**Allowable/Excluded Categories:**

Listed below are the allowable/excluded categories of services and supports. If you have any questions about these categories, **you are encouraged to call and speak with an Intake and Referral Specialist to discuss possible requests.** Each request will be evaluated individually based on information provided in application materials.

**Allowable Funding Request Categories**

* Equipment
  + Adaptive
  + Therapeutic
  + Functional
  + Technology — additional documentation may be required and other guidelines met.
* Therapy
* Inclusion Activities
* Parent/ Caregiver Education
* Personal Care
* Respite/Adaptive Child Care — additional guidelines may apply
* Medical related expenses
* Transportation — out of area
* Nutrition

**Categories that will NOT be considered for funding:**

* Adoption fees
* Animals or training of animals that do not fall within the Service Animal category (as defined by the Americans with Disability Act)
* Basic child items (non adaptive) clothes, shoes, school supplies, food, car seats, household furniture, cribs, toys, diapers/wipes
* Basic living expenses (rent, water, utilities, heat/LP, etc.)
* Childcare for a child age 12 or younger unless there are extenuating circumstances specifically pertaining to a child’s disability that is above and beyond everyday child care costs.
* Costs incurred from illegal activities such as court costs and fines.
* Gas cards (note: travel/transportation to appointments is an allowable request –however reimbursement will not be made in gas cards)
* Guardianship costs
* Insurance deductibles and co-pays (co-pays for equipment may be considered, please contact IFSN staff to determine eligibility)
* Phone, Phone minutes
* Purchase of or repair of vehicles (Modification/adaptation of vehicles is an allowable request)

**Please note, while Children at Home funds can not pay for daily living expenses, you may contact Iowa Family Support Network to be connected to resources that may help.**