy while in respite care, but do participate in recreational activities, including field trips</li> </ul>
<b>Examples of Services and Supports</b>	Respite Care	Respite Care
<b>TO APPLY or CONTACT for more information</b>	OASIS 405-271-6302 800-426-2747	405-307-2800 Ask for a Social Worker

## LIST OF PROGRAMS

### 1. **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA)**

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for children  
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for adults  
Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) for adult child  
Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) for adults

### 2. **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES DIVISION (DDSD)**

In-Home Supports Waiver for children  
In-Home Supports Waiver for adults  
Community Based Waiver  
Homeward Bound Waiver  
Family Supports Assistance Program

Advantage Waiver

### 3. **OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (OKDHS or DHS)**

Child Care  
Emergency Crisis Assistance Program (ECAP)  
Food Stamps  
In-Home Personal Care Program  
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)  
SoonerCare  
SoonerPlan  
State Supplemental Program (SSP)  
Supplemental Security Income – Disabled Children’s Program (SSI-DCP)  
Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA)  
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Medicaid  
EDPST

4. **OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Adult Immunizations  
Child Care Warmline  
Child Guidance  
Childhood Immunizations  
Children First  
Dental Health  
Family Planning  
SoonerStart  
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) for infants and children  
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) for women

Clinic info

5. **OKLAHOMA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY COUNCIL (ODDC)**

Partners in Policymaking (PIP)  
Youth Leadership Forum (YLF)  
Consumer Involvement Fund (CIF)  
Justin A. McCurry Library and Resource Center

6. **OKLAHOMA DISABILITY LAW CENTER (ODLC)**

Individual Case Services  
Systems Advocacy  
Community Legal Education  
Partners in Educational Advocacy (PEApods)

7. **RESPIRE CARE PROGRAMS**

Oklahoma Respite Resource Network (ORRN)  
JD McCarty Center for Children with Disabilities

8. **TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS**

SoonerRide  
MetroLift

9. **PARENT EDUCATION**

Oklahoma Parents Center  
Oklahoma Statewide and Regional Supports (STARS)

10. **SPANISH SPEAKING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

11. **HOUSING PROGRAMS**

Oklahoma Housing Authority  
Habitat for Humanity  
USDA Rural Development Loans

12. **SAFE KIDS OKLAHOMA**

13. **AMBUCS**

14. **FIRE SAFETY SOLUTIONS for PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

15. **OKLAHOMA FOUNDATIONS AND TRUSTS**

16. **OKLAHOMA CITY ZOO**

17. **NATIONAL PARK SERVICES (NPS)**

18. **SEAWORLD ADVENTURE PARKS**

19. **CHALLENGE AIR**

20. **DREAM WISH ORGANIZATIONS**

21. **CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS**

22. **AIR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS**



22. **AUTOMOBILE ADAPTATIONS or MODIFICATIONS PROGRAMS**

Acura Mobility Program

Chrysler Corporation Automobility Program

Ford Mobility Motoring Program

GM Mobility Reimbursement Program

Honda Customer Mobility Assistance Program

Lexus Mobility Assistance Program

Toyota Mobility Assistance Reimbursement Program

Volkswagen Mobility Access Program

23. **BancFirst ALTERNATIVE LENDING PROGRAM**

24. **FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

25. **PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

26. **INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICES (IRS)**

## Medical Eligibility Income Guidelines

Family Size	Monthly Income
1	\$1,575
2	\$2,111
3	\$2,648
4	\$3,184
5	\$3,721
6	\$4,257
7	\$4,794
8	\$5,330

## TANF Eligibility Income Guidelines

Family Size	Monthly Income
1	\$291
2	\$364
3	\$471
4	\$583
5	\$682
6	\$780
7	\$879
8	\$966
9	\$1049

## Aged, Blind, and Disabled Program Eligibility Income Guidelines

Eligible Individual	Eligible Individual with Essential or Ineligible Spouse	Eligible Couple
\$670	\$982	\$1028 (\$514 each person)

\* <http://204.87.68.21/medapp/medicaideligibility.htm>

**2008 Federal Poverty Guidelines**

Persons in Family or Household	48 Contiguous States and DC	185%
<b>1</b>	<b>\$10,400/year</b>	<b>\$19,240/year</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>25,900</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>17,600</b>	<b>32,560</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>21,200</b>	<b>39,220</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>24,800</b>	<b>45,880</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>28,400</b>	<b>52,540</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>32,000</b>	<b>59,200</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>35,600</b>	<b>65,860</b>
For each additional person, add	<b>3,600</b>	<b>6,660</b>

Chart of Monthly Deeming Breakeven points for a Federal SSI Payment  
(effective 1/1/2008)

Number of Ineligible Children		Parent to Child				Spouse to Spouse to Child	
		Earned Income		Unearned Income		All income is earned	All income is unearned
		1 parent	2 parents	1 parent	2 parents		
0	reduction begins at:	1399	2037	677	996	2037	996
	eligibility ceases at:	2673	3311	1302	1621	3311	1633
1	reduction begins at:	1718	2356	1000	1319	2356	1319
	eligibility ceases at:	2992	3630	1621	1940	3630	1940
2	reduction begins at:	2037	2675	1319	1638	2675	1638
	eligibility ceases at:	3311	3949	1940	2259	3949	2259
3	reduction begins at:	2356	2994	1638	1957	2994	1957
	eligibility ceases at:	3630	4268	2259	2578	4268	2578
4	reduction begins at:	2675	3313	1957	2276	3313	2276
	eligibility ceases at:	3949	4587	2578	2897	4587	2897

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