

Neuroblastoma Parent/Caregiver Grant Qualifications and Guidelines

Qualifying factors to be considered for an FCF Parent Grant:

1. The applicant family must be the primary caregiver(s) for the child in treatment.
2. The child must be in active treatment for neuroblastoma (or NB AND another concurrent disease) – either first diagnosis or subsequent relapse/refractory treatment is acceptable.
3. Treatment must be confirmed by the treating physician or by the hospital/facility social worker assigned to the family.
4. Preference will be given to families who demonstrate financial need.
5. Application must be filled out completely and all attachments must be completed and received to process the application. (List of attachments can be found at the end of the application.)

Disqualifying factors:

1. The child is no longer in treatment at the time the application is received by the FCF.
2. The treating facility confirms a diagnosis that does NOT include neuroblastoma.
3. The application is missing any component requested for processing.

Application processing timeline:

1. Application will be processed only after ALL materials and attachments are received by the FCF.
2. Applications will be evaluated and processed in the order of the arrival of completed applications.
3. Grants will be awarded based on qualifying factors, and availability of funds.
4. If awarded a grant, and funds for that quarter are available, the monies will be given to the family within one month of receipt of the complete application.
5. If funds have been exhausted for the current quarter, but a family qualifies, that family will be given preference for fulfillment in the following quarter.