

How Our Budget Works:

If you or your family member is enrolled in the Pioneer Center Program, you may be eligible to receive some special monies from the State of Ohio through the Ross County Board of DD. These monies are to be used to assist families in caring for their special family members.



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Pioneer Center

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Help When You Need It:

Health and Respite Budget



PIONEER CENTER

The Health and Respite Budget of Pioneer Center

The Health and Respite Budget Of Pioneer Center has been established to assist families who care for family member(s) who are eligible for services through the Ross Co. Bd. Of DD.

Respite Care

Temporary care provided for your eligible recipient, either in or out of your home, while you need to be away. The care provider can be someone you already know who lives **outside** your home, or our office can assist you in trying to find someone.

Adaptive Equipment

Equipment needed to help with the care of your eligible recipient in the home can be purchased. Some examples are bath seats, lift devices, communication devices, special utensils, and so forth.



Home Modifications

Changes needed in your home to accommodate a person with a handicap can be expensive and *the Health and Respite Budget* can help. Some examples are wheelchair ramps, grab bars, special rails and so forth.

Counseling, Training & Education

Counseling or training needed to help your family members deal with the special needs of your eligible recipient can be paid for with *Health and Respite Budget* money.

Other Items:

Other items may be requested and approval will be determined by the Administration of Pioneer Center.

Examples include, but are not limited to:

Summer Camp Fees

Educational/training programs

Utility Assistance (Note: does not include cable or phone)



To receive assistance from *The Health and Respite Budget*, you need to simply fill out an application and return it to our office.

For more details, applications, and information, you may call our *Health and Respite* contact person:

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