



MADSS Financial Programs

MADSS' two financial programs, **Summer Enhancement & Family Enrichment**, are open to any Wisconsin family that includes a person with Down syndrome.

We are pleased to announce that the Madison Rotary Foundation has awarded MADSS a grant of \$3600 to offset the costs of the Summer Enhancement Program. We thank Rotary and hope that this will encourage more MADSS families to take advantage of this great opportunity. The programs are not based on financial need.

Information about our programs is listed below, with forms attached. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about this program.

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Summer Enhancement Program (SEP)

The Summer Enhancement Program aims to provide support for families during the summer months, when many therapies and services are not provided by other sources.

Amount: up to \$250 (per child with Down syndrome)

Eligible Expenses: Recreational or therapeutic activities must occur between June 1, 2007-September 30, 2007. Some examples of activities that might be covered are Therapeutic horseback riding, Art classes, Speech therapy, or Swimming lessons

Deadlines: Summer Enhancement Fund requests must be submitted to MADSS by October 15, 2007.

Documentation: Requests must include either a receipt (for reimbursement to family) or an invoice (for payment directly to provider). Activity evaluations also encouraged.

Family Enrichment Program (FEP)

Family Enrichment offers funds to offset the cost of attending a disability-related conference, class, or seminar.

Amount: \$150 per person with Down syndrome

Eligible Expenses: any conference, class, or seminar related to disability related concerns: i.e. therapy options, financial planning for people with disabilities, health related topics, education/IEP information, etc. Programs must take place within the 2007 calendar year.

Deadlines: Family Enrichment Fund requests must be submitted to MADSS by December 1, 2007.

Documentation: Requests must include either a receipt (for reimbursement to family) or an invoice (for payment directly to provider). Activity evaluations also encouraged.

Keep an eye on the MADSS e-newsletters and www.madss.org for ideas on how your family could use these programs!