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East and Northwest Missouri Autism Projects Family Flexible Assistance Program Funding Announcement

The East and Northwest Missouri Autism Projects have transitioned to the Family Flexible Assistance Program (FFAP) effective January 1, 2025. Individuals and families who reside in these regions will have an opportunity to apply for funding for the remainder of fiscal year 2025 (January – June 2025).

Beginning at 10:00 a.m.(CST) on <u>Wednesday, January 15th</u>, individuals and families who reside in these regions will be able to submit an application for FFAP funding on the <u>East Missouri Autism Project (EMAP</u>) and <u>Northwest Missouri Autism Project (NWMAP</u>) webpages.

FFAP awards will be issued to eligible applicants based on recommendations made from the regional Parent Advisory Council and on the time and date of application submission. The application will remain available until all funding has been exhausted.

As a reminder, the submission of an application does not guarantee funding. For more information regarding priority status and award amount for each region, visit the <u>EMAP</u> and <u>NWMAP</u> webpages.

Prior to the application date, review the <u>FFAP Application Helpful Tips</u> handout and the FFAP Application Demonstration Videos for an <u>Adult with Autism</u> or for a <u>Parent</u> of <u>Minor Child/Legal Guardian</u>.

Visit the <u>Family Flexible Assistance Program webpage</u> for the latest Program Guidelines, Frequently Asked Questions, webinars, and more.

If you have questions, contact the Office of Autism Services.

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