Family Support Services Grants   
  
  
**Parent Education Grant – Westchester Families Only**

This program is at no cost to families who are eligible for the OPWDD front door. At this   
time this program is funded for Westchester families only. We are able to offer in-home   
parent education on managing your child’s challenging behaviors. This program will   
benefit your family in resolving behavioral issues at home and in your community. Our Program provides for each family:   
• Behavioral Assessment   
• Behavioral Planning   
• Training for Family Members   
• Initial Implementation of Behavior Intervention Plan   
• Follow up visits and Phone Conferences   
  
If you are interested in further information, please feel free to contact Nicole Prisco at (914) 592-8526 x2111 or by e-mail nicolecp@hawthornecountryday.org   
  
**Mobile Crisis Service Grant – Westchester Families Only**

A parent can call us with a crisis (24 hours a day 7 days a week) A team member can   
go to the home and assist in any behavioral support and if necessary. Some goals are:   
• De-escalate crisis behavior   
• Ensure safety of the child and family in crisis   
• Improve family response and management of individuals with Developmental Disabilities

during a crisis   
• Link the child and family to appropriate mental health and/or community services   
Hawthorne Mobile Crisis Team works 24 hours a day 7 days a week. During evenings   
and weekends a team member will pick up the phone and ask for information pertaining to   
the crisis presented.   
• We will respond initially after receiving a crisis referral   
• Provide crisis de-escalation   
• Initiate prevention planning   
• Collaborate with existing services   
• Coach caregivers on how to manage situations and prevent possible future crisis   
 situations

For more information about this service, please contact Luis Barros (914) 486-4131 or lbarros@hawthornecountryday.org