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Something Special Fund Application Information

The Something Special Fund program of Promises2Kids was founded to provide funding for life-enhancing activities and services for children currently within the foster care system in San Diego County. The idea is to enrich the lives of foster children by allowing them to participate in activities that they would otherwise not be able to afford. Please be aware that this is a privately funded program; all requests will be reviewed by Promises2Kids, but not all requests will be granted due to funding or other issues.

Some examples of previously funded requests:

Karate / Kung Fu / Tae Kwon Do lessons /Band / Cheerleading / Sport Uniforms or equipment /Musical Instruments / lessons/ Sports Camps / Swim Lessons / Zoo / Legoland Sea World passes/ Senior Pictures / Class Ring /Field Trips / 6th Grade Camp.

Who is eligible for Something Special Funds?

Children currently within the San Diego County Foster care system who have not yet been emancipated. ***The request limit is \$100 per child per year.***

Who may apply for Something Special Funds?

Something Special Fund applications may **ONLY** be submitted by County social workers, ILS case workers, city or county agencies, or the Public Defender's office.

What can the Something Special Fund not pay for?

Child care, day camp, food, clothing, furniture, school supplies, gym membership or anything else not mentioned that the county/foster parents are obligated to provide.

Please note that our preferred method is to provide a check written directly to the vendor/company before the activity takes place. **ONLY in special occasions with prior approval can we reimburse foster parents for prepaid items or services. We require that a clearly printed official receipt be attached to the form (applications missing official receipts will not be processed). Please allow 2 – 3 weeks from the date Promises2Kids receives the completed application and supporting documents for check processing.**

If the recipient of the funds is over age 6, a thank-you note is much appreciated, and will go a long way toward helping us to obtain more donations, thus helping more foster youth. Confidentiality and child's identity will be respected.



Application Date _____

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FAX # (858) 278-1307 or Email stef@promises2kids.org
 9440 Ruffin Court, Ste 2 San Diego, CA 92123 Direct phone line (858) 427-1106

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Case Number
Child in the dependency system?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Family receiving services?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
What does the child need?		
Why does the child need it?		
When does the child need it?		
What other sources of funding have been attempted or received?		
How much is needed? <small>(requests limit to \$100 per child per year)</small>		
Payee (Vendor) Name Mailing Address <small>(Check to be mailed & phone #. Can only be caregiver if pre-approved by Promises2Kids)</small>		
Is this a vendor or individual? * If individual, attached clear documentation.		

Request submitted by (Name & Title)	
Email Address	
Address	
CMS	
Phone	

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