

# COVID-19 Family Special Circumstances In-Home Scholarship Information

## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Who:** Montana Families with children 0-18 years old

**What:** A scholarship opportunity to cover *special* in-home needs for families whose children cannot attend school due to COVID-19/specialized needs.

**When:** Families can apply **August 19<sup>th</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020** (or until funding is depleted)

**How:** Fill out the attached application and follow the instructions for returning to HRDC 7.

More information...

The COVID-19 Pandemic has created unique challenges for Montana's families who are working to balance returning to the workforce with childcare and support needs. The scholarship aims to provide **opportunity for families** that include children or family members with special needs which may include health or safety needs requiring in-home care. This may also include foster families and kinship families with unique in-home needs.

\*Note: A family's district simply not having "in person schooling" does not necessarily indicate a "special circumstance".

\*Note: Scholarships are not meant for attendance at registered/licensed child care.

### Examples of needs:

1. Compromised health of child and/or family
2. Children with developmental and physical disabilities
3. Children with emotional disturbance
4. Foster families or kinship families whom need respite
5. Remote learning support

### All Eligible families will receive \$4000.

It may be used for care in their home or in another provider's home, such as a family member, a friend, or a neighbor

For more Information contact HRDC 7, or go to the website.



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