



GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS



Step 1: Determine your eligibility.

The Louisiana Pediatric Cardiology Foundation assists families who have a child suffering from a congenital heart defect/disease with travel and lodging expenses directly related to lengthy, inpatient hospital stays, as well as medically necessary items that are not covered by third party payers or which come with hefty co-pays, such as home oxygen and prescriptions.

Individual candidates must meet the following criteria:

- ♥ Louisiana resident for the prior 12 months (unless under 12 mos. of age)
- ♥ Resident of South Central Louisiana, which includes 25 parishes: Acadia, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Iberia, Iberville, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Saint Helena, Saint James, Saint Landry, Saint Martin, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Vermillion, Washington, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana. (Others considered on a case by case basis.)
- ♥ In need of financial support due to expenses incurred as a result of a child with a congenital heart defect
- ♥ Referred by a pediatric cardiologist whose primary practice site is in LPCF's service area: South Central Louisiana.



Step 2: Complete and Submit a Grant Application

LPCF grant applications are available at Pediatric Cardiology Associates, or online at www.lpcf.com, under "Programs." ***The application MUST be completed entirely and will not be processed if incomplete. This includes the surgery date and name & location of the hospital the child is traveling to.*** Completed grant applications should be submitted by fax to LPCF at (225) 910-6860 or mailed to the following address:

LPCF
2137-A Quail Run Dr. Suite A, Baton Rouge, LA 70808



Step 3: Grant Processing and Review

Once your completed grant application has been received, it will be processed and reviewed by a board committee. Following review of your application, LPCF will contact you to inform you if your family has or has not been selected for a grant. If your family is selected, a check will be mailed to the address provided on the application. The entire process from submission to receiving a check may take 2-3 weeks. Requests for immediate grant receipt will not be considered.