



Self-Advocate and Families LEAD Fund Program Information

Application Requirements:

- ❖ Resides in the State of Florida
- ❖ Be an individual with a developmental disability

Guidelines:

- ❖ Applicants may receive funds from this program only once within a three-year period (36 month period)
- ❖ Applications must be received at least four weeks prior to the selected event
- ❖ Only four applicants per event will be funded
- ❖ Priority is given to applicants from counties not previously served by these funds
- ❖ Priority will be given to applicants who have not attended similar events in the past
- ❖ Priority will be given to applicants from underserved ethnic groups and rural communities

Application Procedure

- ❖ Applications may be downloaded at www.floridacareinc.org and clicking on the LEAD fund tab
- ❖ Completed applications may be sent to Florida CARE, 8282 Western Way Circle Suite 1123, Jacksonville, FL 32256 or may be completed by phone at 904-638-6524
- ❖ Applicants will be notified of the status of their applications by e-mail or USPS mail.

Funds will cover the following expenses

- ❖ Conference registration fee
- ❖ Hotel (room and tax only), applicant must reside more than 50 miles from the event
- ❖ Transportation (only **one** air fare will qualify for funding)
- ❖ Meal allowance per daily rate
- ❖ Incidental expenses such as taxi fare, tolls, parking, PCA will be detailed at the time of approval
- ❖ Receipts are required for reimbursement

Applicant Requirements

- ❖ Agrees to attend the conference being funded
- ❖ Complete and submit satisfaction surveys after attending the event
- ❖ Share their experience with others in their community

By signing below I agree to abide by the application requirements if I am awarded funding.

Signature _____ Date _____

You can apply for funding by obtaining an application from www.floridacareinc.org. If you have any further questions, please contact Florida CARE at dduran@floridacareinc.org or call our office at 904- 638-6524.

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