



## Transportation Assistance Fund Application

The Transportation Assistance Fund (“TAF”) provides financial assistance to parents or caregivers so they can obtain dependable and convenient transportation to DSAGC programs and events, or medical and therapy appointments for their loved one with Down syndrome.

The DSAGC offers this assistance through Lyft Ride Passes (or “credits”). The credits will be provided in increments of \$50, up to two \$50 credits at a time. Eligible families may receive a maximum of \$300 in ride credits per calendar year. In order to use the credits, participants must have a smart phone and a Lyft account with a valid form of payment (a debit or credit card). The Passes are provided through text message with a link directly to the Lyft Ride app.

The fund is available only to DSAGC families who live in our 12-county service area. To obtain the assistance, participants must complete and submit the TAF application and W-9 form, below. To use the Lyft credits, participants must have a smart phone and establish a Lyft account with a valid form of payment (a debit or credit card).

### Please Complete the Information Below

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member’s Name with DS \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Activity for which you are seeking transportation assistance \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested: \_\_\_ One Ride Credit \$50 value \_\_\_ Two Ride Credits \$100 Value

Date(s) of Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Location of Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received DSAGC TAF gift cards in the past? YES NO

If so, provide date and activity \_\_\_\_\_

## Return the Completed Application and W-9 Form:

DSAGC  
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### DSAGC Transportation Assistance Fund (TAF) Policies

- **Eligible Recipients:** You must live in the Greater Cincinnati region which includes Adams, Boone, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Clermont, Clinton, Dearborn, Hamilton, Highland, Kenton and Warren counties. You must be a parent or caregiver of an individual with Down syndrome.
- **Non-discrimination:** Determination is not made on the basis of race, color, creed, sexual orientation, marital status, or economic need.
- **Ride Credits:** Ride Credits will come in increments of \$50, up to two \$50 credits per request. Additional credits may be requested only after previous credits are used. If unused, credits will expire after 90 days. Maximum credits allowed per calendar years is \$300.
- **Application:** Please allow 14 days to process the application.
- **Eligible Uses:** Lyft Ride Credits may be used for DSAGC programs/activities, therapy or medical for their loved one with Down syndrome.
- **Review:** Each request will be reviewed for eligibility by the DSAGC.
- **Misuse of Funds:** The DSAGC trusts you will use the Lyft Ride Credits for the purpose outlined in this application. If the DSAGC becomes aware that funds are being used for other purposes, you will forfeit your eligibility for future assistance.

