



ASF FAMILY FUND FAQ

Who can apply for the ASF Family Fund?

Any caregiver, parent or legal guardian of an individual with Angelman Syndrome (AS)

When does the ASF Family Fund application open?

There are two rounds each calendar year when you can submit an application.

- October 1 to October 14
- April 1 to April 14th

What documents are needed to submit an application?

You will need to be prepared to submit the following information electronically:

- Formal proof of diagnosis
- Insurance denial for any Durable Medical Equipment (DME), including safety beds and communication devices
- An impact statement of how this grant will benefit and enrich the life of the individual living with AS (200 word minimum)
- Up to three detailed estimates that provide an item description and clearly lists the cost of the item you are applying for
- Specific details of the item you are applying for

What can the ASF Family Fund grant be used to pay for?

You may use the ASF Family Fund grant to pay for anything that would benefit and enrich the life of an individual with AS.

What has the grant been used for by previous individuals with AS?

- Travel expenses to an ASF Clinic or other specialist (Note: ASF legally cannot pay for the actual cost of the visit itself)
- iPad for communication device
- Safety beds (Note: You will have three options to choose from. If you would like something besides what we offer, we can reimburse up to \$2,300 for the bed you select)
- DMEs not covered by insurance
- Therapy co-pays not covered by insurance
- Adaptive bikes



Can I use the ASF Family Fund grant to travel to an ASF Clinic or specialist?

Yes! If you would like to use it to cover expenses to travel to an ASF Clinic or specialist, please make sure that you have already contacted the clinic. You will need to ensure they have the ability to see you within six months of the submitted application and that you can cover the cost of the medical visit.

When will we know if we have been selected for a ASF Family Fund grant?

You will be notified via email within six weeks of submitting your completed application.

When will the grant need to be used or items ordered?

All items will need to be ordered within three to five months of receiving your grant award. If you will not be able to purchase the items within that time frame, please wait and apply during the next round.

Is there a limit on the maximum ASF Family Fund grant I can receive?

Yes, a single ASF Family Fund grant cannot exceed \$5,000. If your requested item is more than \$5,000, you may still apply. If awarded, the ASF Family Fund can reimburse you up to \$5,000 toward your requested item.

How often can I receive an ASF Family Fund grant?

You may only be awarded a grant once every five years. Five years after receiving your grant, you may apply again. Example, if you are awarded during the October 2019 grant cycle, you would not be eligible to apply again until the April 2025 grant cycle.

