



Grant Eligibility Requirements

Foundation For the Challenged supports the work of any 501(c)(3) organization or for-profit provider organization that has a mission to serve people with Developmental Disabilities and their families. FFC will only fund such entities in its service areas, which currently include the states of:

Ohio
Washington
Tennessee
Florida
California
Nebraska
Iowa
West Virginia
Texas
Minnesota
New Jersey
South Carolina

FFC may also limit eligibility for certain grants based on geography (for example some grants may only be available in specific states in our service area).

FFC has programs that also serve individuals. Any person with a Developmental Disability may apply and may do so through a representative whether a family member, caregiver, housing provider or other advocacy organization. Grants will be made based on level of need of the individual and availability of Foundation funds. Persons receiving a grant should wait 2 years before applying again and may not apply for the same item/need more than once.

Application Process for Eligible Applicants

Before applying for any grant, applicants should call FFC to speak to a staff member. (Persons applying for Community Living Fund grants do not need to call but are welcome to do so.) Once an applicant has had a conversation with a staff member, the applicant may download the appropriate form and apply. Applications for Capacity Building Mini-Grants and Challenge Match grants from applicants who have not spoken with a staff member will be rejected.

Applicants may find the Grant Grid available on the website to be helpful in providing detailed information on the application process.