



Jacquelyn Wonder Fund

Invest in Kids is pleased to announce another round of funding for the Jacquelyn Wonder Fund sponsored by Jerry Conover.

Jerry is both the husband of Jacqueline Wonder and one of the original founders of Invest in Kids.

Applications will be accepted starting January 17, 2023. Requests will be accepted until the fund is depleted.

The Jacquelyn Wonder Fund, named in Jacquelyn's memory, was created by Jerry to serve as a resource for parents who are overcoming difficult obstacles, as well as an incentive for the nurse professionals who so effectively help them navigate the challenging and exciting journey of parenting.

About Jacquelyn

Jacquelyn Wonder, a mother, a bestselling author, and an internationally renowned teacher, died in March of 2019. Jacqueline confronted many challenges in her early life, including inadequate health care which led to significant health issues, and financial instability.

Jacquelyn also became a mother at a young age, prior to returning to college to pursue Bachelors, Masters, and Ph.D. degrees. She and her husband, Jerry Conover, are the proud parents of seven children and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Purpose of the Jacquelyn Wonder Fund

The purpose of this fund is to provide financial help for unmet needs experienced by the families being served in the Colorado Nurse-Family Partnership (CO NFP), as well as unmet educational and professional development needs of nurses working in CO NFP. *It is expected that all other local and personal resources have been exhausted before a request for this funding is made.*

Examples of unmet needs **for families** that may be funded: (this is not an exhaustive list):

- Child proofing safety items
 - Car seats and highchairs
 - Cribs/Pack n Plays, birthing balls, and prenatal vitamins
 - GED courses, books, testing
 - ESL classes and books
 - Child/parent class enrollment
 - College tuition, books, computers, or other needed supplies
 - Emergencies**, such as a lack of basic living needs, home eviction, car repossession, electricity shut off, etc.
- **Emergencies will be prioritized and reviewed ASAP upon submission****

Examples of unmet educational and professional needs **for nurses** that may be funded:

- BSN/MSN tuition
- Certifications (Examples: IBLC or CLE)

How to Apply for the Jacquelyn Wonder Fund (For Clients)

1) **Nurse and client complete “Part One” of application together. (**Supervisor signature is required upon submission.**)**

2) All payment details must be provided upon submission: \$ amount, due date, may need to give entity permission to discuss payment with IIK, IIK payment options – online, over phone, in person, credit card, electronic funds transfer (EFT) or check (**no cash payments**). If payment is by check, a W-9 is required (IIK will provide a blank w-9 upon request). Provide all check details: Ex: name, any account #'s, client's address, check address (if different than w-9 address), etc. If payment is by EFT, a w-9 and EFT form is required (IIK will provide forms upon request).

3) Nurse emails request, payment details and required paperwork to Jessica Bolsinger at jbolsinger@iik.org.

4) IIK will respond to requests usually within 2 weeks after the request is received. If the decision is made to grant the request, IIK staff will be in touch with the nurse.

For requests that do not have a specific deadline (ex. client would like to take an exam, apply for school, drivers training, etc.), there is a 30-day timeline after approval for the recipient to complete their request. Additional time will be considered on a case-by-case basis. IIK will purchase any requested items online and ship directly to the recipient.

****If all information is not provided, IIK may ask for more details or resubmission****

How to Apply for the Jacquelyn Wonder Fund (For Nurses)

1) Nurse completes “Part One” of application and submits to supervisor for signature. (****Supervisor signature is required upon submission.****)

2) All payment details must be provided upon submission: \$ amount, due date, may need to give entity permission to discuss payment with IIK, IIK payment options – online, over phone, in person, credit card, electronic funds transfer (EFT) or check (**no cash payments**). If payment is by check, a W-9 is required (IIK will provide a blank w-9 upon request). Provide all check details: Ex: name, any account #'s, client's address, check address (if different than w-9 address), etc. If payment is by EFT, a w-9 and EFT form is required (IIK will provide forms upon request).

3) Applicant emails request, payment details and required paperwork to Jessica Bolsinger at jbolsinger@iik.org.

4) IIK will respond to requests usually within 2 weeks after the request is received. If the decision is made to grant the request, IIK staff will be in touch with the nurse.

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Invest in Kids EDIB Statement

Invest in Kids is dedicated to building a future where we can no longer predict child and family outcomes, such as healthy pregnancies, child development, and school readiness based on socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, or zip code.

As such, due to systemic inequities, we acknowledge that while these emergency funds can meet short-term needs, they do not eliminate the long-term concerns.

Application Information: Part One - Request

Note: Please ensure that all other resources have been exhausted prior to applying for the JWF. Please provide documentation that this has been done:

Client Name(If Applicable):

First Request (Yes or No):

Last

First

Nurse Name:

Last

First

Nurse Phone:

Nurse Email:

NFP Agency:

Enter client’s home address if this request needs to be sent to client:

Amount of request: \$

Online link to item, if applicable (if approved, IIK acting as agent in making the purchase and provides no warrantee or guarantee of the product. If item does not meet client needs, IIK is under no obligation to replace, repair or otherwise substitute product provided):

Signature

Nurse Signature:

Date:

Supervisor Signature:

Date:

Please send the completed Part One to Jessica Bolsinger at jbolsinger@iik.org. Decision will be returned to you via email.



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Part Two – Approval for IIK use only

IIK Approval:

Date: