



# UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation Grants

*A viable option to get your SmartPalate System funded for Parents & Children*

The UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation is a charitable organization that provides medical grants to help children gain access to health-related services not covered, or not fully covered, by their family's commercial health insurance plan. The Foundation embraces & supports the concept of facilitating access to health-related services that have the potential to significantly enhance either the clinical condition or the quality of life of the child. All are welcome to apply to see if they qualify. The following outlines qualifications, process & conditions to get approved.

## Qualifications

The following are qualifications in order to qualify a child for a UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation medical grant. Answer "YES" to all four questions below to qualify.

- Is the child 16 years old or younger, living in the United States, & facing a health-related challenge?
- Is the child currently covered by a commercial health insurance plan?
- Does the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) income currently fall within the Adjusted Gross Income levels (as reported on the previous year's IRS 1040)?

Your Family Size <i>*As reported on your IRS 1040</i>	Adjusted Gross Income <i>*As reported on your IRS 1040</i>
2	\$50,000 or less
3	\$75,000 or less
4	\$100,000 or less
5 or more	\$125,000 or less

- Does the commercial health insurance plan cover only a portion or none of their necessary treatment, services, or equipment?

*\*Grants are available for medical costs incurred within 60 days of application & up to one year following approval. Eligibility & coverage criteria are subject to change.*

## What Can the Grant Cover?

Qualifying families may receive up to \$5,000 per child, per year (\$10,000 lifetime max). The funds help pay for medical treatment, services, or equipment such as surgeries, counseling, prescription medications, wheelchairs, orthotics, eyeglasses, hearing aids, & physical, occupational & speech therapies.



## Grant Reimbursement Process

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- The qualified child receives necessary medical services/items from licensed or qualified provider.
- The family receives invoice(s) from provider(s) with confirmation that insurance benefits have been maximized.
- The family submits their uncovered balances for grant approved services/items to UHCCF.
- UHCCF reviews & approves the submitted expenses & pays the provider(s) directly.

*\*\*Grant Exclusions: <http://www.uhccf.org/apply/learn-more-about-medical-grants/grant-application-criteria-grant-application-criteria-exclusions/>*

## Required Documentation

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Have all the following documents prepared before you begin the online application process:

- Physician's Certification of Medical Condition Form
- First two pages of your 2015 (most recent year) IRS 1040 tax filing that specifically lists the child you are applying for as a dependent as well as your Adjust Gross Income (AGI)
- If the child was born after you filed, & is not listed on your IRS 1040, you will be required to submit a copy of their birth certificate
- If the child's social security number is not listed on your IRS 1040, you will also need to attach a copy of their SS card
- If another parent/guardian claims the child as dependent on their tax return, you will also be asked to attach a copy of that parent/legal guardian's 2015 IRS 1040 IRS tax filing
- A copy of the front & back side of your primary health insurance ID card, or equivalent proof of commercial insurance coverage
- If your child is covered by a secondary insurance plan, we will also ask that you attach a copy of that plan's ID card or equivalent (ex: screen print of online account info listing insurance company, ID #, phone number, etc.)

*\*\*"We (UnitedHealthcare) may also request additional info after the application is submitted, or after receiving the documentation above. We encourage you to attach other supporting documentation that you would like us or our Boards to consider as part of your application"\*\*\**

If you are applying for health care services that your insurance company will not cover (0% covered), you will be required to provide verification such as a letter from your commercial health insurance company, or a copy of your benefits handbook that clearly states what is not covered, or an Explanation of Benefits (EOB) dated within the last 60 days showing what item(s) is(are) not covered.

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