



Innovative Therapies for Kids –
Resources for Families

October 22, 2024

Bruce Busbee, Budget Director
DDSN
3440 Harden Street Ext
Columbia, SC 29203

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CEO/Co-Founder

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Organization Signature

CEO
Title

Dawn Darby
Printed Name

10/22/24
Date

Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution

- 1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act of 2022.
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- 5) State Agency certifies that it will publish on their website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022.
- 6) State Agency will certify to the Office of the Governor that it has complied with the requirements of Executive Order 2022-19 by June 30, 2023.

Agency Head Signature

Date

Printed Name

South Carolina Department of Disabilities & Special Needs
Special Grant Award for Pass-Through State Contributions

Provider Name: The Therapy Place, Inc **Vendor Number:** 7000159761
Grant Name: The Therapy Place Expansion **Funds Reservation #:** _____
Grant Number: _____
Grant Period: 7/1/2024 though 6/30/2025 **Amount:** \$400,000.00

Disbursement request in accordance with Proviso 117.21 and 118.20 of the FY2024-25 Appropriation.

Amount:
General Ledger Code:
DDSN Funded Program:

Fund Code	Cost Center	Functional Area	G/L Account
10050025	J160Q50010	J160X36TP	5180750000

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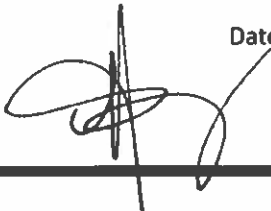
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Central Office Finance

Payment Approved by:

Bruce C Barber

Date:

10/29/2024



**State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution**

This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022 and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution for the designated organization. The state agency providing the contribution should use this form to collect information from the designated organization. The information must be collected from the designated organization before the funds can be disbursed.

Contribution Information

Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$400,000.00	1160 - Department of Disabilities and Special Needs	Facility improvements, financial assistance for therapeutic interventions, family support

Organization Information

Entity Name	The Therapy Place, Inc.
Address	3620 Covenant Road
City/State/Zip	Columbia, SC 29204
Website	thetherapyplace.org
Tax ID#	26-2197304
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Dawn Darby
Position/Title	CEO/Co-Founder
Telephone	803-787-3033
Email	ddarby@thetherapyplace.org

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
New adaptive playground equipment and rubberized surface	\$100,000.00	Butler overlook accessible equipment, installation and resurfacing
Family Support services	\$25,000.00	support groups, field trips, educational workshops, respite for families
Financial assistance	\$50,000.00	scholarships for therapeutic & educational Services
Bridges Academy Installation/start-up	\$225,000.00	Therapeutic & educational program for children K-5
Grand Total	\$400,000.00	

Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:

The Therapy Place serves nearly 200 children each week that receive therapeutic and educational interventions. The children have developmental delays and neurological challenges that require extra support for them to meet goals and reach their full potential. Services also include support, education and respite for parents/caregivers of the children. Children have traveled to The Therapy Place from 18 surrounding counties, last year 11 counties were represented. These funds will expand our accessible playground and our educational program to allow more children to be served and space for our daily living skills program.

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Constance Holladay
Agency Head Signature

10-28-24
Date

Constance Holladay
Printed Name

H. 5100 General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2024-2025: Part IB

118.20. (SR: Nonrecurring Revenue) (A) The source of revenue appropriated in subsection (B) is nonrecurring revenue generated from the following sources:

- (1) \$57,879,811 from Contingency Reserve Fund;
- (2) \$919,997,259 from Fiscal Year 2023-24 Projected Surplus;
- (3) \$14,337,874 from Litigation Recovery Account;
- (4) \$5,151,700 from Excess Debt Service;
- (5) \$7,674,703 from Excess Statewide Employee Benefits;
- (6) \$74,500,000 from COVID-19 Vaccine Reserve Fund (Act 2 of 2021) - Admin;
- (7) \$22,133,208 from COVID-19 Vaccine Reserve Fund (Act 2 of 2021) - DHEC 31070000;
- (8) \$36,580,215 COVID-19 Vaccine Response Fund (Act 2 of 2021) - DHEC 31060000;
- (9) \$10,600,000 from Statewide Airport Growth Response in Act 239 of 2022 set aside

pursuant to proviso 118.19(67.1);

- (10) (\$4,955,000) for Fiscal Year 2023-24 Incremental Income Tax Reduction; and
- (11) any residual certified unappropriated general fund dollars.

