



INCONTINENCE FUND GUIDELINES

The INCONTINENCE FUND is a program designed to assist individuals born with Spina Bifida by helping defray the expense on continence supplies. The following is a set of guidelines as determined by the SBAD Board of Directors on January 19, 1991.

The SBANT office has a stock of many types of incontinence supplies including catheters, diapers, briefs and more. Please check with the office to see if supplies are available there before requesting assistance to purchase supplies. Contact Robin Lee at 214-728-9294 or rlee@spinabifidant.org.

1. The assistance program is based on the premise that families now purchase their supplies where it is most convenient for them, and we can assist them most by allowing them to continue doing so and then reimburse a portion of the expense.
2. To take advantage of this program, eligible persons must be diagnosed as having Spina Bifida and must be incontinent.
3. Continence supplies are defined as diapers (ages 3 years and up), catheters, KY Jelly, wipes, creams, suppositories, laxatives, gloves, ostomy supplies, and any other supplies deemed as a necessary supply. Questions will be referred to the committee.
4. Families will be reimbursed for their expenses at a rate of 50% of those eligible expenses each month-not to exceed 6 months per year.
5. To apply for reimbursement, families must complete an Incontinence Assistance Request Form, attach their receipts, and submit this form to the Spina Bifida Association of North Texas (SBANT) at: information@spinabifidant.org. After review and committee approval, a check will be issued to you.
6. The Chairperson of the Incontinence Fund reviews the request and the funds are administered by the SBANT Treasurer. Any questions are to be referred to rlee@spinabifidant.org or 214-728-9294.

PLEASE NOTE: ATTACHED FORM IS TO BE USED WHEN REQUESTING ASSISTANCE. YOU MAY DUPLICATE THE BLANK FORM FOR FUTURE REQUESTS. PLEASE CHECK WITH THE OFFICE TO SEE IF NEEDED SUPPLIES ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.