



# FAMILY SUPPORT LOAN FUND

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## **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the Family Support Loan fund is to provide access to short-term low interest rate loans in order to purchase family support services, which help to maintain a dependent family member with a developmental disability in the home.

## **WHO MAY APPLY:**

Only families who maintain a family member(s) with a developmental disability in their home are eligible to apply for a Family Support Loan. Families enrolled in the Family Support Services Program are eligible to apply for a Family Support Loan. However, FS Loans cannot be repaid using funds from the Family Support Services Program.

## **HOW TO APPLY:**

Colorado is divided into twenty (20) designated service areas. You should contact the Community Centered Board (CCB) in your area (see next page for listing) for eligibility determination. The CCB is responsible for determining eligibility for all services and supports funded by the Division for Developmental Disabilities (DDD), in this case, the Family Support Loan fund.

The CCB is required to follow certain timelines for completion of the eligibility determination. These timelines may vary depending upon the availability of information needed to make an eligibility determination. Once you have been determined eligible according to the state definition, the CCB can assist the family, if requested, to ensure that the loan application is completed.

## **WHEN TO APPLY:**

Applications are accepted at DDD during the open application period, December 15, 2013 through January 31, 2014. Applications must contain CCB staff signature verifying that the applicant is eligible for Family Support Services Program. Lack of full disclosure of necessary information on the loan application will be cause for disapproval of the loan.

Loans will be reviewed the week of March 31 and you will be notified of the decision by April 7, 2013. Checks will be issued in May and June 2014.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

- ❖ The outstanding loan amount for any family may be up to a maximum of \$8,000.00.
- ❖ Loans can be for a maximum period of sixty (60) months.
- ❖ The Colorado State Treasurer calculates the interest rate based on the annual earning rate for the preceding fiscal year. The interest rate for loans made in 2014 will be 1.07%.
- ❖ Loans must be for the purpose of assisting to maintain the family member with a developmental disability at home.
- ❖ Repayment of the loan is the full responsibility of the applicant(s). Funds received from the Family Support Services Program may not be used to repay the loan.
- ❖ DDD will perform credit checks as a part of the review process.
- ❖ Loan recipients will be required to sign a Promissory Note. No collateral will be required.
- ❖ Proof of purchase for goods or services purchased with loan proceeds must be submitted to DDD within six months of loan.
- ❖ Defaulted loans will be referred to State Collections if a monthly payment is more than 30 days late.
- ❖ We will not consider applications without valid Social Security numbers.

## **FEATURES:**

The desire to be flexible to individual family circumstances and needs makes it difficult, if not impossible, to cover all the possible areas that could help support a family. Following are some examples of the types of services and supports that may be purchased with a Family Support Loan:

- ❖ Adaptations to home
- ❖ Construction Materials/labor
- ❖ Specialized Transportation
- ❖ Adaptations to Transportation
- ❖ Special Equipment/Clothing
- ❖ Medical/Dental
- ❖ Other

## **EXCLUSIONS:**

Some items are specifically excluded from this loan fund and requests for such items will not be considered for approval. Loan funds may not cover items that are regular everyday costs that are necessary for supporting any typical family, such as:

- ❖ Down payments on homes
- ❖ Normal home maintenance and upkeep
- ❖ Items not directly related to the person's disability
- ❖ Requests, which do not directly relate to maintaining the person in the home.
- ❖ Cost of current or future therapies

# COMMUNITY CENTERED BOARDS

Agency name, address, city & telephone number where the main office is located.

