## **Steps for Completing a Funds For You Application**

- Review eligibility to ensure that you meet the criteria:
  - 1. Citizen of WV
  - 2. Medically Confirmed TBI diagnosis
- Ensure that you request eligible goods and services (please reference specifics in the policy):
  - Categories include medical, dental, vision/hearing, adaptive equipment/Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Assistive Technology Assessment/Training, Start-Up Funds, Other
- Ensure that Medicaid, Medicare, or insurance does not pay for requested goods and services
- Funding is only available to new applicants or urgent needs during the first quarter of the fiscal year (July- September)
  - Please consult your resource coordinator to determine what counts as an urgent need
- Funding cannot exceed a total of \$2,300

## **Funding caps per Category:**

Category	Сар	Timeframe
Medical	\$2,000.00	Per Fiscal Year
Dental	\$2,000.00	Per Fiscal Year
Adaptive	\$2,000.00	Per Fiscal year
Equipment/Home		
Modifications *		
Assistive Technology	\$700.00	Per Fiscal Year
Assessment/Training		
Vision	\$500.00	Per Fiscal Year
Start Up	\$2,000.00	1 time per 3 years
Case Management	\$300.00	Per Fiscal Year
Other	\$1,000.00	Per Fiscal Year

<sup>\*</sup> a maximum of \$500.00 will be paid for electronic equipment such as iPads/tablets/laptops, etc.

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## **Application Process:**

- 1. Complete the **Funds For You Application** (ensure that all fields are complete)
- 2. Provide at least 2 vendor estimates outlining the cost of the request, sales, tax, and all other fees
  - Medical, Dental, speech, OT, PT, and Assistive Technology Assessment and Training only require 1 estimate
- 3. Provide 2 denial letters from other organizations to demonstrate that FFY is a payer of last resort. Denial letters should be on company/organization letterhead and include all contact information. Examples include the Salvation Army, Lions Club (for Vision), and other social service providers
- 4. A TBI Resource Coordinator will work with the applicant and the applicant's team to write an impact statement. This statement will outline the request to the Application Review Team
- 5. Applications will be reviewed by the Application Review Team. Then, the TBI Resource Coordinator will contact you if your application is approved to set up the disbursement of funds

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