Any restrictions concerning specific utilization of these funds are lifted for the specified fiscal year. The above agency transfers shall occur no later than thirty days after the close of the books on Fiscal Year 2023-24 and shall be available for use in Fiscal Year 2024-25.

This revenue is deemed to have occurred and is available for use in Fiscal Year 2024-25 after September 1, 2024, following the Comptroller General's close of the state's books on Fiscal Year 2023-24.

(B) The appropriations in this provision are listed in priority order. Item (1) must be funded first and each remaining item must be fully funded before any funds are allocated to the next item. Provided, however, that any individual item may be partially funded in the order in which it appears to the extent that revenues are available.

The State Treasurer shall disburse the following appropriations by September 30, 2024, for the purposes stated:

(30) J160 - Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
Greenwood Genetics Center \$ 2,000,000

(76) J160 - Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
(a) Osprey Village - Amenities Center \$ 500,000;
(b) The Therapy Place - Therapeutic Pool and Critical
Repairs \$ 400,000

(C) The funds for items (26)(b), (26)(c), (42)(b), (37)(c), (57)(a), and (57)(f) will be available on July 1, 2024 from the Contingency Reserve Fund.

(D) For the purpose of all items in this provision, funds shall not be disbursed until verification that receiver's organization is registered as a business, nonprofit, or charitable organization with the South Carolina Secretary of State's office. This requirement does not apply to governmental entities or entities created by statute. Upon receipt and verification of all requirements in this act, the funds shall be transferred directly to the grant recipients within ten business days.

(E) For the purpose of this provision, the Executive Budget Office may authorize the transfer of items among state agencies upon request of the agencies after in consultation with the Senate Finance Committee and House Ways and Means Committee.

(F) Unexpended funds appropriated pursuant to this provision may be carried forward to succeeding fiscal years and expended for the same purposes.

South Carolina
Secretary of State
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Mark Hammond

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The Therapy Place, Inc.

Public Id: P15537

Mrs. Dawn Darby , CEO

3620 COVENANT RD

COLUMBIA, SC 29204-4216

Status: Registered. Information from this organization's annual financial report is listed below.

The following financial information has been provided to the Secretary of State's Office by the above named organization. The Secretary of State's Office has not independently verified this financial information. If a charity has recently registered with the Secretary of State's Office for the first time, there may not be any financial data available. Below are figures for the organization's fiscal year **7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023**.

Financial Report

TOTAL REVENUE:	\$1,483,952.00
PROGRAM EXPENSES:	\$1,342,766.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$1,514,442.00
NET ASSETS:	\$483,448.00
FUNDRAISER COSTS:	\$97,737.00

Financial Report File

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Next Report: 07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024 Due Date: 11/15/2024

According to the financial information filed with this office, this organization devoted **88.7%** of its total expenses to program services during the year reported.

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State of South Carolina Contribution Expenditure Report

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Accounting of how the funds have been spent:

Description	Budget	Expenditures				Total	Balance
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4		
Construction Balance, Add-on to increase # children & families served	\$400,000.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	\$400,000.00
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Grand Total	\$400,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400,000.00

Explanation of any unspent funds (to be provided only if unspent funds remain at the end of the fiscal year) :

Expenditure Certification

The Organization certifies that the funds have been expended in accordance with the Plan provided to the Agency Providing the Distribution and for a public purpose.


 Signature
 Dawn Darby
 Printed Name

CEO
 Title
 22-Oct-24
 Date