

Community Fund Ohio – Individual Grant Opportunities

(Informational Resource for Families)

What Is Community Fund Ohio?

Community Fund Ohio offers **individual grants** to Ohio residents with disabilities to help improve daily life and access needed supports. These grants are **not cash assistance** and do **not replace benefits**, but can help cover specific needs.

Website:

<https://www.communityfundohio.org/for-communities-and-organizations/individual-and-nonprofit-grants/>

What Can Individual Grants Be Used For?

- Registration for specialized summer camps

Grant funds may be used for:

- Assistive technology or adaptive equipment
- Home modifications (including sensory room items)
- Specialized therapy services:
 - o Aquatic therapy
 - o Equine therapy
 - o Art therapy

Grant Amounts

- Up to \$7,500 lifetime cap per individual
- Summer camp grants capped at \$1,500 per year
- Summer camp applications are accepted winter quarter only

Winter Quarter Applications Open: January 15, 2026

Who Is Eligible?

Applicants must be **Ohio residents** and meet **one** of the following:

- Are receiving **SSI** and have a working relationship with a local **Board of Developmental Disabilities, OR**
- Are **under age 21** with complex needs requiring higher levels of care in a public school setting and identified in an **IEP, OR**
- Are **ages 1–3** and currently receiving services through **Ohio Early Intervention (EI)**

Eligibility is reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Final Note from Nu Outlook

Nu Outlook remains available as a resource, even when a SOAR case closes. Families are encouraged to explore available state and community-based supports.

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