

Welcome to Maximum Chances. Our purpose is to help children with Autism Spectrum Disorders gain access to educational services, therapies and cutting edge bio-medical treatments.

This application for is for potential funding of services for **JOURNEY LEARNING CENTER**. If you have a child on the Autism Spectrum and would like to start or continue therapy services at **JOURNEY LEARNING CENTER**, we would like the opportunity to help.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR FUNDING

Your application will be considered based on our selection criteria for funding, which aims to provide funding to the neediest applicants. Funding will be allocated based on the following criteria:

- ***EXTENT TO WHICH CHILD MAY BENEFIT FROM SERVICES***
- ***HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND SIZE****
- ***INSURANCE COVERAGE RELATIVE TO TREATMENT NEEDS***
- ***NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS WITH ASD/APSPERGER'S DIAGNOSIS***
- ***CURRENT FAMILY SITUATION INCLUDING HARDSHIPS AS A RESULT OF THE DIAGNOSIS***
- ***PARENTS ARE ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY***

Along with the application, you will be asked to submit the last 2 years tax returns for verification.

PROGRAMS AND POST-FUNDING APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Maximum Chances allows applicants to apply for different programs at Journey Learning Center. For each of these programs, the family will be required to pay a monthly co-payment toward your child's tuition fees. The programs along with co-payments required are listed in the table below. Maximum Chances' contribution (within the ranges noted below) will be determined based on funds available and selection criteria for funding.

Program	Maximum Chances Monthly Contribution	Applicant's Monthly Co-Payment
5 Day per week Program	\$2200 - \$2500	\$400 - \$700
5 Day per week Summer Only (3 month) Program	\$2200 - \$2500	\$400 - \$700
3 Day per week Program	\$1600 - \$1800	\$300 - \$500
2 day per week Program	\$1400 - \$1500	\$225 - \$325
Supplemental Applied Behavioral Analysis Therapy	\$225	\$75

Maximum Chances will approve funds for 6-month periods. At the end of each 6-month period, further funding will be evaluated based on recommendations from Journey Learning Center and availability of funds.

Because of the significant investment for the Journey Learning Center programs, it is important for students to be in attendance to benefit from the services. Maximum Chances must pay Journey Learning Center for monthly services, regardless of whether a child is in attendance or not. Therefore, funding will be re-evaluated in cases of excessive UNEXCUSED absences. Excessive absences are defined as:

- 1) two weeks of unexcused absences (eg 6 days for a 3 Day per week program) in the 6 month funding period
- 2) one week of unexcused absences (eg 3 days for a 3 Day per week program) in the 3 month summer program.

Absences will be excused for illness if a doctor's note is provided, for the observance of religious holy days, or for any cause deemed excused by the Journey Learning Center staff. In the case of numerous excused absences, Maximum Chances may suspend funding if deemed appropriate and reinstate at a time when the applicant's situation allows them to attend on a regular basis.

All funds from Maximum Chances will be paid directly to **JOURNEY LEARNING CENTER**. Your monthly co-pay will be paid directly to **JOURNEY LEARNING CENTER**. If an applicant receives funding from any other source (eg insurance or grant) for the Journey Learning Center programs, the applicant must disclose this to Maximum Chances immediately. If the alternate funding exceeds the applicant's co-payment share, Maximum Chances may reduce payments by the amount that the alternate funding exceeds the co-payment.

With your signature you are confirming that you agree to abide by the post-funding applicant requirements outlined in this document.

Parent or guardian signature _____ Date _____

Parent or guardian printed name _____

** Family income below 400% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines will be considered as a baseline for this criterion. Selection will not be limited to this guideline, as other criteria will be considered. The table below shows these incomes for 2016.*

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Income (\$)	47080	63720	80360	97000	113640	130640	146920	160360