

Wayne County Committee For Crippled Children & Adults, Inc. to call 330-263-6363

Thank you for your interest in assistance from the Wayne County Committee for Crippled Children and Adults.

The Wayne County Committee for Crippled Children and Adults is dedicated to assisting individuals for the relief of pain, suffering and inconvenience from medically determined disabilities.

Applications for assistance are considered based on: financial need, relationship to our mission, and the availability of funds. Please fill out the enclosed application <u>as completely as possible</u>. This will help the Committee understand your needs and the assistance you are requesting. It is especially important to provide specific details about the amount of help that you need.

If you are asking for help with **MEDICAL SUPPLIES OR MEDICATIONS**, we will need to know the specific medical supply or medication, who prescribed them, and their cost. (Please attach a prescription from your physician).

If you are asking for help in obtaining **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**, we will need a statement from your doctor so that we can understand the medical reason(s) for your request. (Please attach a statement/prescription).

The Committee meets once a month, therefore your application MUST be received at the United Way's office (215 S. Walnut St., Wooster, OH 44691) by the 1st Friday of the month in order to be considered during that month. If received past that date, your application will be considered the following month.

If you have any questions or need assistance in completing your application, please contact **United Way's WHIRE** at 330-263-6363 or 330-264-5601, M-F 8 am–5 pm.

The Committee primarily covers medical equipment, medical supplies, and other services for individuals with physical or medical disabilities.

The Committee does not generally cover surgery, outstanding medical or hospital bills or food. The committee does not pay for Medicaid spend downs or insurance co-pays and/or deductibles. Please see guidelines below.

Guidelines

- Client must be a resident of Wayne County for 90 days
- Client must have valid ID
- Prescription help will not cover narcotics
- Client cannot be helped more than once in the same year
- No Co-Pays or deductibles
- No spend downs for Medicaid
- Client cannot have insurance that covers the need
- Prescriptions are required for medication and equipment requests

RETURN APPLICATION TO: UNITED WAY, 215 S. WALNUT ST., WOOSTER, OH 44691

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