



Ounce of Prevention Fund Request Form

Date of Request: _____ Approved ___ Denied _____

Name of Child: _____ Age: _____

Child's Social Security Number: _____

Guardian Name/Address: _____

Case Manager: _____

Request: _____ Amount: _____

Justification (This MUST show how the item will improve the child's quality of life and CANNOT include requests that are the contracted responsibility of the foster parents, such as daily clothing and furniture.):

What other financial avenues have you explored to meet this request?

Can the request be met through a Client Trust Fund? Yes ___ No ___

Date Needed: _____

Vendor Name and Address:



Ounce of Prevention Fund Eligibility Instructions

- 1) The Ounce Fund is available to any child who has been removed from his primary care-giver and placed into the foster-care system. This includes children in residential settings and children who live with relatives or non-relative care-givers.
- 2) Each child has a \$200 lifetime maximum allotment. The only exceptions to this rule are graduating high-school students, who have a \$400 lifetime allotment to help meet prom and graduation expenses.
- 3) Ounce money is for “fun stuff” only. It is not for necessities, such as furniture or daily clothing. Exceptions to this rule may be made on a case-by-case basis for babies and toddlers only. Qualifying uses include: trips to amusement parks, prom and graduation attire, specialty camps (karate, ballet, etc.), music instruction, etc.
- 4) Advance payment from the Ounce is made directly to the vendor. Reimbursement checks can be made to parents with receipts. Theme parks generally are handled via reimbursement.
- 5) Please give up to three weeks for payments to be made. United For Families hopes to make this turn-around shorter in the future. Emergencies can be handled in-house with a shorter turn-around time.