

**TEMPORARILY UPDATED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CORONA VIRUS SUPPORT:
APPLICATION REVIEW CRITERIA**

1. Applications can only be made by juvenile court related professionals.*
2. There must be a current Massachusetts juvenile court or DCF open case.
(For cases with 'only DCF involvement', the request must relate to the pandemic.)
3. Applications must make clear that that the child or the family is living in poverty.
4. All assistance provided must benefit a child, directly or indirectly.
5. OCH pays for immediate needs for specific items or services,
not general requests for on-going needs or resources unlikely to fix a problem.
6. No assistance can be provided for more than \$1,000 per application.
Applicant is responsible for receipts. Receipts are required for reimbursement
7. Assistance cannot be provided after the item/service has already been
purchased. Applicant must have approval from One Can Help first.
8. OCH wants to understand that funds for this need are not otherwise available.
9. Laptops, Chromebooks and Tablets are only provided when truly needed.
10. Drug screens, birth certificates, DNA tests or other supports possibly considered eligible under
the Indigent Court Costs Act (ICCA) can only be considered after motions have been denied,
except in exigent circumstances.
11. OCH is unable to pay court fees, restitutions or fines.
12. OCH is unable to pay for Marijuana related expenses.
13. OCH wants to help people *improve* their lives- not "enable" people. In the case of adults,
applicant must explain how their client is helping themselves too.
14. OCH does not provide funds for Covid 19 testing for children in DCF custody. Requests for
funding for Covid 19 tests for children being placed in third party custody arrangements will be
considered on a case by case basis

*Attorneys, social workers, clinicians, child advocates, other verifiable child providers