



Wyoming Institute for Disabilities Family to Family Mini-Grants

AGENCY: Wyoming Family to Family Health Information Center (WY F2F-HIC) (a program of the Wyoming Institute for Disabilities)

SUMMARY: The Wyoming Institute for Disabilities (WIND) is issuing a notice inviting applications for awards for Family to Family grants.

DATES:

Announcement of Application: June 3, 2024

Deadline for Applications: July 31, 2024

Deadline for Review: August 9, 2024

Announcement of Awardees: August 12, 2024

PROJECT PERIOD:

August 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025

PURPOSE OF FUNDING: The purpose of this funding is to support Wyoming programs serving children and youth with special healthcare needs. Organizations who are interested in providing support services to families and children with special healthcare needs to help build and maintain positive, healthy relationships within their communities are encouraged to apply.

Please note: Funding will not be available for direct support services.

ELIGIBLE AGENCIES: Organizations in Wyoming who support children and youth with special healthcare needs and their families. Funding can be used to support new or existing projects or programs. The application should be submitted or signed by your organization's Board Chair, CEO, or other official in a position to make organizational decisions.

(Please note: Previous Family to Family mini-grant awardees are encouraged to apply, however, priority may be given to new applicants.)

AWARD INFORMATION:

Estimated Range of Awards: Up to \$5,000

Estimated Number of Awards: Based on applications

SUBMISSION: Complete the online [application form](https://uwyo.sjc1.qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV_6J6uhFiew51uVgy) at https://uwyo.sjc1.qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV_6J6uhFiew51uVgy

ONLINE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Overview of the program:

- Provide a summary and background of your organization.
- How are you currently serving children with special healthcare needs and families?

- How will you use Family to Family mini-grant funding?
- Describe the demonstrated need for your proposed activity or program.
- How will this funding improve your organization's ability to serve children and youth with special healthcare needs?
- Provide a description of how your project aligns with at least one goal of the Wyoming Family to Family Health Information Center.
 - Create state partnerships with programs that support Wyoming families
 - Provide community education and training for Wyoming families
 - Increase awareness and access to telehealth services and supports
 - Other

How you will assess the effectiveness of the proposed program or activity:

- What impact will your project have on children and families? And how will you collect data to provide support for your impact?
- How many families and/or children do you anticipate this proposal will serve?

REPORTING: If you are funded, you will be expected to present during an ECHO for Families* session or WIND staff meeting during the 2024-2025 network year to report on project progress or success. Additionally, you will be asked to submit a final report detailing how you assessed the effectiveness of the project and the number of families that were served.

*The ECHO for Families Network is a virtual community that provides opportunities for learning, advocacy, and mentorship with families that have a child with developmental disabilities, autism, or other special healthcare needs. This network meets on Wednesdays (bi-weekly) from 12:00pm – 1:15pm and allows families to receive professional support and brainstorm evidence-based solutions or share successes with other families around the state and nation.

AWARD ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION: If your project is awarded funding, we will notify the email address that you provide in your application. Information on grant requirements and next steps will also be emailed to you

If your application is not selected, we will notify the email address that you provide in the application.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Email Cari Glantz at cglantz@uwyo.edu with questions.