



## Financial Grant Guidelines

Grants are awarded to individuals **ages 5 – 18**, residing in the United States and seeking an assessment for Dyspraxia/DCD by an Occupational Therapist (OT), Physical Therapist (PT), and/or a Speech-Language Pathologist/Therapist (SLP). Please note when applying for a grant for a minor that the child must be at least 5 years of age at the time of the application deadline (January 1st or July 1st).

Grants are provided for future assessments and are not available for reimbursement of previous expenditures. **Funds are disbursed directly to a licensed Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist and/or a Speech-Language Pathologist/Therapist** on behalf of the awarded individual.

Please see [Seeking A Diagnosis - What To Know, Do And Expect](#) and [Financial Grants - Frequently Asked Questions](#) for further information.

**Individuals who have been diagnosed as having other causes of coordination difficulties, such as Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy, or other neurological conditions, are not eligible for this grant.**

Documentation supporting why you think your child may have Dyspraxia/DCD must be included with the application in order to be considered. This supporting documentation may include, but is not limited to:

- [Developmental Coordination Disorder Questionnaire \(Ages 5-15\)](#)
- [Checklist - Indicators of Dyspraxia/DCD in Children](#)
- [Checklist - Indicators of Dyspraxia/DCD in Teens/Young Adults](#)
- [Observation Checklist for Parents To Share With Teachers](#)

**All required documents** must be submitted with the application. If any of the required documents have not been submitted, the application will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered.

**Please note** that each application **MUST** include insurance information for the applicant even if OT/PT/SLP Assessments for Dyspraxia/DCD are not covered under the child's health plan.

Application deadlines are **January 1** and **July 1**. Emailed applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. EST on the deadline day. Mailed applications must be postmarked **on or before** the deadline day.



Applications are reviewed by the Board of Directors of Dyspraxia DCD America. Notification of eligibility will be provided by email to the applicant no later than 60 days after the application deadline.

### Application Timeline



If you would like to apply for a grant from Dyspraxia DCD America, please download and complete the [Financial Grant Application](#).

Completed applications may be mailed or emailed to Dyspraxia DCD America.

**Mail:**

Dyspraxia DCD America  
424 Madison Avenue, Fifth Floor  
New York, NY 10017

**Email:** [rachel@dyspraxiadcdamerica.org](mailto:rachel@dyspraxiadcdamerica.org)

If you have questions or need assistance in completing your application, please contact [rachel@dyspraxiadcdamerica.org](mailto:rachel@dyspraxiadcdamerica.org).