

# Empowered Grants: List of Eligible Items

The following items are eligible for reimbursement through the **Empowered Grant Program**. This list is meant to serve as a guide rather than a limitation. If your child has a specific need that is not listed here but can be justified as beneficial to their development, health, or daily functioning, please include it in your application.

## PT

- therapy balls
- matts, wedges
- foam rollers
- weights, resistance bands
- balance beams
- mobility aids, walkers, gait trainers, strollers, standers
- balance boards
- weighted vests
- adaptive seating
- portable wheelchair ramps
- scooter boards
- climbing walls, ladders
- obstacle course equipment
- orthotics
- pulley systems
- pedal exercisers
- trampolines
- crawling tunnels
- adaptive bikes and trikes

## SENSORY

- swings (various types)
- chew tubes, chewable jewelry
- brushing systems
- Air Toobz
- weighted blanket/vests
- vibration tools
- fidget tools, stress balls, spinners
- light boxes/light tables
- lava lamps
- cooling vest
- mobiles
- headphones (noise reducing)

## FEEDING/DAILY LIVING

- toileting aids
- eating utensils and cups (adaptive)
- reachers and grabbers
- adaptive toothbrush
- dressing aids
- eye glasses, hearing aids
- potty watches and timers
- adaptive high chairs

## OT

- shape sorters
- tweezers and tongs
- handwriting tools
- construction toys such as blocks, legos
- craft supplies
- Squigz
- puzzles
- Play Doh, Theraputty, slime
- pegboards
- kinetic sand
- lacing cards
- games that require fine motor skills (Jenga, Operation, Marble Run, etc)
- easels, slant boards

## SPEECH/COMMUNICATION

- AAC devices, tablets and cases (iPads), speech generating devices
- communication software and apps
- mirrors
- picture cards
- microphones and headphones
- whistles, bubbles, horns (blow toys)
- visual schedules, social stories
- games that promote turn taking and language development

## EDUCATIONAL

- learning website subscriptions, e-books
- workbooks
- keyboards
- adaptive learning tools (stylus pens)

## IN-PERSON THERAPIES

- physical therapy
- occupational therapy
- hippotherapy
- music Therapy
- ABA therapy
- aquatic therapy
- vision therapy
- speech, feeding and AAC therapy
- social skills group