

Welcome to Maximum Chances. Our purpose is to help children with Autism Spectrum Disorders gain access to education 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 to the Maximum Chances Foundation 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.

Program	Maximum Chances Monthly Contribution	Applicant's Monthly Co-Payment
5 Day per week Program	\$2500	\$400
3 Day per week Program	\$1800	\$300
2 Day per week Program	\$900	\$200

Because of the significant cost of these programs and limited funds available, Maximum Chances will approve funds for 12 month periods. At the end of each 12 month period, further funding will be evaluated based on recommendations from **JOURNEY LEARNING CENTER** and availability of funds. Additionally, because of the significant investment by Maximum Chances, if a child exceeds 5 unexcused absences within a 6-month funding period, funding may be withdrawn.

Illness of the child or family member is considered an excused absence and may require a doctors note for verification.

If a family decides to leave the program or the child is ready to move into a regular classroom ti is the responsibility of the family and NOT Journey Learning Center to notify MAXimum Chances of these changes. Any balance owing Journey Learning Center MUST be paid in full before leaving.

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**.

*\* 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 2024.*

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Income (\$)	60,240	81,760	103,280	124,800	146,320	167,840	189,360	210,880