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| <p><b>(1) Inspiration Field</b><br/>1500 San Juan Avenue, La Junta, CO 81050</p> <p><b>(2) Blue Peaks Developmental Services</b><br/>703 Fourth Street, Alamosa, CO 81101</p> <p><b>(3) Envision</b><br/>1050 37<sup>th</sup> Street, Evans, CO 80620</p> <p><b>(4) Colorado Bluesky Enterprises</b><br/>115 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Pueblo, CO 81003</p> <p><b>(5) Community Connections</b><br/>281 Sawyer Drive, #200, Durango, CO 81303</p> <p><b>(6) Community Options</b><br/>336 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Montrose, CO 81402</p> <p><b>(7) Rocky Mountain Human Services</b><br/>9900 East Iliff Ave., Denver, CO 80246</p> <p><b>(8) Developmental Disabilities Resource Center</b><br/>11177 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80215</p> <p><b>(9) Starpoint</b><br/>700 So. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Canon City, CO 81215</p> <p><b>(10) Developmental Pathways</b><br/>325 Inverness Drive South, Englewood, CO 80112</p> | <p><b>(11) Eastern Colorado Services</b><br/>617 South 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Sterling, CO 80751</p> <p><b>(12) Foothills Gateway</b><br/>301 Skyway Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80525</p> <p><b>(13) Horizons Specialized Services</b><br/>405 Oak, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477</p> <p><b>(14) Imagine!</b><br/>1400 Dixon Avenue, Lafayette, CO 80026</p> <p><b>(15) Strive</b><br/>950 Grand Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81502</p> <p><b>(16) Mountain Valley Developmental Services</b><br/>700 Mount Sopris Drive, Glenwood Springs, CO 81602</p> <p><b>(17) North Metro Community Services</b><br/>1001 West 124<sup>th</sup> Ave., Westminster, CO 80234</p> <p><b>(18) Southeastern Developmental Services</b><br/>1111 South Fourth Street, Lamar, CO 81052</p> <p><b>(19) Southern Colorado Developmental Services</b><br/>1205 Congress Drive, Trinidad, CO 81082</p> <p><b>(20) The Resource Exchange</b><br/>418 South Weber, Colorado Springs, CO 80903</p> | <p>(970) 384-8741</p> <p>(719) 589-5135</p> <p>(970) 339-5360</p> <p>(719) 546-0572</p> <p>(970) 259-2464</p> <p>(970) 249-1412</p> <p>(303) 636-5600</p> <p>(303) 233-3363</p> <p>(719) 275-1616</p> <p>(303) 360-6600</p> <p>(970) 522-7121</p> <p>(970) 226-2345</p> <p>(970) 879-4466</p> <p>(303) 665-7789</p> <p>(970) 243-3702</p> <p>(970) 945-2306</p> <p>(303) 457-1001</p> <p>(719) 336-3244</p> <p>(719) 846-4409</p> <p>(719) 380-1100</p> |
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| <p>(2) - Alamosa</p> <p>(17) - Adams<br/>(Except Aurora)</p> <p>(10) - Arapahoe</p> <p>(5) - Archuleta</p> <p>(10) - Aurora (City)</p> <p>(18) - Baca</p> <p>(1) - Bent</p> <p>(14) - Boulder</p> <p>(14) - Broomfield</p> <p>(10) - Chaffee</p> <p>(11) - Cheyenne</p> <p>(8) - Clear Creek</p> <p>(2) - Conejos</p> <p>(2) - Costilla</p> <p>(1) - Crowley</p> <p>(10) - Custer</p> <p>(6) - Delta</p> <p>(7) - Denver</p> <p>(5) - Dolores</p> <p>(10) - Douglas</p> <p>(16) - Eagle</p> <p>(11) - Elbert</p> <p>(20) - El Paso</p> <p>(10) - Fremont</p> <p>(16) - Garfield</p> <p>(8) - Gilpin</p> <p>(13) - Grand</p> <p>(6) - Gunnison</p> <p>(6) - Hinsdale</p> <p>(19) - Huerfano</p> <p>(13) - Jackson</p> <p>(8) - Jefferson</p> | <p>(18) - Kiowa</p> <p>(11) - Kit Carson</p> <p>(16) - Lake</p> <p>(5) - La Plata</p> <p>(12) - Larimer</p> <p>(19) - Las Animas</p> <p>(11) - Lincoln</p> <p>(11) - Logan</p> <p>(2) - Mineral</p> <p>(15) - Mesa</p> <p>(13) - Moffat</p> <p>(5) - Montezuma</p> <p>(6) - Montrose</p> <p>(11) - Morgan</p> <p>(1) - Otero</p> <p>(6) - Ouray</p> <p>(20) - Park</p> <p>(11) - Phillips</p> <p>(16) - Pitkin</p> <p>(18) - Prowers</p> <p>(4) - Pueblo</p> <p>(13) - Rio Blanco</p> <p>(2) - Rio Grande</p> <p>(13) - Routt</p> <p>(2) - Saguache</p> <p>(5) - San Juan</p> <p>(6) - San Miguel</p> <p>(11) - Sedgwick</p> <p>(8) - Summit</p> <p>(20) - Teller</p> <p>(11) - Washington</p> <p>(3) - Weld</p> <p>(11) - Yuma</p> |
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## Who to Contact About More Information

Concerning services for adults and children with developmental disabilities.

If you are interested in finding out more about any of these services, please contact the Community Centered Board in your area. The counties are listed to the left alphabetically. Match the number code below with the Community Centered Board listed above.

