



Connecting Individuals with Disabilities to Their Community

Family Support Council

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Hello Community Bridges Families,

Family Support Council is an advisory council to Community Bridges to support, educate, and empower families. Families helping families is the best way to describe this group of volunteers. We are individuals who experience a disability or are family members of someone who experiences a disability and who are eligible for services from Community Bridges. We are a public body created by New Hampshire law to help the Area Agency develop a family plan, and to monitor its implementation.

The **Family Support Council** understands times are challenging during the current pandemic for all Granite Staters. We are reaching out to extend our warm wishes and thoughts for all families currently impacted by COVID-19.

Our council has emergency resources and funding available. Many of you may have received grocery cards, gift cards, or other forms of payment to assist with gasoline or unforeseen household expenses.

We strongly encourage families to maintain consistent contact with their case managers, as they are aware of the supports and extended funding. The Community Bridges Staff are working incredibly hard for all of us and we are grateful for all they do.

Our council will be sending out a monthly outreach letter throughout this pandemic. We wish you well, and hope you are healthy. You can contact us at fsc@communitybridgesnh.org — we'd love to hear from you!

Respectfully yours,
The Family Support Council

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