

I wanted to let you know that our OPWDD grant that I work under at Starbridge has gas cards available for families of children with disabilities who live in either Allegany or Cattaraugus Counties that have OPWDD eligibility and are not using self-directed services. Through our grant we are able to provide each family with up to \$50 worth of gas cards. These cards can be used for their transportation needs at this time to go buy groceries, to go to doctor appointments, going to get medicine or any other transportation needs they may have for the child with disabilities.

If you have families that you think would benefit from these gas cards during this difficult time of the COVID-19 quarantine please let them know and ask them to email me their address and I will mail the gas cards directly to them. Please also ask them to give you permission to send me a copy of their child's OPWDD eligibility letter and tabs# that is required by our grant.

Please pass this information on to any other Care Coordinators/Care Managers that work with families in either Cattaraugus or Allegany Counties with OPWDD eligibility. Our agency is looking forward to be able to support families during this COVID-19 outbreak. Thank you for helping me connect with families.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact me either through email or phone 585-224-7340.

Thank you,  
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