



Pediatric Medical Needs Assistance Program

Helping local kids access medically beneficial equipment and services to improve their health and wellbeing

Thanks to generous donations made to our local Children's Miracle Network Hospitals program, Salinas Valley Health Foundation operates a Pediatric Medical Needs Assistance Program, providing financial assistance for children's medical needs not otherwise covered by insurance.

Parents, guardians and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) may apply for support to fund medically necessary or medically beneficial equipment and/or services for children ages 19 and under living in Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties. Eligibility expires on the child's 20th birthday.

What are some examples of previously approved applications?

- Mobility devices including wheelchairs, specialized walkers, mobility tricycles, adaptive strollers or gait trainers
- Therapies such as aqua therapy, art therapy, hearing / language / speech therapy or equestrian therapy
- Assistive speech and communication devices
- Custom orthoses and prosthetics
- Special needs equipment for the home including adaptive highchairs, adaptive car seats, standers, wheelchair ramps or bathing equipment
- Positioners and therapy wedges
- Home medical equipment including nebulizers, TENS devices or portable oxygen concentrators

What is excluded from consideration?

- Reimbursement for equipment or services already received
- Orthodontic or dental treatment
- Funeral or burial costs
- Transportation, food, housing, cleaning or other basic living expenses
- Car seats, strollers, wagons, cribs, highchairs or other standard equipment that does not address a specific medical need
- Prescription or over-the-counter medications
- Vacations or trips
- Toys, holiday gifts, etc.



For more information or to apply please visit SalinasValleyHealthFoundation.org