



Program Overview: Adipose-Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cell Support Initiative

The TE Lobe Family Foundation is proud to introduce the **Adipose-Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cell (ADMSC) Support Initiative**, a program designed to assist families at or below the Federal Poverty Level in accessing innovative regenerative medical treatments. This program focuses on providing financial assistance for the harvesting and processing of adipose-derived mesenchymal stem cell autografts, a promising future therapy currently being studied for various conditions, including Autism Spectrum Disorder and other chronic or debilitating medical conditions.

While the Foundation does not cover fees associated with treatment or administration, it empowers families to seek care from local providers by alleviating the financial burden of the harvesting and processing stages.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for the ADMSC Support Initiative, families must meet the following criteria:

1. **Income Verification:** Documentation confirming the family's income is at or below the Federal Poverty Level.
2. **Residency:** Applicants must be United State Residents.
3. **Medical Diagnosis:** Submission of a formal diagnosis from a licensed healthcare provider outlining the condition for which ADMSC therapy is recommended.
4. **Provider Identification:** Families are responsible for identifying a licensed and qualified provider in their area who is willing to administer the therapy.
5. **Application Submission:** Families must complete an application to the Foundation, providing all required documentation and a detailed explanation of their circumstances.

Program Details

1. **Covered Services:**
 - The program covers the cost of harvesting and processing adipose-derived mesenchymal stem cells, which includes:

- Pre-harvesting consultations and preparations.
 - Collection and processing of adipose tissue to derive stem cells suitable for autografts.
 - 2. **Excluded Services:**
 - The program does not cover the fees associated with the administration or treatment of stem cells. Families must independently arrange for treatment with their identified provider.
 - 3. **Application Process:**
 - Applicants must complete an online or paper application form.
 - The application must include:
 - Proof of income (e.g., tax returns, pay stubs, or official income verification documents).
 - Proof of Residency Status.
 - A letter or medical report from a licensed healthcare provider detailing the diagnosis.
 - Information about the chosen provider who will administer the treatment, including credentials and agreement to perform the therapy.
 - 4. **Approval and Support:**
 - Approved families will receive confirmation and financial coverage for the harvesting and processing services.
 - The Foundation will coordinate with the designated harvesting facility to ensure proper payment and logistical arrangements.
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Program Goals

The ADMSC Support Initiative reflects The TE Lobe Family Foundation's commitment to bridging the gap in access to advanced medical therapies for underserved populations. By focusing on the critical first step of stem cell therapy, the Foundation aims to empower families to pursue novel cutting-edge regenerative treatments that can profoundly improve quality of life.

How to Apply

Families interested in the program can visit www.lobefoundation.org or contact the Foundation directly at info@lobefoundation.org for application forms and further details. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, and approvals are granted based on eligibility and funding availability.

Through this initiative, The TE Lobe Family Foundation aspires to make a lasting impact by ensuring that financial barriers do not hinder access to potentially transformative medical care.