

Southern Black Hills REALTORS® For Kids Funding Guidelines

Requests for funding are judged based on but not limited to the following criteria:

- Age – Children under the age of 18 are eligible. Requests for children 18 and over will be considered if the child was previously supported through REALTORS® for Kids funding and the funding request is for an ongoing medical need.
- Geographic Area – Children located in the Southern Black Hills communities that comprise the geographical boundaries of the Southern Hills region of the Mount Rushmore Area Association of REALTORS®. These areas include, Custer County, Fall River County, Hill City in Pennington County, South Dakota, and that portion of Pennington County, South Dakota, lying west of State Highway 79 and north of the Black Hills Base Line, in the state of South Dakota.
- Need – Children in homes that have suffered a temporary or long-term financial hardship will be considered for requests that involve school and/or community activities (ie. school band, sports programs, leadership workshops, pre-school, etc.).
- Clothing Guidelines will vary upon age and size per child per request. If additional funding is needed, then have another request submitted for review. We ask that original receipts be returned to RFK.
- Daycare / Pre-School Guidelines – if the care is prepaid, a return form is required to be signed by the provider stating any unused funds will be returned to RFK if the child drops out, does not attend or if the guardian stops paying their portion of the bill. The Board can approve term requests but the facility will be funded in three month increments upon receipt of an invoice and updated report from the provider that the child is still in attendance.
- Medical needs – Children with medical needs that require immediate and ongoing treatment. Requests for funds to help offset expenses to travel to medical treatment facilities out of the area will be considered.
- Community-based organizations that provide care for children that are in need.

Multiple funding requests for the same child will be considered on a “case by case” basis.

Requests that do not fall within the above criteria will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.