

# MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION – WESTERN & EASTERN OKLAHOMA Patient Services Program

## PURPOSE

The Muscular Dystrophy Association's (MDA) primary mission is to find a treatment(s) or cure for neuromuscular disease. Secondary to that is the provision of medical care, equipment, and summer camp.

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## FINANCIAL CRITERIA

- None



## ELIGIBILITY

- Client must be diagnosed with one of the 43 neuromuscular diseases covered by the association and be a permanent resident of the United States.

## AT SERVICES PROVIDED/COVERED

- Information & Referral
- Loan Closet
- Neuromuscular center, which offers assessments, evaluations, & medical care
- Locating Alternate Funding
- Financial assistance with the purchase and maintenance & repair of:
  - wheelchairs,
  - scooters,
  - leg braces, and
  - communication devices.

## AT DEVICES PROVIDED/COVERED

-  Augmentative Communication
-  Wheelchairs & Mobility Aids

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- Must be referred by private physician with either confirmed or suspected diagnosis of neuromuscular disease.
- Once a firm diagnosis is established, patient is eligible.

## PIECES OF THE PUZZLE

- Assessments and evaluations are limited to annual physical therapy and occupational therapy evaluations through the MDA Clinic only.
- MDA is a "payor of last resort." Private and public insurance must be billed first. MDA only covers the patient's out-of-pocket expense (up to the MDA maximum) of covered services.
- MDA provides up to:
  - \$2000 for augmentative communication device
  - \$2000 for purchase of a wheelchair or leg brace (once every three (3) years for children and once every five (5) years for adults)
  - \$500 for covered equipment repair (every year)