#### VIRTUS HEALTH FUND



# FAQs

# How can I apply for a grant?

To be considered for a grant from the Virtus Health Fund, please complete and submit the Grant Application. Upon receipt, the Virtus Health Fund committee will review all applications in accordance with the organizational bylaws and make a recommendation for approval based on the information submitted at their sole discretion. Based on the initial review, a fund coordinator may contact you to gather more information about your financial condition. To be considered, you must clearly state your financial hardship or inability to pay for services, including gaps in insurance affordability, such as out-of-pocket expenses and co-pays. Submission of an application does not guarantee an award of financial assistance which may be limited based on funds available at the time of receipt of application. Other terms and conditions may apply.

Visit VirtusHealthFund.org/apply to access an application and for additional information.

# How long does it take to get approved?

While grant applications are reviewed and processed expeditiously, timing to receive grant approval is based on volume of applications as well as clarity and accuracy of the information you provide. Complete information when submitting your application yields a faster review process. The process will be elongated if additional information is required. Please be advised that there is no guarantee of grant approval and is based on financial need and available funds. If approved, funds are usually released within 1 week.

# How much financial assistance can I request?

While there is no restriction on the amount of financial assistance you may request, your application must be based on proven financial need. Typically, grants are provided to cover unaffordable gaps creating a financial barrier to receiving ABA services due to insurance plan structure, high deductibles, co-pays, or other reasonable considerations. All approvals are based on funds available when an application is received. Please be considerate and only request what is a proven need. Any frivolous requests will result in immediate application denial and elimination of current and future grants.

#### Where do funds come from?

The Virtus Health Fund is managed through a partnership with Helping Hands Charitable and Provision Bridge, a national non-profit fund administrator. Virtus Health Fund grants are made possible through the generous support of Virtus Health, LLC, donations from other organizations, and charitable contributions from individuals. Donations are welcome by going to VirtusHealthFund.org/donate.

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# Are there any grant restrictions?

By law, grants cannot be provided directly to individuals, private foundations, or Type III supporting organizations. Grants that personally benefit a donor or related party in any way are prohibited. This includes requests for tuition, goods at a charitable auction, to pay for dinners, events, or memberships that have a non-deductible portion. In addition, grants cannot be made for lobbying purposes or to support political campaigns. Other terms and restrictions may apply and may be amended at any time.

#### How can I make a donation?

The Virtus Health Fund gladly accepts charitable donations from private individuals, corporations, or other organizations. All contributions are fully tax deductible under IRS code 501(c)(3). Every dollar given goes directly to providing grants to financially support families in need of ABA services.

To make a donation, please visit **VirtusHealthFund.org/donate** and follow the instructions to give a monetary donation by credit card. Checks may be made out to "Virtus Health Fund" and sent to Provision Bridge at P.O. Box 157, Tallulah Falls, GA 30573. Please contact us to provide a donation by other means, such as ACH or fund transfer.

In addition to monetary donations, The Virtus Health Fund also welcomes non-cash donations such as stock, bonds, marketable securities, real estate, property, vehicles, or other items. Please contact a Virtus Health Fund representative directly to discuss your specific contribution and to make arrangements for your donation.

# How can I get further information?

For complete details about The Virtus Health Fund, please contact us:

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