

What is the Library Reimbursement Program?

Flower City Down Syndrome Network (FCDSN) has developed a program to reimburse Member Families for library materials that pertain to Down syndrome and related disabilities. Through this program Member Families may be reimbursed for purchases of literature and audiovisual materials.

The goal of this program is to enable Members to build a personal library stocked with resources that they may refer to on a regular basis.

Here are some examples of the types of items that this program could cover:

- Educational (i.e., to provide information related to the disability);
- Spiritual/Inspirational (e.g., uplifting stories or testimonies about the life experiences of individuals with disabilities);
- Practical Strategies (i.e., guides on skill acquisition);
- Children's Books

Who is eligible?

- Any member in good standing.
- A member in good standing is a member who has paid their current year's dues.

What is the maximum amount that can be reimbursed?

- The program can reimburse up to \$50 per membership per calendar year.
- Original receipts must be submitted along with your application.

How do I apply?

- Call (585) 234-2345 to request an application, or (soon) print an application out from the FCDSN website.
- Completed applications should be submitted to the Library Reimbursement Committee.

Where does my application go?

- Your application will be shared anonymously with the members of the Committee, which is an ad hoc committee of 4 to 6 FCDSN Board Members.
- Applications will be considered once a month. Applications **received** by the 15th of the month will be reviewed by the last day of the given month.
- All information on your application will be kept confidential.

When you "outgrow" your materials...

We request that you put a "classified advertisement" in the FCDSN Newsletter offering the item to another member in good standing.