

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 is for the funding of services for **THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES**. If you have a child with Autism Spectrum Disorder (including Sensory Processing Disorders) and you need assistance in starting or continuing speech therapy services with Jane Shook, 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 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.

POST-FUNDING APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

If you are approved for funding your family will be required to pay a \$30 co-pay toward each one-hour session at **THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES**. After a period of 12 months of weekly one-hour sessions (or the equivalent with an “intensive therapy”) your funding will be re-evaluated and further funding will be considered based on recommendations from Jane Shook and availability of funds. If funding is extended it will be re-evaluated every 6 months.

All funds from Maximum Chances will be paid directly to **THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES**. Your \$30 co-pay per session will be paid directly to **THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES**.

In an effort to best utilize available funds, Maximum Chances may withdraw funding if a family has 3 unexcused absences or no-shows. If you cancel an appointment without due notice (24 hours in advance) you will be personally obligated to pay for that appointment in full.

If during the time your family is receiving funds another evaluation is required from Jane Shook for your child, Maximum Chances may contribute \$250 of the \$350 evaluation fee depending on our availability of funds.

If you decide to leave the Center for Therapeutic Strategies and you have been receiving funding from MAXimum Chances, YOU are responsible for letting us know your intention to leave, NOT the providers at the Center for Therapeutic Strategies.

If you are a new patient and would like to be considered for funding at Therapeutic Strategies and **do not** have a current speech evaluation, Maximum Chances will contribute \$250 of the required \$350 evaluation fee should you meet the criteria for funding.

** 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 2026.*

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Income (\$)	63,840	86,560	109,280	132,000	154,000	177,440	200,160	222,880