

ANNOUNCING: \$10,000 JOHN M. SCOTT HEALTH CARE TRUST GRANT

Promise Council of McLean County has received funds from the JMS Health Care Trust to help cover the costs of unreimbursed health-care related units of service for school-aged children in McLean County whose families fall under 185% of the Federal Poverty Limit (FPL).

COVERED SERVICES

Funds may be used to cover the actual cost of unreimbursed services when no other payor exists including vaccinations, physical exams, doctor appointments and other non-oral medical needs. Vision screening, testing, care and eyewear, as well as audiology screening, testing, care and hearing devices are also covered, and transportation may be covered if needed. Although oral healthcare needs are not covered by these Category III funds, they are covered under other JMS grants and may be referred through us.

REFERRAL PROCESS

To request funds, email the following details to Linda Bowman (ContactUs@PromiseCouncil.org):

- Name and title of individual making the referral
- Name of school child/children are attending
- Description of medical service needed and estimated amount of expense (if available)
- Number of children in need of service
- Documentation of financial eligibility (free/reduced lunch, Medicaid, etc.)
- What other payment avenues have been pursued?
- What barrier will be removed if this is funded?

Whenever possible, Promise Council will make *direct payments* to medical providers for services rendered, rather than reimbursing others.