

## **Fees and Payments**

Thank you for choosing Abrazos Family Support Services to provide services for your child. We are a federally recognized non-profit organization serving children and adults with disabilities. The costs for each individual's services are primarily paid for from charitable, governmental, or insurance sources. However, families may assist our ability to provide services to children through contributions and donations. As a 501 (c)3 charitable organization, your contributions to Abrazos are tax deductible to extent allowed by law.

Additionally, there are some circumstances in which a family may be asked to pay nominal fees. These are discussed below. As payment, we accept personal checks or money orders made out to Abrazos Family Support Services. We do not take cash or credit cards.

**Special Group Activity Fee:** From time-to-time throughout the year, we offer various special group activities for which there are registration fees. These activities are voluntary. An activity for which there is a registration fee will have the amount of the fee clearly listed on the informational flier announcing the activity. Families who call in and sign-up for those activities, will need to pay the activity fee at least one week in advance of the activity.

**Special Supplies and Materials Fee:** Some families may choose to purchase specialized therapeutic supplies or materials from Abrazos. Families will always be informed in advance if there is a fee for the supplies or materials they want to obtain from us.

**Damaged or Non-returned Equipment Fee:** Abrazos loans special therapy equipment to many children throughout the year. If the loaned equipment is damaged, or is not returned to Abrazos as part of our agreement with the family, the family may be charged for the cost of the repair and/or the replacement of the equipment.

**Missed Appointment/No Show Fee:** Abrazos charges a fee for missing a previously scheduled appointment. No family will be charged this fee if they call our office and leave a message notifying us that they want to cancel the appointment. Families wishing to cancel appointments must call our office before 8:00 a.m. of the day of their appointment. Our missed appointment fee is \$40.

No one will be denied services because they are unable to pay any of the fees listed above. If you have questions about a fee, please call our Program Director at 867-3396.