



DDSN Executive Memo

**TO: EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS/DSN BOARDS
DIRECTORS/PRIVATE SERVICE COORDINATION PROVIDERS**

FROM: PAT MALEY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR *PM*

DATE: APRIL 26, 2019

RE: SUMMER SUPPORTS FUNDING

The federal grant that traditionally funded summer youth activities ended in 2017. Last year (2018), DDSN paid approximately \$150,000 in state funds to continue the program despite the lack of a federal grant. DDSN will honor summer youth activities for the summer of 2019 with state funds again. However, absent obtaining designated federal funds for the summer of 2020, providers will need to budget within their respective Family Support Funds for summer youth activities, which would approximate 10% of statewide Family Support Funds (\$1.5 million statewide).

DDSN has budgeted \$150,000 for the summer 2019 summer youth activities. If your organization can utilize funding for the summer of 2019, please submit a proposal to the SCDDSN Cost Analysis Division as soon as possible but no later than May 15, 2019. The proposal should demonstrate how funds will be used and must include the total amount of funds requested along with the number of children to be served. Each proposal should identify services that will enhance or support educational development and may include but are not limited to opportunities such as computer classes, speech and language activities, horseback riding, swimming lessons, one-on-one physical fitness type activities as well as providing funds for consumers to attend summer educational programs where they are mainstreamed with other children their ages.

Summer funding should not be used for waiver participants or for consumers residing in DSN residential placements. Additionally, these funds should not be used to provide/subsidize day care. The funds should be used for needs that are not incurred routinely by families with non-disabled individuals.

Requests for summer funding should be submitted to Mr. Chuck Norman, Director, SCDDSN Cost Analysis Division by May 15, 2019.

You must include your Family Support Fund balance as of 5/1/2019, which may be of assistance in determining individual funding if the total requests exceed DDSN's \$150,000 budget.

CC: Rufus Britt; Nancy Hall; John Hitchman; Joyce Kimrey; Chuck Norman